



American Geographical Society

Geography 2050: Powering Our Future Planet

POSTER SPOTLIGHT: CALL FOR PROPOSALS

AGS is accepting proposals for the Poster Spotlight section of the upcoming AGS Symposium, *Geography 2050: Powering Our Future Planet*, to be held November 15 and 16, 2018 at Columbia University.

AGS will be showcasing the Poster Spotlight at its Symposium. All Posters will be conveniently available for Symposium participants to examine throughout the event's two days in the Roone Arledge Auditorium in Lerner Hall. The Posters will have a prime location, visible throughout the duration of the Symposium. We expect poster presenters to interact with our exceptionally diverse and exciting cast of participants from business, government, academia, and education. Poster presenters should make themselves available next to their posters during breaks from stage presentations on Thursday and Friday, including the breakfast and lunch breaks.

Proposals will be reviewed by a Review Committee composed of leading academic researchers and business leaders. A limited number of proposal will be accepted, with priority given to geographically interesting, creative, and practical ideas directly related to the main themes of the Symposium. We wish to showcase cutting edge research, new directions in energy technologies, and multiple order understandings of how the forthcoming energy transition might change human and natural landscapes, living conditions, and opportunities.

Posters should cover a specific research topic and should be presented in a manner that will appeal to not just academic geographers, but also a broader audience including those from the private sector, government (from local to federal), and non-governmental organizations.

THE MAIN THEMES OF THE SYMPOSIUM AND FOR THE POSTER SPOTLIGHT

- ***Energy Context and Transitions***
- ***Environmental Consequences of Supply and Demand***
- ***Geopolitics of Energy Systems***
- ***Emerging Energy Technologies***
- ***Geospatial Technologies and Energy Production, Distribution and Consumption***
- ***Social Dimensions of Energy Access***
- ***Energy Adaptation Strategies Linked to Climate Change***

For a more detailed description of the themes, go to www.geography2050.org.

TIMELINE

February 15 – September 3	Submission of Lightning Presentation Proposals
August 13 – September 7	Review of Proposals
August 22– September 10	Notification of Acceptance
August 22– September 17	Registration Period for Accepted Proposals

The authors of the accepted proposals will be expected to register for the Symposium at a specially reduced rate no later than September 17, 2018.

POSTER GUIDELINES

AGS will provide a poster board (36" X 48"), double-sided tape and an easel. In addition, the title and author of each poster will be clearly identified on the top of each poster.

The posters should be easy to read from a distance of four feet (4') and highly creative and visual. And, of course, the rule of thumb for all AGS events is “the more maps the better”!

All poster material must fit within the allotted dimensions of the poster.

Each poster should have a short one-page abstract. Authors should bring 200 copies of the abstract with them. We encourage authors to provide links on the abstract where people may find additional information and contact details.

Authors will assemble their posters on Thursday morning (November 15, 10:00 – noon).

All posters are expected to remain up until the closing of the Symposium on Friday, November 16th at 5:30pm.

Conference Packets will contain a list of the Poster Spotlights as well as contact details of the authors so that Symposium participants can follow-up with the Poster Spotlight authors directly.

To apply, please submit an abstract of your project, an additional paragraph on how your project addresses the themes of the symposium, and a description of how the poster will convey your findings to the diverse audience assembled at Geography 2050 to symposiumposter@americangeo.org

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