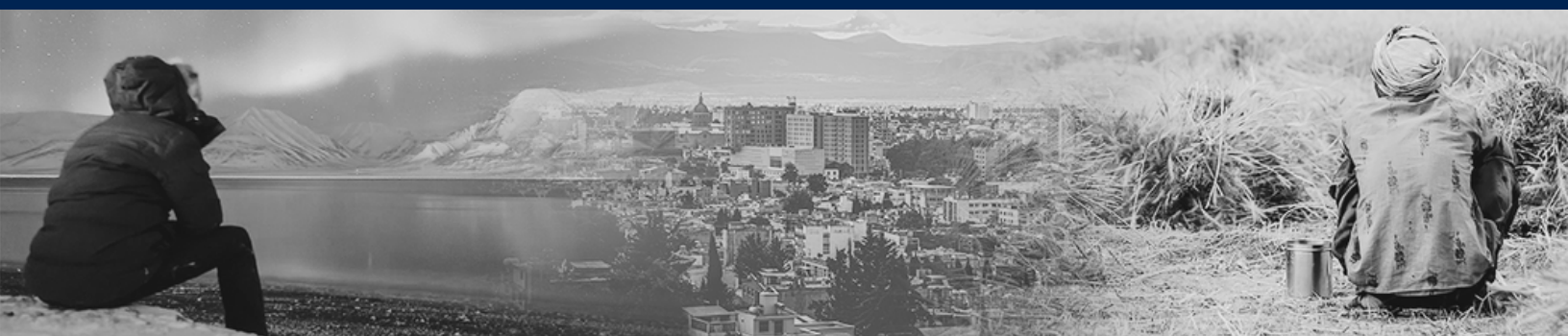


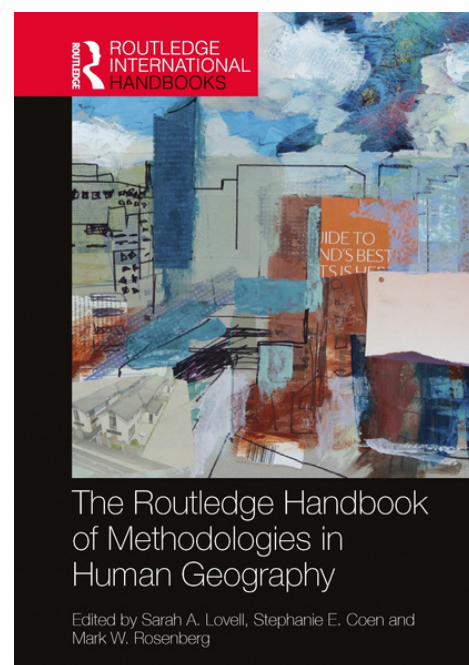
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GEOGRAPHY AND PLANNING WEEKLY



Book Release: *Handbook of Methodologies in Human Geography*

On October 31, 2022, **Dr. Sarah Lovell** (Queen's Geography Ph.D. 2007), **Dr. Stephanie Coen** (Queen's Geography Ph.D. 2017) and **Dr. Mark Rosenberg** (Queen's Geography and Planning, Professor Emeritus) as co-editors published the *Handbook of Methodologies in Human Geography* by Routledge. Other current and former faculty and graduate students who contributed to the 32 chapters include **W. George Lovell**, **Sarah de Leeuw**, **Shannon Clarke**, **Beverley Mullings**, **Nicole Yantzi**, **Heather Castleden**, **Paul Sylvestre**, **Carolyn DeLoyde**, and **Warren Mabee**.



IN THE NEWS



Warren Mabee (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning, School of Policy Studies)

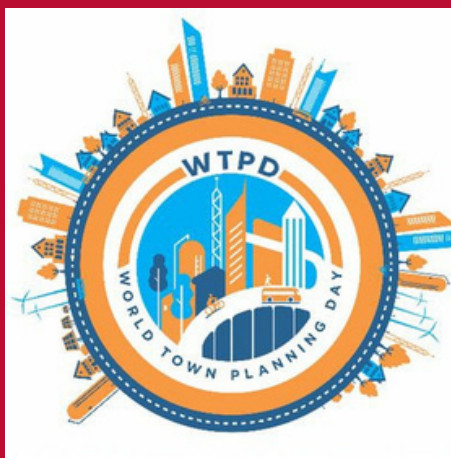
CPAC: [CPAC](#)

Dr. Mabee weighs in on the upcoming COP27 UN Climate Change Conference.

CBC Radio: [Daybreak North with Carolina de Ryk](#)

Dr. Mabee talks about the goals of COP27 and the topics that will be discussed (cue 8:00).

World Town Planning Day

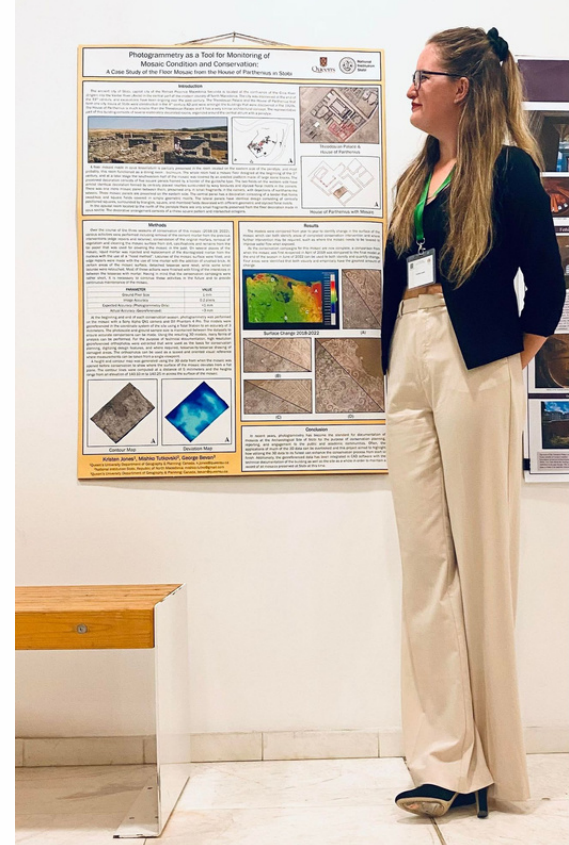


Tuesday, November 8, 2022 is World Town Planning Day! The OPPI is hosting a **Trivia Night** open to all practicing planners, professors, and students at **5:30 to 7:30 pm at Jack Astor's (330 King St. E, Kingston)**. The event is free, and appetizers will be provided. Hope to see you there!



KRISTEN JONES AT THE ICCM

Kristen Jones presented a poster at the **14th Conference of the International Committee for the Conservation of Mosaics (ICCM)** in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, from October 24 to 28, 2022. The research, done in collaboration with **Mishko Tutkovski** of National Institution Stobi in the Republic of North Macedonia, and **George Bevan** of the Department of Geography and Planning at Queen's, applied photogrammetric techniques to the documentation and monitoring of Roman mosaics at the ancient city of Stobi. This triennial conference drew participants from across the world who work on the conservation of mosaics both ancient and modern. This year Kristen was the only attendee representing Canada!



GIS Days 2022



Registration is open for **GIS Days 2022**! We're less than a week away from kicking off this map-tastic event. *When is virtual GIS Days?*

November 14 to 18, from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm each day (come and go as you please). All event information is posted through our **GIS Days event page**. Feel free to explore the **interactive program** to see what presentations are on offer, and don't forget to **register** for reminders about the event and to add it to your calendar. Tweet using the **#GISDay** and share what presentations you're most excited to see and help us spread the word to friends and colleagues.



GIS Days offer you the chance to learn more about geography, mapping and real-world applications of GIS that impact our communities. Drop in and out depending on the presentations that pique your interest and listen to presenters from around the world.

Who can attend? Everyone from anywhere in the world is welcome to attend GIS Days, whether you're a high school student, university staff, faculty, graduate, undergraduate or community member. Not technical? That's okay, presentations will be offered by a variety of speakers ranging from GIS professionals to GIS newbies. Short lightning talks (7-min) offer you a quick taste of a topic, while longer demonstrations (20-min) provide a deeper dive into a GIS project.

SPS Policy Talks: Carolyn DeLoyde and Fernando Hernandez Leiva: *Improving municipal governance through better data sharing: A data dashboard for Kingston*

Thurs November 24, 2022, 12:00 PM ET

Robert Sutherland Hall, Room 334

**A light lunch will be provided for in-person attendees*

Also available via **Zoom**. (registration is only necessary if you are joining remotely)

Register

Speakers:

Carolyn DeLoyde, Post-Doctoral Fellow and Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Department of Geography and Planning

Fernando Hernandez Leiva, Senior Analytics Developer, Centre for Advanced Computing, Queen's University



Queen's University is collaborating with the **City of Kingston, Kingston Economic Development**, and the **Kingston and Area Association of Museums, Art Galleries and Historic Sites** to create a data-driven decision-making tool that can support community planning and help measure municipal resilience to COVID 19. Improving community engagement using new, web-driven tools is one way to support better policy development and local democracy. Kingston In Focus (<https://kingstoninfocus.ca/>) is an online interactive dashboard that provides a range of indicators and allows for comparisons with federal and provincial indicators. Dashboard indicators are grouped by overarching themes of Local Economy, Employment, Community Health, Mobility, Environment, Housing, Cultural Heritage and Demographics.

The dashboard also includes links to Kingston-centric research (i.e. dissertations and theses) related to dashboard themes. The indicators provide insight into baseline and historic information and illustrate Kingston's pandemic resilience during the COVID-19 pandemic, inequities exacerbated by the pandemic as well as on-the-ground impacts influencing the everyday lives of Kingston residents. The project uses advanced computing techniques including daily data updates and visualizations to animate the dashboard and make it accessible to a wide range of users. An investigation of community engagement with use of information and the dashboard is being undertaken by way of an embedded research survey. The dashboard will ultimately provide a platform of gathered data which will help to inform policy and strengthen Kingston's ability to (re)build post-pandemic.



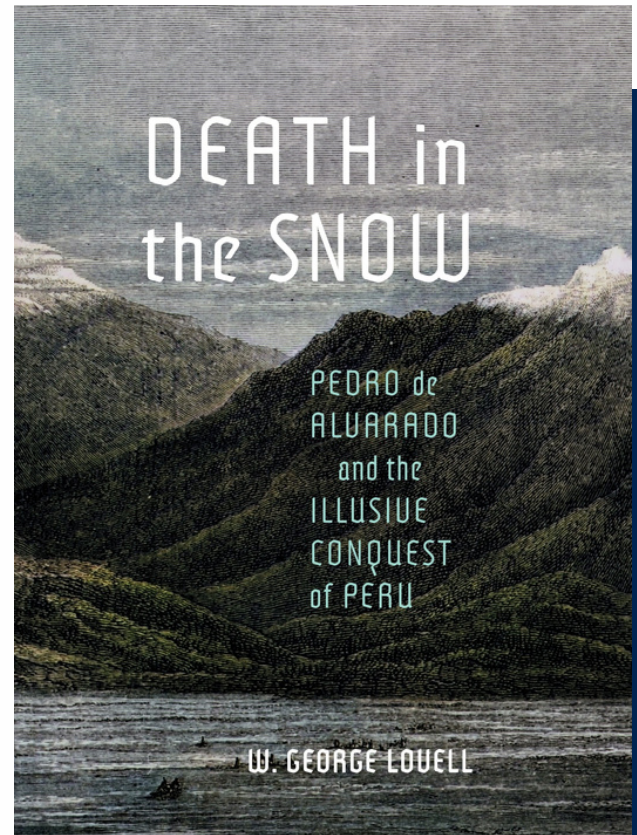
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- [SSHRC Connection Grants](#)
- [SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants](#)

New Book: Dr. W. George Lovell

George Lovell's second title with McGill-Queen's University Press, *Death in the Snow: Pedro de Alvarado and the Illusive Conquest of Peru*, has now been published: https://www.mqup.ca/death-in-the-snow-products-9780228014409.php?page_id=&

The book recounts the little-known tale of Pedro de Alvarado, the right-hand man of Hernando Cortés in the conquest of Mexico, to muscle in on the conquest of Peru and lay claim to the Kingdom of Quito, a wealthy domain in the far north of the Inca Empire. To this end he constructed a massive fleet, which sailed south from Central America to what is now Ecuador, making landfall there in 1534. Alvarado's formidable entourage - some five hundred Spanish combatants and two thousand Indigenous conscripts - trekked from the Pacific coast to the Andean sierra. Though Quito was his intended destination, he never made it. During a treacherous transit across the mountains, Alvarado's party was engulfed by heavy snowfall and numbing cold, which proved the expedition's undoing.



Death in the Snow brings to light the delusions of one headstrong conquistador and mourns the loss of untold Indigenous lives, casualties of Alvarado's lust for fame and fortune.

George heads off to Ecuador later this week to arrange for a Spanish-language edition of the book to be published by the Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar.

Calendar

- **Tuesday, November 8, 2022 (5:30 – 7:30 pm):** Trivia Night for World Town Planning Day. Free event hosted by the OPPI at Jack Astor's Kingston!
- **Thursday, November 10, 2022 (10 am to 2 pm):** Mini Graduate Fair, Robert Sutherland Hall Room 202. Undergraduate Students, please stop by and get information some of the Master's level programs from departments and schools in the Faculty of Arts and Science at Queen's!
- **Friday, November 11, 2022:** Remembrance Day
- **Friday, November 11, 2022 (2:30 to 6:30 pm):** SURP Career Day & 50th Anniversary Reception, Robert Sutherland Hall Room 202.
- **November 14 to 18, 2022:** GIS Days (Virtual)
- **Thursday, November 24, 2022 (noon to 01:30 pm):** SPS Policy Talks - Improving municipal governance through better data sharing: A data dashboard for Kingston, Robert Sutherland Hall Room 334.