

Ethnic Geography Specialty Group Newsletter, Fall 2019

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Greetings from the EGSG Chair



A warm greeting to all Ethnic Geography Specialty Group members! The EGSG also extends a special welcome to all our new members and our student members. The Ethnic Geography Specialty Group is a vibrant and active community of scholars from all over the world with diverse backgrounds and research interests. We invite new members to be part of this exciting specialty group and we look forward to seeing both new and established members at the 2020 meeting of the American Association of Geographers!

The EGSG currently has more than 188 members. As an active specialty group, the EGSG sponsored 15 paper/panel sessions and a poster session at the 2019 Washington, D.C. meeting in April. As you begin to plan for the 2020 meeting in Denver, we encourage you to seek the EGSG's sponsorship! As current members, invite your colleagues to join the EGSG and feel free to collaborate with new scholars and scholars from this and other specialty groups. Our annual membership dues are \$10 for members and \$3 for student members. Check out our EGSG website at <https://ethnicgeography.com>.

The Ethnic Geography Specialty Group is a proud and longstanding supporter of the Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conferences (REP). The 2020 REP Conference will take place October 21-24, 2020, in Baltimore, Maryland. Additional information about the conference, along with details about the call for papers, is found within this newsletter.

This past year, the AAG offered specialty groups the opportunity for poster sessions at the 2019 meeting. These poster sessions are a great presentation format for those who are new to AAG meetings or first-time presenters. Those presenting a poster also have a decreased registration fee. Feel free to consider presenting a poster at the 2020 Denver meeting.

As always, our members constitute the strength and enthusiasm of this group. Make plans to bring a friend or colleague to our business meeting (date and time to be announced) and introduce them to our active and dynamic group. I look forward to seeing each of you at AAG in Denver in April 2020.

- *Edris Montalvo*

EGSG Member News

Editor's Note: These are the news items of note that were submitted to the EGSG Newsletter or that we are aware of. We rely on our members to keep us informed about their exciting activities so we can list them here. We know there are many members engaged in a wide variety of ethnic geography activities. Please send your news items for the newsletter to Paul McDaniel (paul.mcdaniel@kennesaw.edu) because such news reflects well on you and the EGSG as a vibrant academic organization.

Derek Alderman (University of Tennessee, Knoxville), past president of AAG, received the SEDAAG Lifetime Achievement Award at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Division of the American Association of Geographers (SEDAAG) in November 2019 in Wilmington, North Carolina. SEDAAG states that “the Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes those individuals with (1) An extensive record of research and publication in scholarly journals, books, and other appropriate formats; (2) A record of excellence in teaching and advising as evidenced by teaching awards, students advised, and other appropriate measures; (3) A record of service contributions to the individual’s educational institution in the form of administrative positions, committee work, and community contact; (4) A record of support to the geography profession whether through formal services to international, national, or regional organizations or informal work in the public domain.” Follow Derek on Twitter at @MLKStreet.

Jordan Brasher (University of Tennessee, Knoxville), PhD student of Derek Alderman, won the John Fraser Hart Award for Best PhD Student Paper at the recent annual meeting of the Southeastern Division of the American Association of Geographers (SEDAAG) in Wilmington, North Carolina, in November 2019.

José R. Díaz-Garayúa (California State University, Stanislaus) is co-director of the new Center for Applied Spatial Analysis (CASA) at California State University, Stanislaus. CASA

offers an alternative space with the potential for self-sustainability to foster applied spatial analysis in California’s Central Valley and beyond, stimulates transdisciplinary and collaborative geospatial research among faculty members, research, and professional experience for undergraduate and graduate students, and a venue to attract external funding through grant writing proposals and the offering of professional services for both public and private sectors that are key to the development of student service learning. For more information, visit: www.csustan.edu/casa. He also received a Quick Grant from California Humanities to bring speakers for GIS Day. The activity was titled “Geography Meets Humanities: A Focus on Social Justice” and more information is available at: <https://calhum.org/announcing-20-new-humanities-for-all-quick-grant-awardees/> and <https://calhum.org/event/turlock-geography-meets-humanities-a-focus-on-social-justice/>. The activity brought over 175 persons and visitors (from the community) from 14 different Zip codes. In addition, he will also be teaching Ethnic Geography in Spring 2020.

David Kaplan (Kent State University) is currently serving as President of the American Association of Geographers (AAG) for 2019-2020 and as editor of *Geographical Review*.

Wei Li (Arizona State University) was elected by the national membership of the American Association of Geographers (AAG) to serve as National Councilor for AAG for 2019-2022.

Paul McDaniel (Kennesaw State University) recently spoke at a workshop on “Cities and the Global Governance of Migration: An Under-Explored Link,” at the Migration Policy Centre of the European University Institute in Florence, Italy. He also recently received a grant to incorporate field trips into his Urban Geography class in 2019-2020, “Teaching Urban Geography through the Lens of the Atlanta BeltLine.” Additionally, in Summer 2019, he taught two courses, Introduction to Human Geography and Urban Geography, in a summer University System of Georgia study abroad program based in Madrid, Spain. A review of the study abroad program with perspectives from student

participants is found here:
https://chss.kennesaw.edu/geoanth/about/news/posts/2019-08-12_mcdanielstudyabroad.php.
 Follow Paul on Twitter at @pnmcdaniel.

Samuel Nielson (University of South Carolina) received the 2019 Buzzard Graduate Scholarship from Gamma Theta Upsilon (link: <https://gammathetaupsilon.org/scholarships-awarded.html>). He also received the EGSG Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award for his paper “Beaches and Muslim Belonging in France: liberty, equality, but not the burkini!”

Marie Price (George Washington University) is currently serving as President of the American Geographical Society.

Selima Sultana (University of North Carolina-Greensboro) began serving as co-editor for the journal *Southeastern Geographer* in July 2019. She also received the SEDAAG Research Honors Award at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Division of the American Association of Geographers (SEDAAG) in November 2019 in Wilmington, North Carolina. SEDAAG states that “this award recognizes those individuals who have (1) A significant record of quality research and publication in scholarly journals, books, and other appropriate formats. This record may reflect the cumulative work of several years or the publication of important contributions in a shorter period of time; (2) Evidence of research leadership at both an institutional (college, university, industry) and organizational level (professional associations) where scholarly papers are presented and students and colleagues are advised.” Additionally, her MA student, Nabeela Farhat (University of North Carolina-Greensboro), won the Best Masters Paper award at the recent SEDAAG 2019 annual meeting.

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[facebook.com/EthnicSpecialtyGroup/](https://www.facebook.com/EthnicSpecialtyGroup/)**

EGSG Member Recent Publications

Members of the EGSG are busy publishing a variety of work. We highlight a few of these works here. **Editor’s Note:** These are the only publications that were submitted to the EGSG Newsletter. We rely on our members to keep us informed about their publications, so we can list them here. We know there are far more publications from the EGSG membership than shown in this list. If you would like for us to include your recent publications in the next EGSG newsletter, please send your publication citations to Paul McDaniel (paul.mcdaniel@kennesaw.edu) as soon as they are published as this reflects well on you as a scholar and EGSG as a vibrant academic organization.

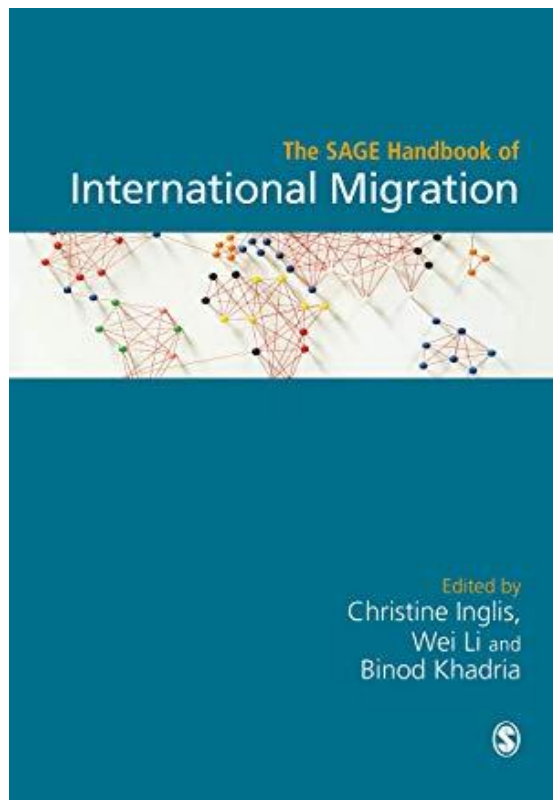
The Sage Handbook of International Migration (First Edition)

The Sage Handbook of International Migration, edited by Christine Inglis, Wei Li, and Binod Khadria and published in November 2019 by Sage Publications, is a comprehensive volume about many aspects of international migration. In addition to co-editorship by EGSG member and past chair Wei Li (Arizona State University), several other EGSG members also contributed chapters to this book, including Wei Li, Emily Skop, and David Kaplan.

More information about the book is available from the publisher here, <https://us.sagepub.com/en-us/nam/the-sage-handbook-of-international-migration/book245296>, which offers the following description: “The SAGE Handbook of International Migration provides an authoritative and informed analysis of key issues in international migration, including its crucial significance far beyond the more traditional questions of immigrant settlement and incorporation in particular countries. Bringing together chapters contributed by an international cast of leading voices in the field, the Handbook is arranged around four key thematic parts:

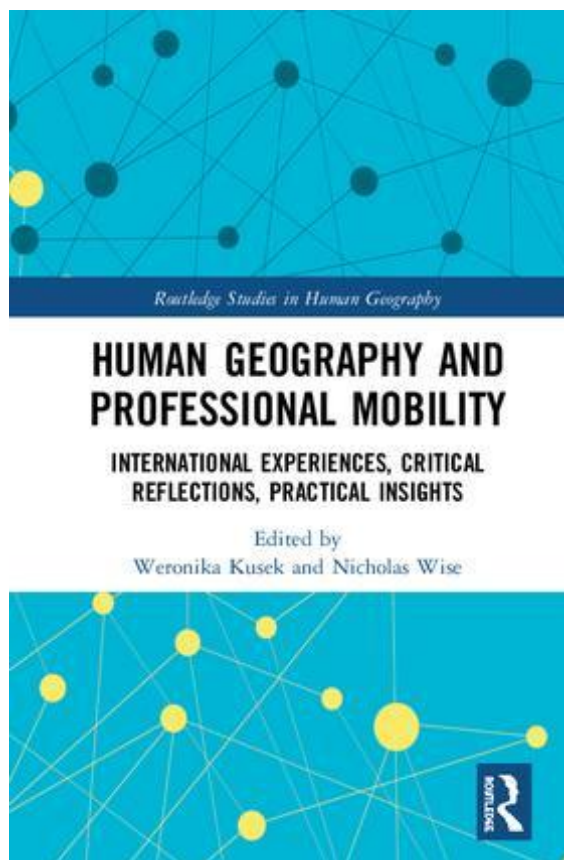
- Part 1: Disciplinary Perspectives on Migration
- Part 2: Historical and Contemporary Flows of Migrants
- Part 3: Theory, Policy and the Factors Affecting Incorporation
- Part 4: National and Global Policy Challenges in Migration

The last three decades have seen the rapid increase and diversification in the types of international migration, and this Handbook has been created to meet the need among academics and researchers across the social sciences, policy makers and commentators for a definitive publication which provides a range of perspectives and insights into key themes and debates in the field.”



Human Geography and Professional Mobility: International Experiences, Critical Reflections, Practical Insights

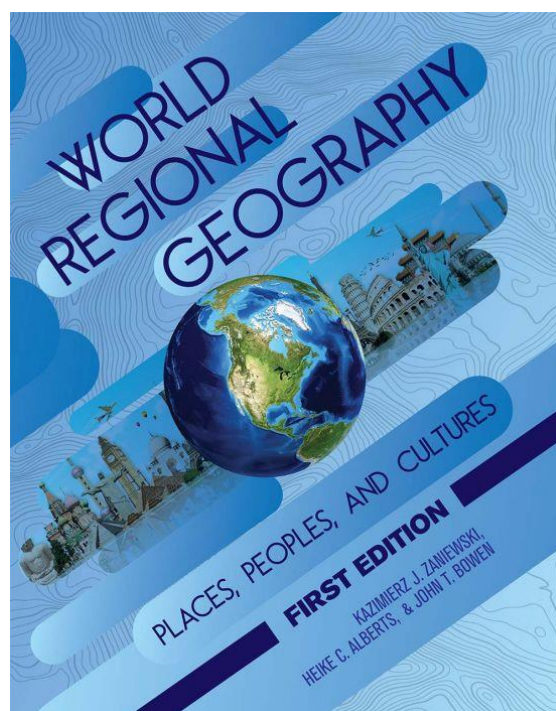
Co-edited by EGSG member Weronika A. Kusek and Nicholas Wise, *Human Geography and Professional Mobility: International Experiences, Critical Reflections, Practical Insights*, 1st edition, published in 2019 by Routledge, “explores an innovative set of critical narratives, accounts and engagements by different authors about their professional mobility and how that relates to the discipline and their life experiences. *Human Geography and Professional Mobility* seeks to encourage, influence, and help students understand geographic concepts based on critical reflections, international experiences, and practical insight laid out in stories of real people, real geographers, and real college faculty, that students can relate to. This volume is less theoretical and more personal insight-based, wherein first-hand and personal accounts of practical experiences are explored, which renders the text supplementary reading for human geography, population geography, world geography, and migration/mobility classes. With critical navigation of spaces in response to several geographical questions, this book offers a novel perspective on professional mobility of geographers which will be of interest to students and academics in the fields of geography, tourism, sociology, and anthropology.” More information about the book is available from the publisher [here: https://www.routledge.com/Human-Geography-and-Professional-Mobility-International-Experiences-Critical/Kusek-Wise/p/book/9780367133054](https://www.routledge.com/Human-Geography-and-Professional-Mobility-International-Experiences-Critical/Kusek-Wise/p/book/9780367133054).



World Regional Geography: Places, Peoples, and Cultures (First Edition)

Co-edited by EGSG member Heike Alberts, along with Kazimierz Zaniewski and John T. Bowen, *World Regional Geography: Places, Peoples, and Cultures (First Edition)*, published in 2019 by Cognella Academic Publishing, “provides students with a fresh approach to the study of world geography through a topical exploration of ten major world regions. The text explores the landscapes and societies on Earth in order to appreciate the environmental diversity of the planet and the cultural richness of humanity from the interdisciplinary perspective of geography. The book is richly illustrated with maps, photos, and graphs. The book begins with a chapter introducing students to the geographic perspectives used to study places, people, and culture, including physical environment, human-environment interaction, population patterns and trends, systems of communication, systems of belief, political organization of space, and

economic activities. Subsequent chapters build upon this knowledge and framework to help students explore North America, Europe, the Russian Realm, Southwestern Asia and Northern Africa, Sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America, East Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia, and Australia and Oceania. Students study demographics, religion, linguistics, politics, agriculture, tourism, foreign and domestic policy, and more as they travel the world. In reading *World Regional Geography*, students gain a deeper understanding of the rich geography and cultural traditions of major regions around the globe. It is an excellent resource for undergraduate courses in geography, international studies, and related fields.” More information about the book is available from the publisher here: <https://titles.cognella.com/world-regional-geography-9781631899959>.



Other EGSG Member Recent Publications

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Kaplan, David. 2019. "Chapter 33: Spatial Concentrations and Ghettos." In *The Sage Handbook of International Migration, First Edition*. Edited by Christine Inglis, Wei Li, and Binod Khadria. London: Sage Publications.

Kusek, Weronika. and Nicholas Wise, co-editors. 2019. *Human Geography and Professional Mobility: International Experiences, Critical Reflections, Practical Insights*. Routledge Studies in Human Geography. Routledge.

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Li, Wei, Kanika Bakshi, Xuanyu Huang, and Yining Tan. 2019. "Policies for Recruiting Talented Professionals from the Diaspora: India and China Compared." *International Migration*, 57, 3: 373-391.

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Zheng, Lu, Wei Li, Ming-Ming Li, and Yi-Xuan Chen. 2019. "Destination China: International Students in Chengdu." *International Migration*, 57, 3: 354-372.

Call for Papers: 2020 Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference in Baltimore, October 21-24

For over seventeen years, the Race, Ethnicity, and Place (REP) Conference has brought together diverse groups of scholars to facilitate research on race and ethnicity and has provided a critical gathering place of support and collaboration for underrepresented scholars. The REP Conference provides important opportunities for faculty, professionals, and graduate students to engage in discussions of timely and critical issues regarding race and ethnicity in multiple places and spatial contexts worldwide.



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Under the current political climate of fear and exclusion, undergirded by racism, xenophobia, and white supremacy, it is critical that scholars from a broad range of perspectives develop transformative research to foster inclusive policy, advocacy, and action. The 2020 X REP Conference in Baltimore aims to create common ground across multiple ways of studying race and ethnicity and to broaden participation of scholars in geography and related social and spatial sciences whose research furthers scholarship relating to race, ethnicity, and place.

The theme of the 2020 REP conference, *Justice and the City in an Age of Social Division*, ties in strongly with current and ongoing struggles for civil and human rights in Baltimore. We call for original papers and panel submissions that further our understanding of social, environmental, and community justice issues that intersect with race, ethnicity, and diversity.

Key themes include but are not limited to:

- **Ethnicity** (Pan-Africanism, Indigenous Identity, Ethnic Identity, Institutions and Neighborhoods, Census Geography)
- **Race** (National and Racial Identity, Intersectionality, Whiteness, Segregation, Racism, Anti-Racism, Racial Profiling)
- **Civil Rights** (Policing, Justice, Diversity in Higher Education, Discipline of Geography, STEM)
- **Place** (Geo-narratives, Housing and Neighborhoods, Landscapes, Suburbanization, Urban Policy, Gentrification, Community Engagement)
- **Gender** (LGBTQIA Rights, Gendered Intersections, Sexuality, Feminisms)
- **Human Rights** (Human Rights and Science, Governance, Democracy, Civil Society)
- **Immigration** (Immigrant Rights, Policing & Enforcement, Detention, Integration, Settlement, Gateways, Labor Migration, Transnationalism)
- **Health** (Modeling, Racial Disparities in Access to Services, Health Outcomes)
- **Crime** (Mass Incarceration, Prisons and the Criminal Justice System)
- **Environment** (Climate Change, Community Ecology, Green Infrastructure, Sustainable Development, Water Access, Environmental Justice, Environmental Racism, Critical Physical Geography)

Submit your paper, panel or poster at
www.reconference.org/submissions/
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Come to REP 2020 from October 21-24, 2020 for an invigorating exchange of ideas in downtown Baltimore. REP 2020 hosts are Morgan State University and the University of Baltimore. The conference theme, *Justice and the City in an Age of Social Division*, ties in strongly with current and ongoing struggles for civil and human rights in Baltimore. Paper and plenary sessions—see the CFP— will be held on Thursday and Friday at the Hotel Indigo and the Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore's Mt. Vernon District. Intrepid walkers will have wide access to neighborhoods for self-directed and formal field trips, and vans, public transportation, and Uber extend the geographical opportunities to engage

with people who know Baltimore. A pre-conference workshop on building and supporting geography in Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority Serving Institutions will take place on Wednesday, October 21, at Morgan State University.

Race, Ethnicity, and Place
Xth conference

Justice and the City in an Age of Social Division

OCTOBER 21-24, 2020
Hotel Indigo Baltimore & the Maryland Historical Society in downtown Baltimore

www.repconference.org

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The conference location in downtown Baltimore is located close to Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore's once thriving black downtown and center of urban unrest in 1968 and 2015. You can compare Freddie Gray's neighborhood with white neighborhoods a stone's throw away and follow the sectoral pathways of black residential expansion. Learn about the city's racialized geography of housing, crime, education, employment opportunities, public health, food ways, banking, social services, and more. See where Baltimore's Hispanic population is clustering. Meet and talk with local historians, community activists and organizers, pastors, writers, and artists from Baltimore's underrepresented communities. Explore downtown Baltimore's thriving museums, bookstores, restaurants, and clubs.

For more conference information, tailored readings on Baltimore, or to volunteer ideas or to

help in conference planning and implementation, contact Joseph S. Wood at jswood@ubalt.edu. Registration and more information are now available at www.repconference.org.

- Sarah Blue

**Xth Race, Ethnicity, and
Place (REP) Conference
Baltimore, Maryland
October 21-24, 2020
Indigo Hotel Baltimore and
the Maryland Historical
Society in downtown
Baltimore**

EGSG Mission Statement

To promote the common interests of persons working in ethnic geography, to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas within the AAG, and to encourage members in their research and teaching of ethnic experiences from comparative, national/transnational and global perspectives.

EGSG Officers and Standing Committees

Past Chair:

Madhuri Sharma, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2018-2020

Current Chair:

Edris Montalvo, Cameron University, 2018-2020

Vice Chair:

Elizabeth Chacko, George Washington University, 2018-2020

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Wan Yu, Binghamton University, 2018-2020

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Holly Barcus, Macalester College, 2018-2020

Debanuj Dasgupta, University of Connecticut, 2018-2020

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Weronika Kusek, Northern Michigan University, 2018-2020

Madhuri Sharma, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, 2019-2021

Qingfang Wang, University of California-Riverside, 2018-2020

EGSG Awards Committee

(Responsible for Distinguished Ethnic Geography Scholar, Outstanding Ethnic Geography Service, and Outstanding Ethnic Geography Career Awards)

Heike Alberts, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, 2019-2021

Madhuri Sharma, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, 2019-2021

Carlos Teixeira, University of British Columbia-Okanagan, 2019-2021

John Frazier, Binghamton University, 2018-2020

Shaolu Yu, Rhodes College, 2018-2020

Outstanding Ethnic Geography Dissertation Proposal Committee

Susan Hume, Southern Illinois University, 2018-2020

Sean Crotty, Texas Christian University, 2018-2020

Paul McDaniel, Kennesaw State University, 2019-2021

Outstanding Ethnic Geography Student Paper Committee

Selima Sultana, University of North Carolina-Greensboro, 2019-2021

Stavros Constantinou, Ohio State University, 2019-2021

Michael Webb, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 2018-2020

AAG Program Committee

Edris Montalvo, Cameron University, 2018-2020

Wan Yu, Binghamton University, 2019-2021

Fenda Akiwumi, University of South Florida, 2018-2020

Website Committee

Michael Webb, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 2017-2019

Newsletter Committee

Paul McDaniel, Kennesaw State University, 2018-2020 (Newsletter Editor)

Student Committee

Scott Markley, University of Georgia, 2018-2020

John Ponstingel, Binghamton University, 2018-2020

Yining Tan, Arizona State University, 2018-2020

**See you at the 2020
American Association of
Geographers annual
conference in Denver!**

EGSG Website

EGSG activities and latest news, achievements, memberships, etc. are available on its website: <https://ethnicgeography.com/>. In the 2016 business meeting of the EGSG at AAG in San Francisco, the members and committees approved the development of a new and improved website that is hosted by an independent link. Our website is being managed by co-webmasters Matt Cook (Eastern Michigan University) and Michael Webb (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill). Feel free to connect with them if you need any assistance with posting jobs or other updates that need EGSG focus. Also visit EGSG on Facebook at @EthnicSpecialtyGroup (<http://www.facebook.com/EthnicSpecialtyGroup/>).

Submissions to the EGSG Newsletter

If you would like to submit an item for the next EGSG Newsletter, please email your story to Paul McDaniel at paul.mcdaniel@kennesaw.edu. Examples of contributions for inclusion in the newsletter include:

- Professional updates
- News from the field
- New jobs, tenure and promotion announcements
- Appointments to notable committees
- Recent publications
- Research grants
- Highlights/photos from EGSG events this year (such as AAG and REP)
- Information about upcoming EGSG events
- “Who’s teaching ethnic geography?”
- Op-ed or book review
- Other relevant updates