

Ethnic Geography Specialty Group (EGSG) Business Meeting
Virtual, 6:15PM – 7:30 PM, Friday, 4/9/2021
The Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, 2021

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1. Meeting started with a welcome by Edris Montalvo.
2. Introduction of members attending for the first time.
3. Approval of minutes from the 2019 AAG meeting.
4. Chair's Report:
 - a. The AAG's Executive Committee approved revisions and additions to the guidelines regarding the health of specialty and affinity groups. The Executive Committee plans to introduce these guidelines in 2021 and implement them in 2022 after people get acquainted with the new AAG website.
 - b. The Executive Committee stated that there was a total of 963 sessions, 2933 abstracts and 5,019 attendees.
5. The EGSG formally recognized and congratulated John Frazier of Binghamton University on receiving the Harold Rose Award in Geography.
6. There were no EGSG awards handed out this year. The EGSG discussed whether or not to have a call for awards at the 2022 meeting.
7. There was a report and discussion regarding REP in Baltimore including the possibility of a hybrid conference with MAD.
8. There was a report on the EGSG website: <https://ethnicgeography.com/>
9. Meeting adjourned. Various members stayed after to informally socialize and catch up.