

## **Cultural Geography Specialty Group**

### **2010 Terry G. Jordan-Bychkov PhD Student Paper Competition**

#### **Call for Papers**

The Cultural Geography Specialty Group (CGSG) invites students to apply to the 2010 CGSG Terry G. Jordan-Bychkov PhD Student Paper Award. The aim of the competition is to recognize outstanding work by graduate students pursuing research in cultural geography. The papers are judged individually on the basis of: (1) scholarly merit (quality, rigor, and significance of the argument, findings, and/or methodical approach); and (2) the organization and clarity of the paper. The competition is open to any PhD student or recently awarded Doctor (since the previous AAG meeting) who presents a cultural-geographic paper from PhD work. The paper must be given at a professional meeting between March 27, 2009 and April 18, 2010, and need not be presented at the AAG Annual Meeting. Entries undergo review by a committee of faculty and student geographers. This year's award amount is \$200.

The application is available on the Cultural Geography Specialty Group website: <http://cultural.missouri.edu>. The application form, paper, and one-page curriculum vitae must be sent electronically (.doc, .pdf, .rtf files only; please no .docx files) as an e-mail attachment to Chris Post, CGSG Awards Chair at [cpost2@kent.edu](mailto:cpost2@kent.edu) no later than **January 8, 2010**.

In lieu of an electronic submission, applicants may opt to send **FOUR** hard copies of the application package by regular post to Chris Post, CGSG Awards Committee Chair, Kent State University – Stark Campus, 427 Main Hall, 6000 Frank Ave. NW, North Canton, OH 44720, USA. Phone: (330) 244-3427. The winners of the competition will be contacted on or about March 1, 2010, and the competition results will be announced at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Washington, D.C. during the CGSG Marquee Address/Business Meeting. Please address questions or requests for clarification to Chris Post via email or phone.

The text of the paper is limited to twelve double-spaced, typed pages of text (i.e., NOT including figures, maps, and references). Be sure there is no self-identifying information in your paper as this is a double-blind review. Do not use a font size less than 12 point and there should be no margins less than one inch on the page. Please use the *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* style guide for all citations, references, and other typographic elements. **PAPERS THAT DO NOT ADHERE TO THESE GUIDELINES WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED.**

# Cultural Geography Specialty Group 2010 Student Paper Competition Application Instructions

**Eligibility:** The competition is open to students and recent graduates who present a cultural-geographic paper at a professional meeting between March 27, 2009 and April 18, 2010. The paper need not be presented at the annual meeting but must be developed from graduate research. PhD students and Doctors who present a paper based on their Ph.D. work are eligible for the competition. The applicant must be a member of the Cultural Geography Specialty Group at the time of the award. Papers entered in other specialty group competitions remain eligible for a CGSG award.

**Award Amount:** \$200

**Award Deadline:** January 8, 2010

## **Application Directions:**

- 1.** Complete the Student Paper Competition Application Form. The application is available on the Cultural Geography Specialty Group website (<http://cultural.missouri.edu>).
- 2.** Provide a one-page synopsis of the applicant's curriculum vitae.
- 3.** Attach the paper, limited to 12 double-spaced pages of text (i.e., NOT including figures, maps, and references). Be sure there is no self-identifying information in your paper as this is a double-blind review. Please use 12-point font with margins NO LESS THAN one inch to the edge of the page. Please use the *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* style guide for all citations, references, and other typographic elements. PAPERS THAT DO NOT ADHERE TO THESE GUIDELINES WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED.
- 4.** Email all materials as attachments in Rich Text, PDF, or Microsoft Word (please no .docx) format to Chris Post ([cpost2@kent.edu](mailto:cpost2@kent.edu)) by January 8, 2010. Alternatively, send **FOUR HARD COPIES** by regular post to Chris Post, Awards Chair, Kent State University – Stark Campus, 427 Main Hall, 6000 Frank Ave. NW, North Canton, OH 44720, USA. All applications must be received by January 8, 2010.

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**2010 Student Paper Competition**  
Application Form  
(Please Type in the Fields Provided)

Name:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Phone (day):

Phone (evening):

Institution Affiliation:

Department:

Degree Seeking or Doctor:

Title of Paper:

Date and place where presented:

Advisor's Name:

Advisor's Email Address:

Advisor's Phone Number:

Please attach a one-page synopsis of your curriculum vitae.

Please attach your paper (no longer than 12 double-spaced pages excluding references and figures, no identifying information, all text at 12-point font and margins no less than one inch from the edge of the page) in one of the following formats: .doc, .pdf, or .rtf (please no .docx files).