

“From Earth to Sky: Women Making a Difference in Geography”

April 2, 2019 from 9:30 am-4:00 pm

Kluge Center in the Thomas Jefferson Building of the Library of Congress, Washington, DC

This all-day conference will explore the contributions women have made to the field of geography and inspire participants to consider how women strengthen the practice of geography today through a series of illustrated presentations and “En-Lightning Talks” by some of the leading experts in the field including Nancy Lewis, Kavita Pandit, and Susan Shaw. As part of the conference, attendees are invited to an open house at the Geography and Map Division at the Library of Congress.

EVENT SCHEDULE

- 9:45–10:05 am: Coffee and Pastries
- 10:05–10:10 am: Welcome Remarks
Paulette Hasier, Chief of Geography and Map Division
- 10:10–10:15 am: Welcome Remarks
Mollie Webb, President, Society of Woman Geographers
- 10:15-10:40 am: SWG and the Remarkable Stories of its Members
Mary van Balgooy, Executive Director, Society of Woman Geographers
- 10:40–11:10 am: Navigating Professional Currents: Thoughts on Women in Geography and Sustainability Science
Nancy Lewis, Adjunct Senior Fellow, East-West Center and Professor, Emeritus, University of Hawaii
- 11:10-11:20 am: Coffee Break
- 11:20-11:50 am: Trends in Faculty Careers and Their Implications for Women Geographers
Kavita Pandit, Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs, Georgia State University
- 11:50 am-12:20 pm: Diving in: A Woman Scientist Takes on Pollution, Policy, and Public Health
Susan Shaw, Founder/President of the Shaw Institute and Professor, School of Public Health, SUNY-Albany
- 12:20-1:20 pm: Lunch on your own
- 1:20-2:20 pm: Advancing Women’s Representation in Geographic Research
SWG Fellows Kelsey Brain, Katherine Glover, and Maegan Miller
- 2:20-2:35 pm: En-Lightning Talks: Early Career Geographers Working for the Federal Government - A Focus on Essential Skills
- 2:35-2:45 pm: Break

2:45-3:00 pm: En-Lightning Talks: Library of Congress
Staff of Geography and Map Division

3:00-3:05 pm: Wrap up

3:10-4:00 pm: Geography and Map Division Open House

The event is free and open to the public. Tickets are not needed; however, we do ask individuals to register by March 26 by contacting (202) 546-9228 or www.iswg.org/events/.

Individuals requiring accommodations for this event are requested to submit a request at least five business days in advance by contacting (202) 707-6362 or ADA@loc.gov.