

## Happy Spring Semester GGSA!

### Announcements:

- Welcome Back Happy Hour 5 pm on Thursday (1/11) at Publico!
- We are scheduling a GGSA meeting for this month. Please add your availability here: <https://www.when2meet.com/?22945063-wcjNf>

Older:

- This is a folder of grad student resources. It includes the slides from the two workshops from this semester and other resources gathered over time. Anyone can add links to the resources Sheet (it is encouraged!!) and I hope it's helpful. [Folder here](#)
- We are hiring a post-doc in the department, if you know anyone that would be a good fit, please send them this information! [Research Assistant Professor](#)
  - As part of the new Bridge to Faculty Program at the University of South Carolina, the Department of Geography seeks a faculty fellow in the broad fields of physical and/or environmental geography to begin August 16, 2024. This two-year program is intended to lead to a tenure-track position in the Department.
  - In keeping with the University's commitment to "cultivating a more diverse, equitable, and inclusive campus where every individual has the opportunity to flourish and thrive," the Bridge to Faculty Program is designed to attract and retain promising scholars to the University of South Carolina with an emphasis on outreach to underrepresented early-career scholars. Specifically, the program seeks to recruit early-career scholars who, if successful during the program, will have the opportunity to transition to a tenure-track faculty appointment at USC at the start of the 2026-2027 academic year. As a member of the 2nd cohort of Bridge to Faculty Fellows from across the university, the Fellow will have a home in Geography alongside a dynamic group of scholars. With the additional support of USC's Office of Access and Opportunity and Provost's Office, Faculty Fellows will have access to institutional resources designed to support their readiness for a tenure-track position. The Faculty Fellow will be expected to: (1) develop a robust program of research in physical and/or environmental processes (2) meet regularly with faculty mentors; (3) participate in professional development opportunities; and (4) participate in the intellectual life of the Geography department and the University. The Fellow will also have the option to teach one class in the second year.

- Required Education and Experience: Applicants must have a PhD in a field related to Geography, Environmental Science, Atmospheric Sciences, Natural Resources, or Earth and Geosciences completed between July 1, 2019, and the start date of employment (ABDs considered).
- Eleni will be presenting at the USC Women's and Gender Studies conference at 10:40 on Saturday January 20th

### Events:

- Happy Hour - Thursday @ 5

### Opportunities:

- Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship
  - Applications are open for the Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship, a highly competitive national fellowship program that provides recent college and graduate school alumni with the funding and opportunity to work with one of more than two dozen participating institutions in Washington, DC, including leading think tanks and advocacy groups that focus on international security and diplomacy issues - <http://scoville.org>
- Health Policy Research Scholars
  - **Health Policy Research Scholars** (HPRS) is a national leadership program from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for doctoral students in **any academic discipline** who are starting their second year of study and want to apply their research to help build healthier and more equitable communities.
  - The program provides financial support, policy training, and mentoring to prepare students to connect their research with public policy.
  - Call for applications  
-<https://anr.rwjf.org/viewCfp.do?cfpld=1706&cfpOverviewId=>

### Conferences:

- American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting
- January 28 - February 1, 2024; Baltimore [website here](#)
- This year, the USC Department of Women and Gender Studies is celebrating its 50th anniversary at the University, and its first full year as a bonafide department. As a result, the department is planning lots of events to celebrate our work. You can see a full listing of our events [here](#). One of these events is a graduate student conference which will be held on January 20, 2024. The theme, "Politicized Bodies: Fighting to Exist in Patriarchal Contexts," and subthemes are intended to appeal to graduate students from a variety of disciplines.
- [Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference](#), Feb 22-24 University of Kentucky. The organized sessions deadline Nov 3, see attachment in 10/16 bulletin. Priority

registration deadline Dec 15 at [this link](#). Call for abstracts will occur in early November. Email Bianca with any questions- [bmalkoc@email.sc.edu](mailto:bmalkoc@email.sc.edu)

- The UofSC GSA for the Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures at the University of South Carolina would like to invite graduate students to the 6th Annual Cultural Carolina Graduate Student Conference! The dates for this conference are February 2-3, 2024, and our keynote speaker is Dr. Jorge Camacho. This conference encourages participants to think about histories and current experiences of violence from the greatest range of perspectives possible and across disciplines such as literature, linguistics, languages, history, music, women's & gender studies, cultural studies, sociology, biology, psychology, philosophy, etc.

**Send us your accomplishments!** Email us at [carolinaggsa@gmail.com](mailto:carolinaggsa@gmail.com) with your recent publications, scholarships, fellowships etc. that you have received. We would like to recognize our group's accomplishments!