



RETROSPECTIVE

PLANETARY HEALTH

50th Retrospective Symposium Planetary Health Wednesday, July 29, 2020 10 AM Eastern – 5 PM Eastern Time

The World-Wide Human Geography Data (WWHGD) Working Group would like to invite you to its 50th Event! We are taking some time to look back at some of the outstanding expert speakers we have been fortunate to feature since the first WWHGD Working Group event back in 2012. Cumulatively, WWHGD speakers and community members have shared hundreds of openly-available human geography datasets with our community of interested for human security and the benefit of our planet and peoples. For our 50th Event, we will look retrospectively at the WWHGD Working Group and the rich data and informative presentations we have sponsored over the last 49 events.

We have invited many of our past speakers to talk about where they are now with their projects and data and discuss a very important topic: Planetary Health. To understand the complexity of topics related to Planetary Health, we must have a baseline, fundamental understanding of many human geography factors. During this one-day virtual event, we will host a series of panels focused on how geography can enable a better understanding of:

- Environmental Change Impacts
- Health Security
- Biodiversity Loss
- Understanding Populations and Vulnerability
- Strategic Human Geography Perspectives and Solutions for Future Challenges

The event will feature subject matter experts who will engage our participants in conversations of how discovering, creating, analyzing, and sharing human geography data can help form a better understanding of our world's Planetary Health and to help address our collective human security challenges. We encourage you to participate in the entire event, but even if your schedule only allows you to join a panel or two, please consider doing so. Recordings of the presentations will be made available on the WWHGD website a few days after the event.

About Us: The Working Group is an organization focused on the discovery, creation, and sharing of human geography data. The WWHGD WG (<https://wwhgd.org>) is sponsored by the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency and the U.S. Department of State and hosts in-person events and webinars focused on issues related to human geography themes for the "community-of-the-interested" to discover, create, and share data and methods; discuss challenges and gaps; and identify potential synergies moving forward. The Working Group, established in 2011, now counts over 5,000 participants from across the governments, academia, international organizations, non-governmental organizations, and private industry collaborating around a broad range of human geography topics.

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