

Call for Papers

New Geographies of Accessibility

2010 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers,
April 14-18, Washington, DC

Session sponsored by the Transport Geography Specialty Group (TGSG) of the
Association of American Geographers

2010 marks the 50th anniversary of the introduction of accessibility into transport geography. Since its origin in graph theoretic concepts it has been expanded and reinterpreted in light of new data, concerns, methodologies, and applications. In recent years there has been a considerable resurgence in accessibility studies, due to new geospatial technologies, data, and visualization techniques. Many other disciplines have also discovered the utility of this concept, and accessibility has also been increasingly integrated into planning practices. This session will bring together papers on innovative uses and applications of accessibility as well as challenges and potential solutions. Topics for this session could include GIS-based methodologies for measuring accessibility, accessibility at multiple times and scales, accessibility disparities and equity, sustainable accessibility, and changing patterns of access.

Send your personal identification number (received from the AAG after registering online at www.aag.org) to one of the organizers at the addresses below by October 20, 2009.

Joe Weber
Department of Geography
University of Alabama
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487
jweber2@bama.ua.edu
phone: 205-348-0086

Selima Sultana
Department of Geography
University of North Carolina - Greensboro
Greensboro, NC 27402
s_sultan@uncg.edu
phone: 336-334-3895