

**Preliminary SWG Triennial Schedule  
May 26-May 29, 2017**

**Friday, May 26**

- 3:00-5:00 pm Registration  
Hub open with SWG information, and authors' tables and books
- 5:00 pm Welcome Reception
- 6:30 pm Welcome Dinner
- 7:45 pm Tanya Atwater, "The California Coast," SWG Gold Medal Recipient 2005, retired geophysicist and marine geologist, specializing in plate tectonics, UC Santa Barbara

**Saturday, May 27**

- 7:30 am Breakfast
- 9:00 am Welcome by President, Director, Triennial Committee Chair
- 9:15 am Keynote: Mechtild Rössler, "World Heritage under threat: from Bamiyan to Palmyra," UNESCO, Director of the Division for Heritage and the World Heritage Centre
- 10:00 am Keynote: Kathryn Sullivan, "Looking at Earth," SWG Gold Medal Recipient 1993, NOAA Administrator and former NASA Astronaut
- 10:45 am Coffee break
- 11 am Art Interlude: Underwater photography of Susan Leonard
- 11:15 am Keynote: To be announced
- 12 noon Lunch; Annual Meeting of the Members
- 1:30 pm Beach, dune, and pine forest walk with ranger
- 3:00-4:10 pm Emerging Research in Geography: UCLA Graduate Students
1. Ashley Fent, "How a proposed mine came to represent the Casamance conflict with Senegal"
  2. Sara Hughes, "Suburban occupation: Constructing 'home' in West Bank settlements"
  3. Chelsea Robinson, "Variations in diversity, wood density, and aboveground biomass along an elevation gradient in a tropical montane forest of Costa Rica"
  4. Diane Ward, "The Los Angeles River and changing conceptions of urban nature"

- 4:10 pm Short Break
- 4:30 pm Cultural Geography and Preservation  
Kristin Kelly, "Sacred Caves of Tam Ting, Luang Prabang, Laos: the opening of the area to tourism, theft of sculpture, and future of heritage conservation"
- 4:50 pm Outstanding Achievement Award Recipient, Carol Horvitz
- 5:30 pm Reception
- 6:15 pm Honors Dinner
- 7:45 pm Gold Medalist Recipient presentation - Constanza Ceruti, "Making a difference as the only Andean female high altitude archaeologist in the world: her research on sacred mountains and world religions in Asia, Africa, South America, and Europe, and challenges she has faced to make a difference in the world of mountains, mountaineering, and mountain studies"

**Sunday, May 28**

- 7:30 am Breakfast
- 8:15 am Board buses for Monterey Bay Aquarium (2.2 miles)
- 8:30-10 am Private viewing of Monterey Bay Aquarium
- 10:30 am Dr. Steve Webster, Aquarium co-founder, "Climate Change and the Geography of the Deep," in the auditorium
- 11:30 am Buses return to Asilomar
- 12 noon Lunch
- 1:30-2:45 pm Women Making a Difference in the Anthropocene
1. Arlene Blum, "Tackling Toxics: For Healthier People and Planet" Executive Director, Green Science Policy Institute
  2. Linda Gass, "Art + Environmental Activism," artist, a visual sampling of artwork and artistic process (in textile, glass, and land-art installation) that explores the connection between humans and the land and water that sustain them
  3. Jennifer Thomas, "California Coastal Ecosystems: conservation, restoration, and stewardship at the land-sea interface"
- 2:45-3:00 pm Break
- 3:00-3:20 pm Art Interlude: Slide show of paintings by Ben Booz
- 3:20-4:45 pm Women Making a Difference in Cartography and Exploration
1. Judith Tyner, "Invisible Ink: American Women Mapping the World: the

roles of women in cartography, contributions, activities from the Revolution through 20<sup>th</sup> century”

2. Nicole Trenholm, “Mapping the seafloor of NW Greenland fjords to better gauge ice cap melt rate, and setting up the first long term Arctic Sea surface carbon system for Greenlandic students to monitor”
3. Ronne Award Recipient

5:30 pm Reception

6:30 pm Dinner

7:45 pm “Doing Geography”

1. Trudy Suchan, “Geographic aspects of US census, innovations planned for the 2020 census”
2. Marcella Adamski, “Oral history project of Tibetan elders”
3. Barbara Ganson, “Early American Woman Aviators 1910-1920”
4. Whitney Grespin, “The use of civilian contractors to deliver military training in overseas environments, mainly Afghan case studies”
5. Barbara Rose Johnston, “Environmental justice in the Marshall Islands, and right to reparation after the 1950s nuclear tests”

### **Monday, May 29**

7:30 am Breakfast

9:00 am Departure for field trips: All go to Pt. Lobos with Tanya Atwater, for a walking tour of this stunningly beautiful landscape, learning about the exceptional flora, fauna, and geology. After 1 ½ hours, the group divides; 25 people stay for an extended tour with Tanya.

10:45 am The second group departs for the home of Jeanne Adams in Carmel Highlands, to view the Ansel Adams home and photography collection

12:15 pm Buses at Jeanne’s home depart for lunch at Asilomar

12:30 pm Box Lunch at Pt. Lobos for the group staying with Tanya

### **Pre- and Post-Triennial Tours and Dinner**

1. Sonoma Valley, Wednesday – Friday May 24-26
2. San Francisco, Thursday May 25, 10-4
3. Berkeley, Thursday, May 25, 10-4
4. Potluck dinner for all early arrivals, Berkeley, Thursday, May 25
5. The Big Sur Coast, Monday, May 29