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

2:00-4:00 pm  SWG Board Meeting

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


10:00 am  Keynote: Kathryn Sullivan, “Looking at Earth,” Lindbergh Fellow in Aerospace History, National Air & Space Museum; former NASA Astronaut and NOAA scientist and administrator (McLean, VA)

10:45 am  Coffee break

11 am  Art Interlude: Susan Leonard, “The Beauties of the Reef: What We May Lose,” SWG NY Chair

11:15 am  Panel: "Living and working in the 'Anthropocene,'" Tanya Atwater, Mechtild Rössler, and Kathryn Sullivan; Sandy Nichols, Moderator; in dialogue with each other and the audience

12 noon  Lunch; In Memoriam; 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 Student Panel on Emerging Research in Geography: why research matters, to the individuals and to the world, women making a difference
  1. Ashley Fent, “Regionalizing Resistance: Zircon Mining in the Context of the Casamance Conflict (Senegal)"
  2. Sara Salazar Hughes, “Domesticity & Diasporic Homeland: Constructing 'home' in West Bank Settlements”
3. Chelsea Robinson, “Landscape and forest structural controls on wood density and aboveground biomass along a tropical elevation gradient in Costa Rica”
4. Diane Ward, The Los Angeles River and changing conceptions of urban nature”

4:10 pm  Short Break

4:30 pm Kristin Kelly, “Sacred Caves of Tam Ting (Pak Ou), Luang Prabang, Laos: Mystery, Splendor, and Desecration,” Museum Professional (San Diego)”

4:50 pm Carol Horvitz, Outstanding Achievement Award Recipient, “Searching for eigenvalues in tropical forests,” Professor of Biology, University of Miami

5:30 pm Reception

6:15 pm Honors Dinner

7:45 pm Gold Medalist Recipient Constanza Ceruti, “Making a difference in the world of mountains, mountaineering and mountain studies: my research on sacred peaks in the Americas, Europe, Australia and Polynesia, and the challenges faced as the only female Andean high altitude archaeologist in the world” (Argentina)

**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, Sandy Nichols, Moderator
1. Arlene Blum, “Tackling Toxics: For Healthier Products, People and Planet” Executive Director, Green Science Policy Institute
2. Linda Gass, “Art + Environmental Activism,” artist

2:45-3:00 pm Break

3:00-3:15 pm Art Interlude: Slide show of paintings by Ben Booz

3:20-4:20 pm Women Making a Difference in Cartography and Exploration

5:30 pm Reception
6:30 pm Dinner
7:45 pm After dinner short talks: Doing Geography
3. Barbara Ganson, “America’s first licensed woman pilot, Harriet Quimby” (Florida)
6. Barbara Rose Johnston, “Environmental Disaster and Resilience: the Marshall Islands story continues to unfold.” Senior Research Fellow at the Center for Political Ecology (Santa Cruz, CA)

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 am-4 pm
3. Berkeley, Thursday, May 25, 10 am-4 pm
4. Potluck dinner for all early arrivals, Berkeley, Thursday, May 25
5. The Big Sur Coast, Monday, May 29