

**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
- 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 (Paris)
- 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
  3. Jennifer Grathwol Thomas, MES, "The Puget Sound Watershed Characterization - Land Use Based on Ecological Process Consideration." Principal Ecologist, Water & Land Natural Resource Consulting
- 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

1. Judith Tyner, "Invisible Ink: American Women Mapping the World," Professor emerita from California State University Long Beach
2. Nicole Trenholm, "Supporting NASA's Ocean-Ice Mission in NW Greenland Fjords Undersail with Ocean Research Project," Marine Technician (Annapolis, MD)

5:30 pm Reception

6:30 pm Dinner

7:45 pm After dinner short talks: Doing Geography

1. Trudy Suchan, "Without Geography It's Just Numbers: Geographic Innovation for the U.S. 2020 Census," Geographer (Washington, DC)
2. Marcella Adamski, Ph.D., "Tibet Oral History Project: Interviews with Exiled Tibetan Elders," Founder and Director of the Tibet Oral History Project (SF Bay Area)
3. Barbara Ganson, "America's first licensed woman pilot, Harriet Quimby" (Florida)
4. Debbie Fugate, "From Global to Local: Doing Geography at the U.S. Department of State," Deputy Director, Office of the Geographer and Global Issues, U.S. State Department
5. Whitney Grespin, "The Human Geography of Using Civilian Contractors to Deliver Foreign Military Training: Afghan Case Studies," Senior Peace Operations Analyst, Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute (PKSOI) at U.S. Army War College (Carlisle, PA)
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