

Cultural geography study group sponsored session

Intimate geographies

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This session aims to draw together the growing bodies of work on geographies of gender, sexualities and emotions. Studies into the relationship between sexuality and/or gender and space continue to provide valuable insights into the production of bodies and places. This session seeks to add to this extensive scholarship by encouraging presenters to explore the particularities and intersection of gender and sexuality with emotions. Emotional geographies have recently emerged as a valuable lens through which to explore the politics of identity construction. Combining the insights gained from spatialised studies into gender and/or sexuality with emotional geographies brings forth a new type of 'intimate geographies'.

This call for papers welcomes explorations into the intersections of gender, sexuality and emotions with other identity axes including race, ethnicity, class, disability, age, spirituality. Papers may be theoretical, methodological and/or empirical in nature.