SYMPOSIUM OF YOUNG RESEARCHERS IN GEOGRAPHY

Between diversity and integration: the resilience of the studies in Geography

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Academic Geography nowadays reflects the crisis that faces our society. The referents of the new generation of geographers are not the same as those of the previous one, and this is evident in the topics and approaches of the New Geography. We are in a transition period between the new and the traditional vision that gives elements of debate and reflection.

We want to join this debate in the Symposium of Young Researchers in Geography that it is our impression should be formulated beyond the discipline’s context. Despite the crisis of the studies in Geography, our discipline maintains explanatory potential of the contemporary world. And it does so precisely due to its transversal nature, creating its own discourse built on the fruitful relations established with all its related disciplines, both social and natural. Therefore, the meeting is convened under the motto: Between diversity and integration: the resilience of the studies in Geography.

We recognize the increasing complexity and uncertainty of our world and we advocate a Geography that becomes an understanding and action tool to improve it. It is hence essential to produce an updated scientific knowledge, suiting the challenges of today’s society. We are convinced that the important questions are generated in disciplinary boundaries and, for this reason, contributions with a transdisciplinary approach will be welcomed coming from young researchers in Geography, Environmental science, History, Sociology, Geology, Biology, Economics, Social anthropology, Physics, Political science, Chemistry, etc.

Abstracts must be between 100 and 500 words and followed by 5 keywords. They must be submitted to info.sijig@gmail.com

Texts will be accepted in Spanish, Catalan, Portuguese, French, Italian and English. The main language of the Symposium will be Spanish.

Key dates:

Abstract submission: until May 1st
Letters of acceptance: July 1st
Full paper submission: until October 1st
Publication of the conference program: October 15th

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