



Call for Participation: The 1st Workshop of Asian Young Geographers

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The IGU Task Force for Young and Early Career Geographers (IGU-YECCG)

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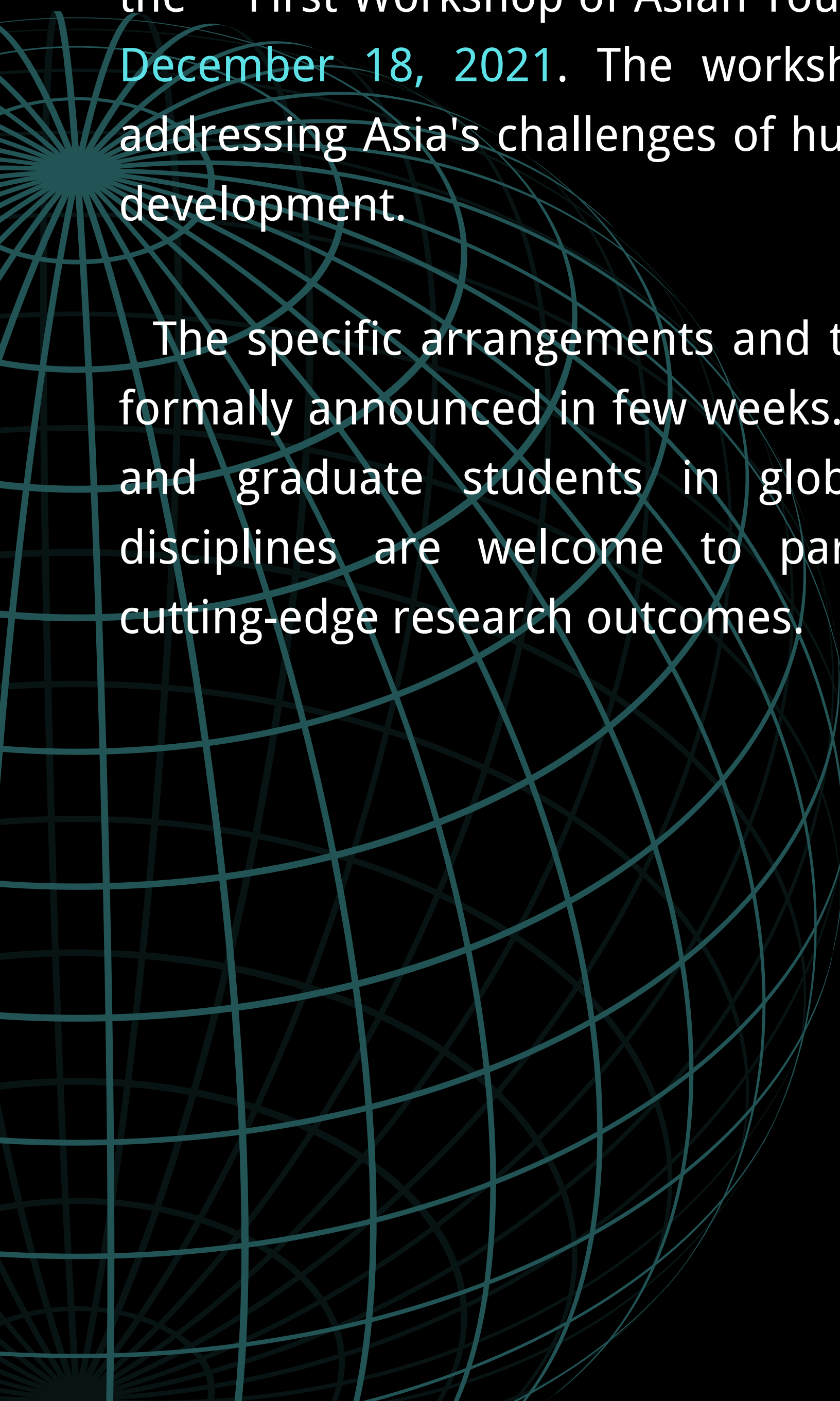
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Background

The world is changing rapidly due to an increased human pressure on the earth's resources and the consequent natural crises. The whole world is witnessing and suffering devastating floods, wildfires, earthquakes, epidemics, and various humanitarian crises. Such disastrous events have brought unprecedented challenges to the global human society. The outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic has further magnified the challenge, and reshaped our world in all aspects. The severe challenges of sustainable development highlight an urgent need to understand the mechanisms linking the human and nature integrally and systematically.

The discipline of geography is characterized as profound interdisciplinary nature, and has unique advantages in revealing the complex interactions between human society and natural environment. Geography provides a local to global perspective and offers important theories, methodologies, models, and data that can better address world's sustainability issues. And can further make significant contribution to support the achievement of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), such as sustainable cities & communities, no poverty, zero hunger, among many others.



Young Geographer Working Group of Asian Geographical Association (AGA-YGWWG), established in 2020, aims to bring together young geographers to foster a community for physical geography, human geography, GIScience and related research, with strong links to environment, health and sustainable development. In order to address the challenges we face and demonstrate the efforts we make, the AGA-YGWWG plans to host the “First Workshop of Asian Young Geographers” (online) in **December 18, 2021**. The workshop welcomes broad topics addressing Asia's challenges of human society and sustainable development.

The specific arrangements and the workshop agenda will be formally announced in few weeks. Young researchers, scholars and graduate students in global geography and related disciplines are welcome to participate and present their cutting-edge research outcomes.

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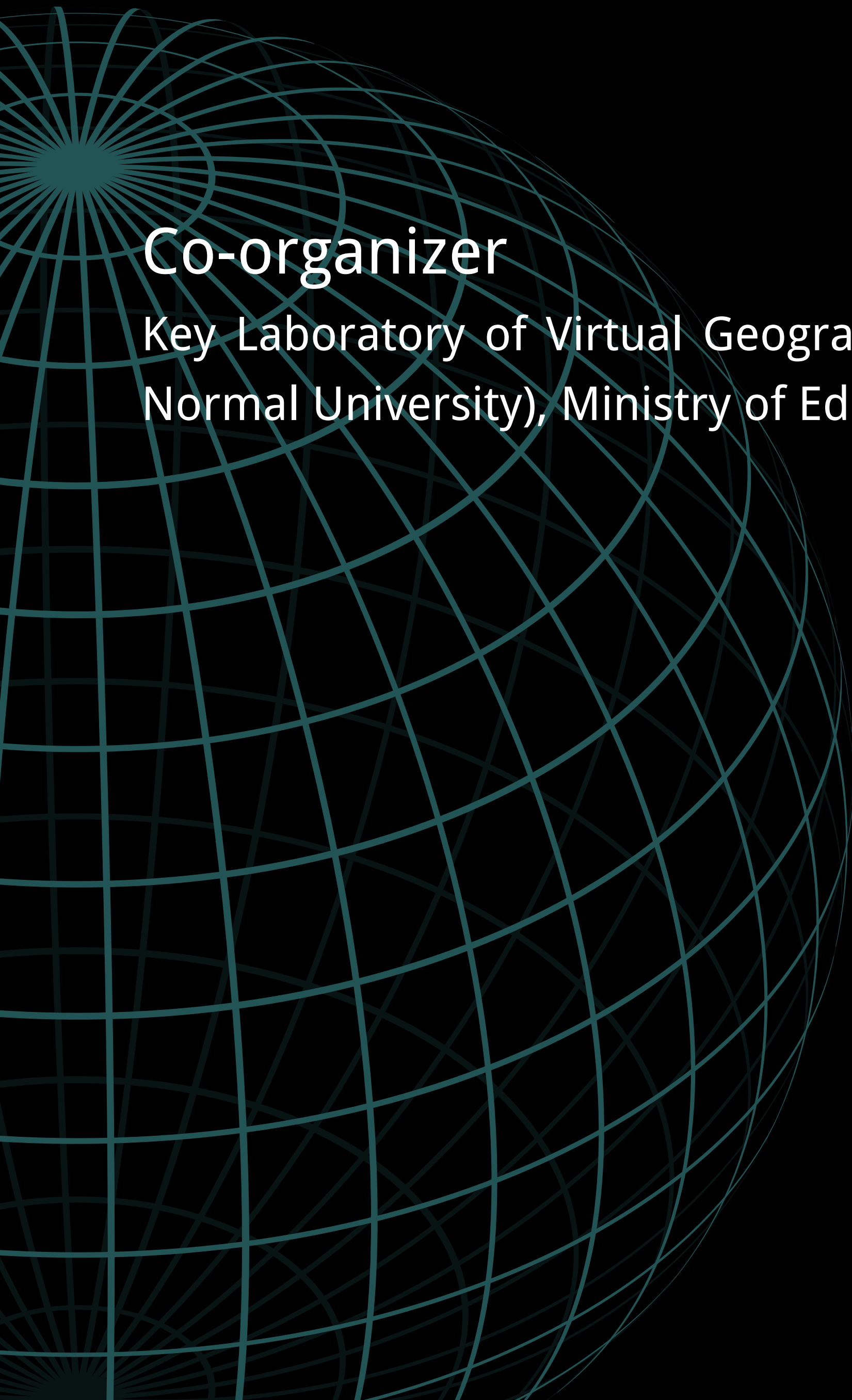
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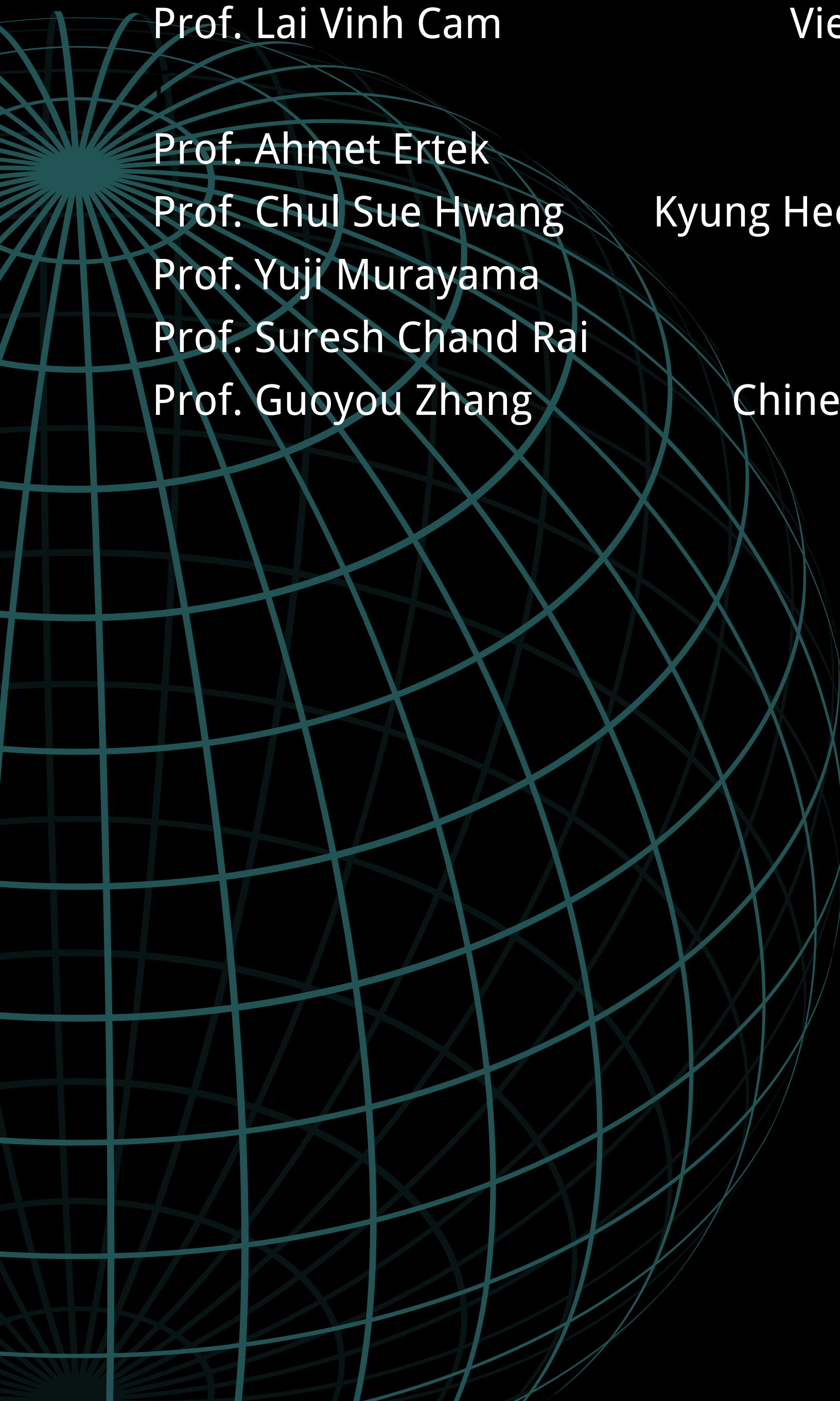
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Keynote Speakers

(In alphabetical order by surname)



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Prof. Mei-Po Kwan
Professor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)
Director, Institute of Space and Earth Information Science, CUHK



Prof. Shuli Niu
Professor, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China
Winner, China Young Women In Science Fellowship Award (2019)



Prof. Suresh Chand Rai
Professor, University of Delhi
Vice President, Asian Geographical Association(AGA)



Prof. Anthony G.O. Yeh
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More keynote speakers are being invited...

Theme of the workshop

Young Geographers Response to Challenges in Asia

Workshop language

English is the presenting language of the workshop.

Important Dates

(1) Proposal for organizing oral sessions due:
November 17th, 2021

(2) Abstract or full paper submission due:
December 4th, 2021

(3) Notification of acceptance of submission for oral presentation due: December 6th, 2021

Registration and submission

(1)The workshop is FREE.

(2)To present your research, authors can either submit an ABSTRACT or a full PAPER.

(3)The length of an abstract is around 200 words in English. And the length of a full paper should be 5000-8000 words.

(4)The deadline of abstract (or full paper) submission is December 4th, 2021.

(5)Please send the abstract (or full paper) directly to Dr. Li He: lihegeo@xjtu.edu.cn

(6)Outstanding full papers will be recommended to two leading journals:

- Annals of GIS

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/tagi20/current>

- Computational Urban Science

<https://www.springer.com/journal/43762>

- Asian Geographer

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rage20/current>

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