

Colloquium Series

What about people in geographic information science?

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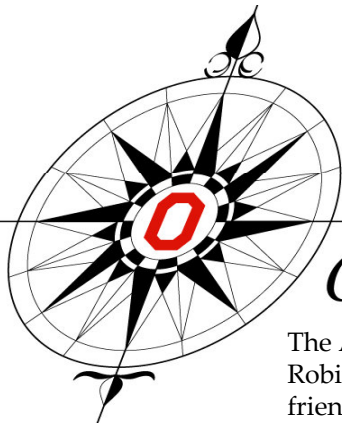
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Geographic information science and technologies are revolutionizing basic and applied science by allowing integrated holistic approaches to the analysis of geographic locations and their attributes. However, the increasing mobility and connectivity of many people in the world means that the relationships between people and place are becoming more subtle and complex, rendering a place-based perspective incomplete. In this lecture, I will discuss the need to move beyond a place-based perspective in geographic information science to include a people-based perspective that focuses on the individual in space and time. I will also review the basic principles of time geography, the fundamental theoretical foundation for a people-based geographic information science. Finally, I will illustrate this approach by examples of my research on integrating time geography and GIS.

1080 Derby Hall, 3:30-5:00pm

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Reception to Follow in Derby Hall Foyer



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