

# 2011 WORLD HUMAN GEOGRAPHY CONFERENCE: COMMUNITIES AND ETHICS

September 15, 16, and 17, 2011, Lawrence, Kansas

*Sponsored by the American Geographical Society with Haskell Indian Nations University,  
The University of Kansas and the U.S. Army Research Office*

## CONCEPT AND INTENT

This conference will address thematic, research, and professional issues in human geography and allied social and natural sciences. The theme is “communities and ethics,” encompassing groupings from local communities to global entities, including public, private, academic, and government institutions. Working within communities inevitably involves ethical issues. The conference will provide a forum for sharing research findings related to these critical concerns impacting peoples and places worldwide, including a) community-based research methodologies; b) the ethics of funding sources; and c) the nature and accessibility of open-source research in the digital age. Drawing on traditions and customs that inform indigenous discourse and learning at Haskell Indian Nations University, we will encourage an honest, open, and respectful discussion that is too often absent in public life today.

Special sessions may be organized around related themes.

## PARTICIPATION & FEES

Leading experts and practitioners will share their experiences through presentations, forums, and panels. The organizing committee seeks additional participants with direct, long-term experience in field work. Attendance is open to the general public.

Conference attendance fees are \$160 before May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 and \$190 thereafter. The student and non-participant rate is \$40.00 before May 1<sup>st</sup> and \$80.00 thereafter.

Scholars and practitioners are invited to present presentations and/or organize special sessions. Each potential participant should submit a 150-word abstract with name and affiliation by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011. Individuals wishing to organize sessions should contact the Organizing Committee directly by writing to [whgconference@ku.edu](mailto:whgconference@ku.edu) with session theme and details.

## CONFERENCE DETAILS

**Schedule:** September 15-17<sup>th</sup>, Opening session, keynote & banquet on Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Sites:** Haskell Indian Nations University, Lawrence, Kansas.

**Accommodations:** The spectacular new Oread Hotel, overlooking Lawrence and the University of Kansas campus, will be the main conference hotel. Alternative accommodations will be announced in Spring 2011.



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