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GEOGRAPHY 2050: ENVISIONING A SUSTAINABLE PLANET

*Thursday and Friday, November 17 & 18, 2016
Columbia University, New York, NY*

In 2015, the AGS Fall Symposium explored our future in an urbanized world. By all indications, the future sees population increasing and densifying within urban areas, and growth halting elsewhere. Whether we face a future where technologies increasingly reduce cities' dependence on the hinterlands for food, water and energy, or whether we face a future where the ecological stress on the hinterlands continues to grow, we are faced with hard choices about the places and resources that we want to preserve as a global society. At the same time, climate change will impact species distribution, abundance, and ecological interactions across the globe. As such, in 2016, the American Geographical Society is poised to convene its annual Symposium to collaboratively and constructively map the future geography of conservation and sustainability.

While previous years symposia have been focused on anticipating the vital trends that will reshape the geography of the planet by 2050, this year's symposium seeks to bring the best minds together to map and shape a future where our ecosystems and vital resources are conserved and sustainably managed for the betterment of humankind and the Earth.

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