



SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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SAVE THE DATE: 5th Annual GIS & Public Health Conference

On May 5th, the U@Albany School of Public Health will hold its 5th annual GIS & Public Health Conference. The theme of the conference is international health. Speakers and presentation titles are listed below together with a web site that will give you a bit more information about each speaker.

In addition to the conference on May 5th, on May 6th we will be offering two training classes. In the morning, the class will be on using Google Earth for public health applications. The afternoon session will be on a new SAS-based small area aggregation tool developed by New York State health department staff for use in conjunction with GIS software.

Both conference and training details and fees plus registration information will be available shortly on the U@Albany School of Public Health Center for Health Preparedness web site: <http://www.ualbanycphp.org>

If you have any questions, send a note to Mike Zdeb: msz03@albany.edu

Developing Spatial Databases for Social Behavioral Health Research in Communities Outside the US (KEYNOTE)

Ellen K. Cromley, The Institute for Community Research
<http://userpages.umbc.edu/~earickso/Profiles/Cromley.html>

Climate Change and the Famine Early Warning System

Molly E. Brown, NASA-Goddard Space Flight Center
http://neptune.gsfc.nasa.gov/bsb/personnel/print.php?pers_id=30

Spatial and Temporal Clustering of Dengue Virus Transmission in Thai Villages

Jared Aldstadt, U@Buffalo
<http://www.acsu.buffalo.edu/~geojared/>

Multi-factor Frameworks for Spatial Interaction Analysis: Coping with Complexity of Social/Environmental Issues--Health Plus

Wayne Meyers, Penn State
<http://www.sfr.psu.edu/FACULTY/myers.htm>

A Spatial View of Urbanization: What Are the Implications for Understanding Climate Change, Poverty and Health?

Deborah Balk, Baruch College/CUNY
http://www.baruch.cuny.edu/spa/facultystaff/facultydirectory/bio_deborah_balk.php

Tracking the Polio Virus down the Congo River: a Case Study on the Use of Google Earth in Public Health Planning and Mapping

Raoul Kamadjeu, CDC
<http://www.ij-healthgeographics.com/content/8/1/4>