

## ***HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY:*** **EDITORIAL UPDATE**

**A**s is obvious from the table of contents for *Historical Geography* vol 43, we have assembled a robust set of contributions over the past year. Julie Podmore and Michael Brown curated an exceptional set of papers on the Historical Geographies of Sexualities, with an important afterword by Eric Olund, and we are extremely proud to publish this special issue. We are also happy to announce two special features from the 2015 International Conference of Historical Geographers held in London last summer: a conference report and a set of roundtable papers in honor of Graeme Wynn. Finally, we offer a full complement of research articles and book reviews that span topics and time periods, highlighting the breadth and depth of historical-geographical work.

This was our first full year of editorial work from new journal co-editor Arn Keeling and new book review editor John Bauer, and I'm delighted to report that the journal couldn't be in better hands. In tandem with bringing these capable colleagues on board, we have made a few changes in our production process. Most notably, book reviews and conference reports will now be published throughout the year and will be open-access from first date of publication, without embargo. Research articles and special issue articles will still be subject to a one-year embargo before converting to open access, but we will now post these publications online on a rolling basis (in our new "in press" section) for subscribers, rather than holding them to the end of the year.

Our online home is still at [ejournals.unm.edu/index.php/historicalgeography](http://ejournals.unm.edu/index.php/historicalgeography), where authors are welcome and encouraged to upload article submissions through the online portal. As always, we encourage submissions that use diverse digital media forms for both analysis and presentation. Don't forget that you can manage your subscriptions through this same online site, although paid members of the AAG's Historical Geography Specialty Group are renewed and updated automatically. Anyone who is interested in editing a future special issue on a particular theme should contact Maria Lane ([mdlane@unm.edu](mailto:mdlane@unm.edu)) and Arn Keeling ([akeeling@mun.ca](mailto:akeeling@mun.ca)) to discuss topical and scheduling considerations.

Finally, I would like to thank Tina Faris and Jordan Stone, MS students at the University of New Mexico, for their tireless work this year on journal production. Both Arn and I are grateful for your professionalism and your support.

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