

## HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY: EDITORIAL UPDATE

As some of you know, *HG* has undergone a major publishing change in the last year. Based on the success of last year's trial run, we have now moved the journal to a new permanent home at the University of New Mexico, where we can take advantage of the Open Journals Systems platform hosted by UNM Libraries. In addition to publishing all of our content digitally, we are now also conducting all production activities online. The OJS platform streamlines everything from peer review and copyediting to subscription management, and we are extremely grateful to the UNM Libraries for providing this resource and the technical support we need to use it.

Now in our second year as a fully digital journal, we are pleased to bring you *Historical Geography* Vol. 41 (2013) in a format that is once again designed to reach a wide audience without the resource consumption or cost required for print publication. We hope you find content easily accessible, but we look forward to ongoing reader feedback as we continue to experiment with the technical and graphic aspects of our online presence.

Going forward, we at *Historical Geography* look forward to hearing from authors, subscribers, and potential guest editors through our OJS site at [ejournals.unm.edu/index.php/historicalgeography](http://ejournals.unm.edu/index.php/historicalgeography). Authors can now use the online portal for article submission, and we encourage submissions that use diverse digital media forms for both analysis and presentation. Subscribers can begin or renew subscriptions through the subscription portal, in order to enjoy access to *HG* content in the first twelve months after publication. (Please note that all *HG* content is fully open-access after the first year.) As before, members of the AAG's Historical Geography Specialty Group receive subscriptions to *HG* as a benefit of their HGSG membership. We also offer digital subscriptions to both individuals and libraries, and we are pleased to report that this subscription base has been growing steadily over the past year. Finally, those who are interested in editing a special issue on a particular theme should contact Maria Lane [mdlane@unm.edu](mailto:mdlane@unm.edu) and Garth Myers [garth.myers@trincoll.edu](mailto:garth.myers@trincoll.edu) to discuss topical and scheduling considerations.

Last but not least, let us acknowledge those whose contributions have made this journal possible. As usual, Vol. 41 features a number of excellent articles and book reviews, with a formidable set of themed papers guest-edited by Gerry Kearns on "Irish Historical Geographies." We are also very proud to publish Karen Morin's Distinguished Historical Geography Lecture, which was first presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Los Angeles. Much appreciation is due to both Karen and Gerry for their intellectual contributions to the journal, as well as to Soren Larsen, for his excellent stewardship of the book reviews. We would also like to thank the HGSG and its president Bob Wilson for supporting us in our digital transition and for providing financial assistance through member dues. Perhaps most importantly, we are heavily indebted to our UNM-based team, including Jon Wheeler for conscientious technical support and Imogen Ainsworth for outstanding editorial and production assistance. Thanks for reading and we hope you enjoy.

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