



GEOGRAPHY CHANGEMAKER MAP

YOU

THE FIELD

MODEL: RUTH GILMORE

Gilmore is a geography professor at the Graduate Center of CUNY. Her interests include race and gender, labor and social movements, uneven development, and the African diaspora. "Ruth Wilson Gilmore is one of the most important theorists writing about racism, state violence, and organizing for social justice today," observes Wendy Cheng, a fellow CUNY professor.

OVERVIEW

Geography offers a fundamentally interdisciplinary approach to the study of human experience, with a distinct spatial awareness. Socioenvironmental problems both reflect and produce space; recognizing this relationship helps students to understand the processes that generate disadvantages for particular communities. Learning to think spatially is particularly helpful to effectively address social and environmental issues and to create alternate geographies that are more conducive to justice and sustainability.

RELEVANT COURSEWORK 2013–14

- GEOG 0100 Place and Society: Local to Global
- GEOG 0200 Food Geographies
- GEOG 0210 Geographic Perspectives on International Development
- GEOG 0218 Cultural Geography
- GEOG 0230 Geography of South Asia: Youth
- GEOG 0420 Seminar in GIS: Innovations in Teaching and Learning GIS

OPPORTUNITIES

(Internships, Jobs, Programs, Grants)

- Academic Outreach Endowment Grants
- Community Engagement Cross-Cultural Grants
- CSE Grants
- Community Engagement Mini-Grants
- Middlebury Fellowships in Environmental Journalism
- NYC Parks and Recreation, Natural Resources Group Intern
- Shepherd Poverty Internship
- Sustainable Study Abroad Grants
- Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, Flood Hazard Mapping Intern

REFLECT

ANALYZE

ENGAGE

CONNECT WITH PEOPLE

PROFESSORS

Jeff Howarth

Courses - GIS, Spatial Information Design, Spatial Thinking, Multimedia Learning, Problem Solving, Spatial Video.

Interests - Islands, terroir, vernacular, design, learning.

Anne Knowles

Courses - Historical Geography, Historical GIS, Geographies of the Holocaust, History of Cartography, American Industrialization and Immigration, Cultural Landscapes.

Interests - Writing, dance, poetry, travel, maps.

Kacy McKinney

Courses - Development and Feminist Theory, Food, Youth, Labor, Agricultural and Environmental Change, Biotechnology, Qualitative and Visual Methods.

Interests - Rural hunger, poverty and inequality, alternative food movements, farming, cooking/baking.

CONNECTIONS

Hannah Judge '12.5 (Geography)

Judge was copresident of GlobeMed and served on the Programs Abroad Committee at Middlebury.

Anna Clements '12.5 (Geography)

Clements was an active member of GlobeMed and served on its executive board at Middlebury.

Judge and Clements were both involved with CSE. They are interested in the intersection between geography and global health. In the summer of 2012 they used a CSE grant to complete a mapping project in Rwanda that grew out of a J-term independent study with Professor Jeff Howarth. Working with a community health organization (GHI) they captured household level geographic data and connected it to health information collected by GHI. This helps to identify where vulnerable patients live and how to more efficiently deliver services to them. Over J-term 2013, they took Middlebury Entrepreneurs and had the chance to streamline their model. After graduation they rebranded to Broad Street Maps and traveled to Peru to work with their second partner. They are currently based in Boston and work on Broad Street Maps full time.

STUDENT ORGS

- EatReal: For a Sustainable Food System at Middlebury
- GlobeMed at Middlebury College
- Habitat for Humanity Middlebury
- Middlebury Alternative Breaks (MAIt)
- Middlebury College Organic Farm
- Middlebury Geographic Magazine
- Middlebury Mountain Club
- Service Cluster Board
- Stop Traffic: Fighting Against Human Trafficking
- Sunday Night Group: Everything Environmental
- Weybridge House: Sustainable Food Studies House

"DIGNITY IS MORE IMPORTANT TO THE HUMAN SPIRIT THAN WEALTH." - JACQUELINE NOVOGRATZ

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