

## KEYNOTE LECTURE

### **HOW GEOGRAPHIC THOUGHT HAPPENS**

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In the presentation I reflect on a series of moments when 'geographic thought' - or, possibly just, 'theory', has intersected with all the other things that form of part of being this geographer (me) in particularly productive ways. I will make a case for geographic thought/theory as being an enlivening and meaning-making exercise through which our discipline is made to matter. Along the way I will share my encounters with humanistic geography, new cultural geography, post-modern geographies, and black geographies as well as the new mobilities paradigm and creative geo humanities - all of which occur in coffee shops, post-graduate offices, the living room of a tutor/mentor, departmental corridors, on trains, and over lunch at a conference. In other words, a kind of geography of geographical theory.

### **40 Years of HPGRG – Looking back and looking forward**

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