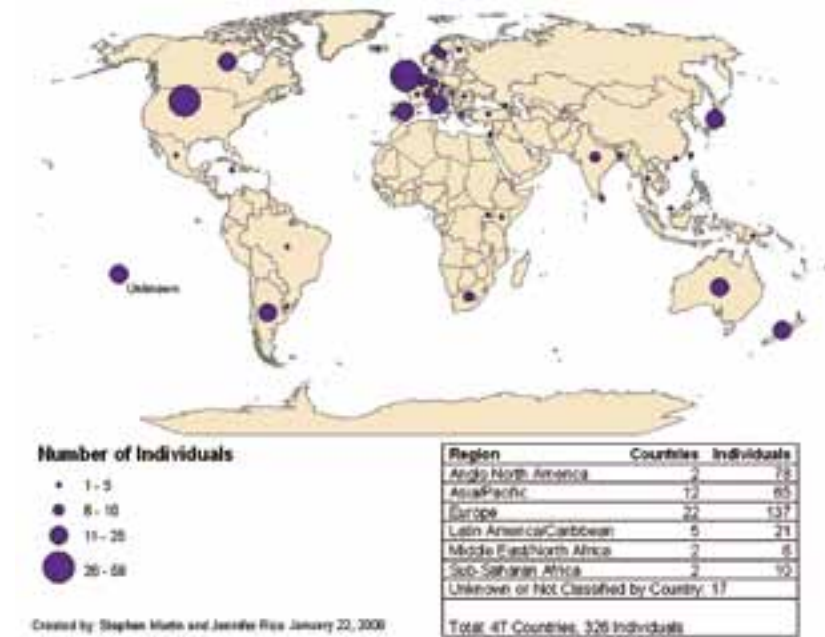


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The Commission on Gender and Geography of the International Geographical Union is an active group of over 400 geographers from 50 different countries in all parts of the world. The Commission has programs on gender issues in many countries, organising annual meetings and expanding its intellectual network through newsletters and academic publications.

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Objectives

The objectives of the Commission are:

- To create a comfortable platform for women and men to exchange ideas concerning feminist and gender studies in geography
- To present and discuss new research on these issues
- To create collaborations in research and other academic work among students and scholars working on these themes

Central theme 2008-2012

The central theme of the Commission on Gender and Geography in the period between 2008-2012 is: 'Gendered Perspectives: Connecting Across Difference'. This theme allows Commission members to focus on gendered differences and the theoretical and practical meanings and implications of the connections that can be made to bridge such differences. We intend to explore this theme at various scales and in diverse contexts: from international and global perspectives, to a regional and local scale and on the individual scale. Gendered Perspectives: Connecting Across Difference allows the Commission members to discuss multiple identities and experiences of difference, connecting gender with culture, ethnicity and nationality, class and economic status and other recurring forms of difference such as age and ability/disability and the ways such multiple identities reflect situations of 'connection across difference'.

Planned meetings

- 2010: Tel Aviv, Israel, July. Pre-meeting to the IGU regional conference *Bridging diversity in a globalized world*. Local organizers are Tovi Fenster, University of Tel Aviv and Orna Blumen, University of Haifa.
- 2011: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Pre-meeting to the IGU regional conference in Santiago, Chile. Local organizers are Joseli Maria Silva, State University of Ponta Grossa and Augusto Cesar Pinheiro da Silva, Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro.

Recent meetings (2004-2009)

- 2004: Durham, UK, August 12-15: *Globalisation and development perspectives: Towards a feminist dialogue*. Pre-conference meeting.
- 2004: Glasgow, Scotland, August 16-20: *IGU conference*.
- 2006: Barcelona, Spain, February 22-25: *Geography and gender worldwide. Contesting Angloamerican hegemony*.
- 2006: Hamilton, New Zealand, June 28 - July 1: *Shifting boundaries: Gender, bodies and spaces*. Pre-conference meeting.
- 2006: Brisbane, Australia, July 3-7: *IGU regional conference*.
- 2007: Zurich, Switzerland, June 1-3: *Sustainable public places. Feminist perspectives on appropriation, representations and planning of public spaces*.
- 2007: Taipei, Taiwan, November 23-26: *Transnational lives. Feminist perspectives on citizenship, home and belonging*.
- 2008: Tunis, Tunisia, August 11-15: *IGU conference*.
- 2009: Szeged, Hungary & Timisoara, Romania, May 22-24: *Post-socialism, neo-liberalism – old and new gendered societies and policies*.

Newsletter

Twice a year the Commission on Gender and Geography's newsletter is edited by Janice Monk and sent to the over 400 members of the Commission (see map on next page). The newsletters form an important worldwide communication medium. They contain information on past and future meetings of the Commission, on meetings organised by national and regional groups of feminist geographers, on personal and institutional events, on research activities of Commission members and an extensive bibliography of current geographic research on gender.

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