

# NSF Spatiotemporal Innovation Center



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### MAY 2022 IAB MEETING

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### CENTER ISPRS PUBLICATION

A new article titled: “Assessing Reliability of Geotagged Social Media Data for Spatiotemporal Representation of Human Mobility: A Comparison between Sina Weibo and Baidu Qianxi” was recently published by Harvard researchers to the ISPRS International Journal of Geo-Information. [The article may be found here.](#)

### HEAVY.AI

Heavy.ai (formerly OmniSci) is now running on an-always on GPU server on [New England Research Cloud](#) (NERC). This will allow Harvard researchers to build public facing interactive dashboard for visualization and analysis of geospatial big data. Going forward, the researchers plan to use it for building dashboards for our various projects including but not limited to [Out of Eden Walk](#), [Use of Social media to study Global Climate Change](#) and [Geo-tweets Archive](#).

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Please register in advance at the following link:

[https://gmu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0pfuCqzIpGtXoWXeRBZCNleuYvTF2\\_vsq](https://gmu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0pfuCqzIpGtXoWXeRBZCNleuYvTF2_vsq)

## C2M2 Program Completion

The C2M2 program was completed in January 2022. The team is currently working on writing peer-reviewed research papers based on the unique data collected from the project. The network that is an outcome of the Secondary Cities Initiative and C2M2 is now the Participatory Mapping Partnership (PMP). PMP will promote geospatial solutions through the three regional hubs (Asia, Africa, and Latin America). To learn more, please visit the following website: <https://mapgive.state.gov/c2m2/>.

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## CGA VIRTUAL FORUM

A changing climate impacts everyone's ability to feed and support themselves, but not equally and not randomly. The CGA's 2022 virtual forum will feature speakers investigating the geography of climate change inequity, how using the tools of geography might lead to better understanding and mitigation, and more. The forum will be held on May 20, 2022, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. It is co-sponsored by the NSF Spatiotemporal Innovation Center. [Read more, view the event program, and register for this event.](#)

## NSF START INTERN RECEIVES SCRUGGS SCHOLARSHIP

Engineering studies freshman, Alex Fouraker has recently been recognized for being an outstanding engineering studies student at Valdosta State University. He is one of the START interns for the STC center, he shows significant progress in the projects he works on and is a very great asset to the team. He works extremely hard, and he has been awarded to signify his dedication with a certificate of excellence and becoming a Scruggs scholarship recipient. Congratulations Alex, on your hard work and perseverance this year as hard work is the path great success!



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