Geographical and Environmental Studies

PhD Research Topics currently being undertaken

AKM Rafique Ahammed  The Role of Monitoring and Auditing in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process in Australia

Mohana Raj Balasingam  The Locational Influence on the Settlement Experiences of Humanitarian Entrants in South Australia

Cameron Barr  A fine-resolution reconstruction of climatic fluctuations in south eastern Australia over the last 2000 years

Medani Bhandari  An Assessment of the Park and People Conflict: A case study from Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve and its Adjoining areas Nepal

Jennifer Buckley  Baby Boomers: Preferences for Housing in Retirement

Justin Civitillo  Ethnicity in Soccer Leagues in South Australia, Victoria and New South Wales

Neil Coffee  Measuring Urban Walkability

Karen Cosgrove  Bridging the Gap - Engaging Rural Communities for Sustainable Development

Judith Coxell  Caesarean Birth Rates in South Australia

Helen Feist  Community Connectedness and the Social Networks of Older People in Rural Communities: Four South Australian case Studies

Andrew Fyfe  Exploring the Spatial Distribution of Intra-group/Inter-group Cultural markers and their Relationship to Language Similarity and Dissimilarity in the Upper Sepik and the Highlands of Central New Guinea

Peter Glasby  What happened to the Biota in the present day arid region (Flinders Ranges) over the last glacial maximum (~ 18k BP. Interpreting paleoclimate change using microfossils and other deposits in the Flinders Ranges?

Sarah Goodall

David Goodwins  GIS and Organisational Models to support sustainable development planning

Angela Hale  Environmental Management

Francesca Harris-Spence  The potential role and efficacy of community groups in bushfire management: A case study analysis of volunteerism on the urban-rural boundary of Burnside, South Australia and Kalamunda, Western Australia

Julia Hinsliff  Resettlement and Adjustment of Recently Arrived Refugees in Adelaide
Natasha Howard  A spatial analysis of the socioeconomic influences on obesity and chronic disease in the north west region of Adelaide

Kristine James  The recent evolution of the Younghusband Peninsula, South Australia

Syeda Ifteara Khanum  Pre-impact baseline condition of River Murray wetlands: Chowilla and Pike floodplains

Valerie Kupke  Housing Market

Ron Layton  An analysis of multiple cultural contestations enacted in the determination of peri-urban environment - a case study of the Central Adelaide Hills

Julie Lienert  Overweight and obesity in South Australian Preschool children - a spatial perspective

Che Kiong Lim  Accessibility of Aged Care Services in Malaysia

Tony Lockwood  Formulation of Residential Real Estate Sub-market Spatial Boundaries

Angus MacGregor  A palaeoecological reconstruction of the Snowy River floodplain: environmental response to climate change, land use and river regulation

Craig McVeigh  The development and application of a diatom-based transfer function for pH in North Eastern Brazil

Jillian Marsh  A look at the approval of Beverley Mine and the ways that decisions are made when mining takes place in Adnyamathanha country: better ways of caring for culture

Emily Moskwa  Ecotourism as a means of encouraging ecological recovery in the Flinders Ranges, South Australia

Louise Mutton  Diatoms, their taxonomy and use as biological indicators of mine pollution in the tropical regions of the Northern Territory

Xoan Nguyen  Adaptation of young migrants in Ho Chi Minh city, Vietnam

Kelly Parker  Temporary Migration from the United States to Australia

Thirumurugan Ponnusamy  Knowledge-based Expert System for Agricultural Landuse Planning

Jacinta Poskey  Socio-spatial reproduction: Education Advantage and Disadvantage

Mosharefa Shahjahan  Integrated River Basin Management for the Ganges: Lessons from the Murray-Darling and Mekong River Basins

Vigya Sharma  Conceptualising and Operationalising Sustainability

Gertrude Szili  A Deconstructive analysis of the environmental discourses legitimising large-scale urban redevelopment projects
George Tan  Overseas Student Migration

Danielle Taylor  A GIS Approach to Small-Area Spatial Epidemiology in Australia


Le Phu Vo  Developing a Sustainable Strategy for Urban Water Use and Management in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Brendan Walsh  History of inferred salinity and water quality changes in wetlands

Michael Wege Zewdu  The post migration settlement experience of Horn of Africa migrants in South Australia and Victoria and their impact on their community back home

Adrian Woithe  State and Regional Migration Schemes in South Australia: Investigating the Settlement experiences of newly arrived migrants involved in Regional and State Migration mechanisms in South Australia

Md Abdul Fazal Younus  Flooding, Climate Change and Human Security in Bangladesh

Recently Completed PhDs

Debbie Faulkner  The Spatial Dynamics of Fertility in South Australia 1976-1996

Lareen Newman  Explaining fertility and family size in contemporary Australia

Trudy O’Connor  Birds in Sumatran Coffee Agroforests