

CENTER FOR GEOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS NEWSLETTER  
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CGA NEWS

\*Remote Access to Business Analyst Allowed over Winter Break\*

During the upcoming holiday break December 25 – January 3 the CGA offices will be closed. Harvard affiliates will be allowed to remote access the ESRI Business Analyst Data for 2009 during that time. If interested, please email us at [contact@help.cga.harvard.edu](mailto:contact@help.cga.harvard.edu) prior to Friday, December 25.

\*CGA Non-Credit Workshop Dates Announced\*

Each semester CGA offers instructor-led non-credit technical training workshops to introduce GIS concepts and teach the basics on how to use GIS software. To view the workshop schedule for Winter and Spring 2010, and register for workshops:

<http://gis.harvard.edu/icb/icb.do?keyword=k235&pageid=icb.page189848>

\*IDRISI Taiga Service Update Available\*

Clark Labs has just released this service update for their IDRISI Taiga remote sensing software. For more information and to download:

<http://www.clarklabs.org/support/downloads.cfm>

\*ArcGIS Service Pack 9.3.1 Available\*

ESRI recommends downloading and installing this service pack for ArcGIS 9.3. The CGA has used 9.3.1 on some machines with no complaints so far. For more information, a list of issues addressed, and to download:

<http://support.esri.com/index.cfm?fa=downloads.patchesServicePacks.viewPatch&PID=66&MetaID=1576>

\*Call for Participation: New Technologies and Interdisciplinary Research on Religion\*

This two-day workshop will be held on March 12 – 13, 2010 in Harvard's Tsai Auditorium, CGIS South, 1730 Cambridge Street, Cambridge. The workshop is co-sponsored by the Political Economy of Religion Project, Taubman Center, Harvard Kennedy School and the Center for Geographic Analysis, Institute for Quantitative Analysis. For more details and to register visit our events page:

<http://gis.harvard.edu/icb/icb.do?keyword=k235&pageid=icb.page148866>

View the flyer:

[http://isites.harvard.edu/fs/docs/icb.topic533305.files/Events/poster03\\_13\\_10.jpg](http://isites.harvard.edu/fs/docs/icb.topic533305.files/Events/poster03_13_10.jpg)

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## CONFERENCES

\*Call for Nominations: UCGIS Research and Education Awards\*

The 2010 UCGIS Research Award is given to the creator(s) of particularly outstanding research contributions to GIScience for recognition at the 2010 UCGIS Summer Assembly. Nominations are currently being accepted. For more information and the nomination procedure:

<http://www.ucgis.org/News/PressReleases/UCGIS%2011242009-Research.htm>

\*Statistical Methods for Geographic Data Workshop\*

The NICDS Workshop on Statistical Methods for Geographic and Spatial Data in the Management of Natural Resources will be held in Montréal, QC, Canada on March 3 – 5, 2010. Deadline for paper submissions is January 10, 2010. For more details and to submit an abstract:

[http://isites.harvard.edu/fs/docs/icb.topic533305.files/Calls/NICDSWorkshop\\_03\\_2010.pdf](http://isites.harvard.edu/fs/docs/icb.topic533305.files/Calls/NICDSWorkshop_03_2010.pdf)

\*COM.Geo 2010\*

This first International Conference and Exhibition on Computing for Geospatial will be held June 8 – 11 in Washington, D.C. Submission deadline for papers is February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010. More on the conference, and to submit a paper:

<http://www.com-geo.org/index.htm>

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## NEWS ON GIS RESEARCH AND SERVICES

\*Seeing the Forest through the Cloud\*

At the International Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen, Google demonstrated a new technology prototype that enables online, global-scale observation and measurement of changes in the earth's forests:

[http://googleblog.blogspot.com/2009/12/seeing-forest-through-cloud.html?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Feed:+blogspot/MKuf+](http://googleblog.blogspot.com/2009/12/seeing-forest-through-cloud.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed:+blogspot/MKuf+)

\*Food Stamp Map\*

Food Stamp usage across the U.S.

<http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2009/11/28/us/20091128-foodstamps.html?hp>

\*Instructional GIS Videos\*

Short videos created by ESRI about GIS, SDE, and ArcGIS Server:

<http://edcommunity.esri.com/im/videos/>

\*Denmark Energy Map\*

<http://www.energymap.dk/>

\*Israel-Palestine Searchable Archaeology Map\*

<http://digitallibrary.usc.edu/wbarc/map.html>

\*Historic Earth iPhone App\*

<http://emergencestudios.com/historicearth/>

\*Google Maps Birds-Eye View\*

<http://google-latlong.blogspot.com/2009/12/changing-your-perspective.html>

\*Open Scales Mapping Framework\*

<http://openscales.org/index.php/p/openscales/>

\*Ignite Spatial Boston Event\*

This event recently held at the Microsoft New England Research and Development Center in Cambridge featured lightning talks on a variety of geospatial topics. View the talks here:

<http://www.youtube.com/IgniteSpatialBoston>

\*Twitter User Cluster Map\*

<http://cartographer.visualmotive.com/twitter.html>

\*Make a U.S. County Thematic Map\*

How to make a U.S. County map with free tools:

<http://flowingdata.com/2009/11/12/how-to-make-a-us-county-thematic-map-using-free-tools/>

\*GIS Helps us Understand Climate Change Article\*

<http://www.geoplace.com/ME2/dirmod.asp?sid=&nm=&type=MultiPublishing&mod=PublishingTitles&mid=13B2F0D0AFA04476A2ACC02ED28A405F&tier=4&id=1AEC EE2A5EB946B89FBC27F1F9E1E94B>

\*Geospatial Data in the Google Cloud\*

<http://googlegeodevelopers.blogspot.com/2009/12/maps-data-api-bringing-geospatial.html>

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