Please join us for the
UK Department of Geography's
44th Annual
Ellen Churchill Semple Day

The University of Kentucky Department of Geography invites you to our 44th Annual Ellen Churchill Semple Day, a celebration of the Geography Program, our history, our present students, faculty, alumni and friends, and the achievements of all. Mark your calendars for April 22, 2016, and make note of our two main events:

 A Friday Afternoon Address by Professor Jennifer Hyndman, York University, 2:00 pm in the Singletary Center, President’s Room.
 The Friday Evening Banquet held at the Lyric Theater, with a cocktail reception at 6:00 pm.

Professor Hyndman is a Professor in Social Science and Geography at York University in Toronto, where she is also Director of the Centre for Refugee Studies. Her research focuses on the geopolitics of forced migration, the biopolitics of refugee camps, humanitarian responses to war and displacement, and resettlement policy and outcomes in North America. Hyndman is author of Dual Disasters: Humanitarian Aid after the 2004 Tsunami (2011), Managing Displacement: Refugees and the Politics of Humanitarianism (University of Minnesota Press, 2000), and co-editor with Wenona Giles of Sites of Violence: Gender and Conflict Zones (University of California Press, 2004).

Professor Hyndman will give a formal presentation at 2:00 p.m. and informal remarks at the evening's festivities. In addition to the cash bar beginning at 6:00 pm and the usual sumptuous buffet beginning around 7:00 pm, the banquet will include the induction of members into the international geography honor society, student awards presentations (both undergraduate and graduate), and an opportunity for those same students to present their own version of departmental awards.

We also hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to visit both the department and the Inner Bluegrass more informally. Present faculty and students look forward to renewing old acquaintances or making new friends, and if you haven't been here for a while, stop in and see what's developing in Miller Hall and Patterson Tower. Beyond the department, don't forget the glories of April in the Bluegrass. Although we can't promise perfect weather, you can probably bet on it. Take some time to tour the region, visit Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill, the Kentucky River Palisades, or any of the numerous small towns in Lexington’s hinterlands, and generally remind yourself why this place has variously been called the Eden of the west.

Act now: fill out the form below, and send your check in the modest amount of $40.00 per person ($20.00 if you are a graduate or undergraduate student) made payable to UK Department of Geography by Wednesday, April 13, 2016.

Any questions? Call the Department at 859-257-2931 ... See you April 22nd!

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