

Please join us for the  
UK Department of Geography's  
46th Annual  
**Ellen Churchill Semple Day**

The University of Kentucky Department of Geography invites you to our 46th 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 20, 2018**, and make note of our two main events:

✍ A Friday Afternoon Address by Dr. Sarah Elwood, University of Washington, 2:00 pm in the WT Young Library Auditorium.

✍ The Friday Evening Banquet held at the Lyric Theater, with a cocktail reception at 6:00 pm.

We are very pleased to welcome as this year's distinguished Semple Day speaker Dr. Sarah Elwood. Dr. Elwood is Professor of Geography at University of Washington, former editor of *Progress in Human Geography* (2013-2017), and co-founder of the Relational Poverty Network with Victoria Lawson. Her research contributes to relational poverty studies, critical GIScience and digital geographies, visual politics and mixed methods, and urban geography. Current activities include research on the poverty politics of creative activisms around homelessness, feminist and critical race theorizations of digital geographies, and a collaborative public scholarly project on the horizons of critical poverty studies under emerging national populisms.

Professor Elwood 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 Keeneland, 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 on the back, 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 11, 2018**.

Questions? Visit our website <https://geography.as.uky.edu/>, call the Department office at 859-257-2931 or email: [Geography@uky.edu](mailto:Geography@uky.edu)

**See you April 20th!**

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Names of all registrants:

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