

International Geographical Union Taskforce for Young and Early Career Geographers:
Meeting and Networking Event

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Dear Young and Early Career Colleagues in Geography,

You are warmly invited to join us at the meeting-cum-networking event on 7 August at 5.00pm (LOC Quebec to finalise the session and venue details). The event will begin by presentation of the IGU-YECG progress by steering committee members, Dr Komali Yenneti and Gaurav Sikka. This will be followed by an *interactive discussion* on the role of early career geographers in Geography, and how to survive academia (senior academics are also to join us!). This event is based on the success of IGU-YECG's the inaugural session and master class at the IGU Beijing 2016.

The event will end with a networking event over snacks and drinks.

The IGU-YECG organises such activities so as to provide a focused platform for networking and collaboration with all early career geographers and existing groups already working as part of the various IGU commissions.

We are also looking for members who are interested to become more involved in IGU-YECG. The meeting in Quebec provides a great opportunity to learn about YECG and its mission, as well as meeting other young and early career geographers, with the view to potential future collaboration.

If you would like to participate at the IGU Quebec events or join the YECG team, please send an email to Dr. Komali Yenneti at k.yenneti@unsw.edu.au and Gaurav Sikka at gauravsikkageo@gmail.com. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us. If you can't make to the event, and wish to receive information and feedback from the event, please contact us and we will put you on the mailing list. For more information about IGU-YECG please see <https://iguyecg.wordpress.com/>. If you plan to be in Quebec in August 2018, please do join us to learn more!

Note: LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE! Therefore please book your attendance by 1st July 2018.

We look forward to seeing you in August, 2018

Thank you and warm regards,

On behalf of IGU-YEC Taskforce

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