

Schedule of 2018 Ralston Speaker

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Wednesday, February 7, 2018:

9:36 PM Arrives at the Knoxville airport on AA 5611 flight from Washington, DC. Dr. Sui takes a taxi/Uber to Four Points by Sheraton Knoxville Cumberland House Hotel (1109 White Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee 37916, Phone: 865-971-4663)

Thursday, February 8, 2018:

8:30 AM Shih-Lung Shaw meets Dr. Sui in the lobby of Four Points Hotel and walks with Dr. Sui to Geography Department (BGB)

9:00 – 9:30 AM Meeting with Geography Department Head Ron Kalafsky (BGB 304C)

9:30 – 9:45 AM Take care of paperwork with Norma Galyon (BGB 304)

9:45 – 10:15 AM Meeting with Yingjie Hu (BGB 206A)

10:15 – 10:45 AM Meeting with Yingkui Li (BGB 412)

10:45 – 11:00 AM Break (BGB 317)

11:00 AM Shih-Lung Shaw walks with Dr. Sui to UT Office of Research and Engagement

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM Lunch hosted by UT Office of Research and Engagement

12:30 – 1:30 PM *Dr. Sui's Presentation at UT Office of Research and Engagement:
Presentation Title: Interdisciplinary Funding Opportunities and Programs at NSF
Location: Blount Hall A0004*

- 1:45 – 2:00 PM Shih-Lung Shaw walks with Dr. Sui to Geography Department (BGB)
- 2:00 – 3:00 PM Quiet time for Dr. Sui (BGB 406)
- 3:00 – 3:15 PM Shih-Lung Shaw walks Dr. Sui to Hodges Library
- 3:15 – 3:40 PM Reception in the Galleria area outside Lindsay Young Auditorium in Hodges Library (Norma Galyon will order refreshments and drinks.)
- Reception setup by Ethan Bottone (Refreshments/drinks will be delivered by Jason’s Deli to the Galleria area in Hodges Library at 3 PM.)
- 3:40 – 5:00 PM *Dr. Sui’s Ralston Speaker Presentation sponsored by the Department of Geography:*
Presentation Title: Mapping the new terra incognita: On geographic research in the age of convergence
Location: Lindsay Young Auditorium, Hodges Library
- 5:00 – 5:30 PM Yingjie Hu walks Dr. Sui back to Four Points Hotel
- 6:30 – 8:30 PM Kelsey Ellis picks up Dr. Sui at Four Points Hotel and drives to a restaurant.
- Dinner Participants (total of four people):
Dan Sui, Bruce Ralston, Kelsey Ellis, Ron Kalafsky

Friday, February 9, 2018:

- 8:15 AM Derek Alderman meets Dr. Sui in the lobby of Four Points Hotel and walks with Dr. Sui to Geography Department (BGB)
- 8:30 – 9:00 AM Meeting with Liem Tran (BGB 306)
- 9:00 – 9:30 AM Meeting with Madhuri Sharma (BGB 416)
- 9:30 – 10:00 AM Meeting with Hyun Kim (BGB 311)
- 10:00 – 10:30 AM Break (BGB 406)
- 10:30 AM – 12:00 N Open meeting with faculty and graduate students (We need a person to host this open meeting because Shih-Lung will need to attend another meeting.)
- Host: Paulo Raposo
Place: Burchfiel Geography Building (BGB), Room 406

12:00 N – 1:30 PM Open seminar meeting with undergraduate/graduate students
(Norma Galyon will order pizzas and drinks.)
Place: Burchfiel Geography Building (BGB), Room 406

1:30 – 2:00 PM Break (BGB 317)

2:00 – 2:30 PM Meeting with Jeromy Auerbach (BGB 406)

2:30 – 5:00 PM Campus and Downtown Tour with Shih-Lung Shaw

6:30 PM Shih-Lung Shaw drives Dr. Sui to a local restaurant.

Dinner Participants (total of four people):
Dan Sui, Shih-Lung Shaw, Paulo Raposo, Sally Horn

Saturday, February 10, 2018:

11:15 AM Shih-Lung Shaw drives Dr. Sui to Knoxville airport for AA 4343 flight
to Washington, DC.