

## Schedule of 2018 Ralston Speaker

**Dr. Daniel Sui**  
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**Department of geography**  
**The Ohio State University**  
**and**  
**Director, Division of Social and Economic Sciences (SES)**  
**U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF)**

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### **Wednesday, February 7, 2018:**

9:36 PM Arrives at the Knoxville airport on AA 5611 flight from Washington, DC. Shih-Lung Shaw will meet Dr. Sui at the Knoxville airport and drive him to the 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 the 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*

(Please visit <https://workshop.utk.edu/workshopinfo.php?workshop=369> to register for this presentation due to room capacity.)

- 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 the Four Points Hotel
- 6:30 – 8:30 PM      Kelsey Ellis picks up Dr. Sui at the 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 the 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  
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 which will be delivered  
to the Geography Department at 11:50 AM.)  
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)

2:45 – 3:30 PM      Meeting with Lou Gross at NIMBioS (Claxton Suite 106)

3:30 – 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.