

Geography 509:

Space, Place, Time, and Human Dynamics

Spring 2021: 2:50-4:05 PM on Tuesdays & Thursdays

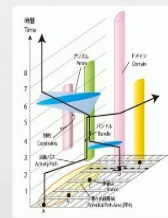
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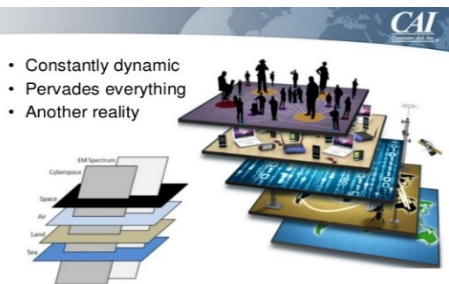
- Space and place are two critical concepts in geography.
- What are alternative conceptualizations of space and place in human geography and GIScience?
- Is it feasible to integrate space and place in GIScience?

- Humans and the world are dynamic in nature.
- Time is essential in understanding changes and processes.
- How can we integrate space with time in geography and in GIScience?

Time geography



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Sample_of_time_geographical_description.png



- Constantly dynamic
- Pervades everything
- Another reality

- Modern technologies have enabled many human activities and interactions in a hybrid physical-virtual space.
- How should geography and GIScience deal with human dynamics in virtual space/place?

- This course is designed to bridge human/social/cultural perspectives with GIScience/spatial analysis perspectives through readings and group discussions.
- Contact Dr. Shaw at sshaw@utk.edu for additional information.