# Alfred Steers Dissertation Prize Winners

# Royal Geographical Society with IBG

Advancing geography and geographical learning

#### 2024

Ben Kosky (University of Leeds) Beyond the clouds: leveraging SAR and cloud computing for rapid flood mapping.

# 2023

Kelsey Monteith (University of Oxford) Time is not our master. I will not bow to time on this fair.' Examining practices of cultural resistance in the Gypsy-Traveller community.

#### 2022

Roisin Gilloch Boyle (University of Edinburgh) Memories, Absences and Affects: Art and Geography in Dialogue with Narbi Price's Ashington Paintings.

#### 2021

Jessica Edgley (Newcastle University) A remote risk assessment of glacial lake ouburst floods in the Pho Chu basin, Bhutan.

# 2020

Alice Collins (University of Bristol) "I've never seen it look like that": The dronescape, tentative enchantments, and a passion to fly.

# 2019

Rupert Stuart Smith (University of Oxford) Melt rate of Palcaraju glacier, Cordillera Blanca, Peru: attribution of anthropogenic influence and proposed methodology for calculating adaptation cost.

#### 2018

Fumika Azuma (University College London) Mangrove recolonisation following aquaculture: Case study from Pulau Ubin, Singapore

# 2017

Natasha Wallum (University of Southampton) Modelling the Effects of Climate Change and Sea-Level Rise on Complex Soft Cliff Coastlines

#### 2016

Alex Henry (University of Oxford) Dimensions and characteristics of low-level jets in the central-western Sahara during boreal summer: Airborne observations from the Fennec Campaign

#### 2015

Rachel Meunier (University of Cambridge) Bridging Urban Divides? The Clichy-Batignolles Urban Development Project, Paris

# 2014

Christine McKenna (University of St Andrews)

A reconstruction of water mass distributions in the Faroe-Shetland Channel using Parametric Optimum Multi-Parameter analysis

# 2013

Jonathan Collings (University of Manchester) Not so radical after all? Revisiting 'Walking to New York' as a psychogeographic experiment

# 2012

Will Rosser (University of Bristol) Hydrochemical and Hydrological profiling of Leverett Glacier, Greenland

# 2011

Sophie Devall (University of Birmingham) 'I ain't goin in there. Everyone'll think I'm a girl!'; The Gendered Geographies of a Reception classroom

# 2010

Flora Hinks (University of Sheffield) The modification of the urban climate by small parks in Sheffield, UK

# 2009\*

Lucy Stapleton (University of Cambridge) From Local Buzz to Global Pipelines: A Question of Firm Maturity

Joseph Jenkinson (University of Southampton)

An Exposé of the Critically Endangered Palm Dypsis saintelucei Endemicto the Littoral Forest Mosaic of South East Madagascar

#### 2008

Heather Dinsdale (Lancaster University) Bodies, Homes and Institutions: Constructed and Contested Identities at the End of the Lifecourse

#### 2007

Hugh Wright (University of Oxford) The avifaunal biogeography of the Blackdown Hills, England: A comparative evaluation of incidence functions

#### 2006

Gerard Jennings (St Mary's College) The Production of Nationalist Iconography in O'Connell Street: A Study of Dublin's Monumental Landscape

# 2005

Caroline Parks (University of Manchester) Category C call misuse: low priority, high cost? Greater Manchester Ambulance Service

# 2004

Laura Pitcher (University College London) It's bringing it all back...Exploring (re)representation and epiphany in gap-year material culture

# 2003\*

Guy Schumann (Dundee University) Application of a degree-day model on a Swiss glacierised catchment to determine snow depth for improved neural network discharge forecast

Katrina Hann (University of Oxford) The production of Broughton Park: contexualising Lefebvre in an Orthodox Jewish Community

#### 2002\*

Alexander Lewis (University of Durham)

An investigation into the transfer and use of agricultural information in an Indian farming community

Gary Davies (University of Edinburgh) Light pollution as an environmental hazard

#### 2001

Sarah Wall-Budden (Royal Holloway, University of London) People and their Plants

#### 2000\*

Frances Morton (University of Strathclyde) Galway city and the music of place

Katherine Wilson (University of Edinburgh) The spatial variability of nitrogen dioxide in Mumbai, India

#### 1999

Nicholas Rosser (Durham University) A flume investigation into the influence of rock fragments on scour and deposition characteristics

#### 1998\*

Joseph Ballard (University of Oxford) The mobility and morphology of Barchan sand dunes

Adam Millard-Ball (Edinburgh University) Gentrification in Stockholm: Social change, tenure change and residential mobility in a mixed economy

# 1997\*

Sarah Selby (University of Edinburgh) Assessment of Effects of Mennonite Agriculture in Wetland Ecology.

Deborah Johnson (University of Cambridge) The Norwegian Open Air Folk Museum and its role in the preservation and representation of past Scandinavian Cultures

# 1996

Richard Perkins (University of Oxford) Environmental impact assessment of a woodland buffer strip project in the Slapton catchment, South Devon

# 1995\*

A Mallett (University College Durham) Equal at Last? A time-space analysis of the life-styles of a group of predominantly older male and female academics.

Adrian Manning (University of Edinburgh)

The effect of Roman occupation on vegetation in the north British frontier zone: a palynological study of ditch deposits at Vindolanda Roman Fort, Northumberland

# 1994

Stuart Black (Roehampton Institute, London) Resource Management: a Study of Potential Conflicts between Human Activity and Natural Vegetation in the Sonoran Desert

# 1993

R Dils (University of Sheffield) Vegetation succession and the associated pedalogical changes in reclaimed chalk quarry

#### 1992

Timothy Coles (University of Exeter) The historical geography of retailing in Kassel: 1873-1900

#### 1991

Stuart Lane (University of Cambridge)

An evaluation of how short-term changes in channel morphology relate to the hydraulics of flow through the braided reach of a gravel-bedded proglacial stream

# 1990

Jennifer Rasey (University of Exeter) The impact of residential development upon the Isle of Wight Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

#### 1989

L Osmond (Royal Holloway and Bedford New College, University of London) Late Enclosure on the Welsh Borderland

#### 1988

B Brown (Coventry Polytechnic) The distribution and behaviour of Icebergs on the South Pacific Sector of the Southern Ocean

#### 1987

T Dawson-Munoz (University of Oxford) Dirt Ogives on the Mer de Glace

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All dates refer to the year each dissertation was submitted. Prizes were presented during the summer of the following year.

\*Two awards given