

PRESENTATIONS

Professional Meetings and Invited Lectures:

- Duram, L.A. 2008. Panel Organizer. "Strategies for Student Recruitment: Graduate, Undergraduate, & Diversity Initiatives." Co-sponsored by the Enhancing Departments and Graduate Education in Geography Project (EDGE) conducted by the AAG with funding support from NSF. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Duram, L.A. 2008. Poster Presentation. "Comparing Support for Organic Agriculture in Costa Rica and the United States." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Duram, L.A., 2007. Session Organizer. "Geography of Southern Illinois: Research Linking Place and Opportunities." Association of American Geographers West Lakes Regional Meeting, Champaign, IL.
- Duram, L.A., 2006. Invited Keynote Address: "A Geography of Organic Farming in the US." Illinois Organic Production Conference, Bloomington, IL.
- Duram, L.A., 2006. Invited Keynote Address: "Good Growing: Why Organic Farming Works." The Midwest Organic Farming Conference, LaCrosse, Wisconsin. 2,000 participants, largest organic conference in the US.
- Bloom, S. and Duram, L.A. 2006. Poster Presentation. "Variation in State Support of Organic Agriculture: A Framework for Assessment." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Duram, L.A. 2006. Panel Discussant. "Forging New Frontiers: Challenges and Advice for Junior Faculty." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Duram, L.A. 2005. Invited Paper Presentation: "Organic Farmers: Opportunities, Realities and Barriers." USDA Workshop: Opportunities and Obstacles for Broader Adoption of Organic Agriculture, Washington D.C.
- Duram, L.A. 2005. Invited Paper Presentation: "Current Realities for U.S. Organic Farming." Heartland Bioneers, Carbondale, IL.
- Duram, L.A. 2005. Poster Presentation: "Good Growing: Why Organic Farming Works." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Duram, L.A. 2005. "A Geography of Organic Agriculture." Invited Lecture. Department of Geography, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. 2/3/05.
- Duram, L.A. 2004. Invited Paper Presentation: "Organic Research Update: Farmers." University of Illinois Extension Educators Organic Workshop, Professional Development Opportunity, Springfield, IL.
- Duram, L.A. 2004. Paper Presentation: "Assessing the Wilderness Experience: Perceptions of Zoned Management ." Applied Geography Meeting, St. Louis, MO.
- Duram, L.A. 2004. Paper Presentation: "Organic Farming in the US: Regions and Farmers." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

- Duram, L.A. 2004. Organizer of Rural Geography Specialty Group sponsored Session: "Agricultural Geography: Early Roots to Modern Landscapes." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Duram, L.A. 2004. "Organic Agriculture: Ecology, Farmers, and Society." Invited Lecture. Environmental Studies Program, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS. 2/23/04.
- Kraft, Steven E., Chris Lant, Leslie Duram, Jane Adams, Timothy Loftus, J.B. Ruhl, Bruce Hall, and Jayna Klauser. 2004. "Watershed Planning and Legitimacy: Is Legitimacy Relevant for the Watershed Planning Process?" selected paper presented at the 10th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Keystone, CO.
- Kraft, Steven E., Chris Lant, Leslie Duram, Jane Adams, Timothy Loftus, J. B. Ruhl, Bruce Hall, and Jayna Klauser. 2004. "Legitimacy and Watershed Planning: Theory, Economics, and Empirical Findings." Selected paper presented at the 8th Biennial Scientific Conference of the International Society for Ecological Economics, Montreal, Canada July 11-14, 2004.
- Kraft, Steven E., Chris Lant, Leslie Duram, Jane Adams, Timothy Loftus, J. B. Ruhl, Bruce Hall, and Jayna Klauser. 2004. "Watershed planning: Acceptability to residents of alternative structures of planning committees," Selected Paper presented at the 2004 Annual Meetings of the Soil and Water Conservation Society, St. Paul, MN, July 2004
- Duram, L.A. 2003. Co-Organizer of Rural Geography Specialty Group sponsored Sessions (co-sponsored with the International Geographical Union Rural Sustainability Group and the Institute of British Geographers Rural Study Group: "Countrysides of the Future 1 and 2." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Duram, L.A. 2003. Co-Organizer of the International Conference on Rural Geography, Theme: Contrasting Ruralities: Changing Rural Economies, Societies and Landscapes. Institute of British Geographers, Association of American Geographers, Canadian Association of Geographers. Exeter and Plymouth, England, U.K. 15 Delegates invited from each: the U.S., U.K., and Canada, July 12-19.
- Duram, L.A. 2003. "A Geography of Organic Farmers: Perceptions and the "Real World." Invited Lecture for the Cognitive Science Seminar Series. 9/26/03. SIUC.
- Duram, L.A. 2003. "Organic Agriculture in the US." Invited Lecture for the Environmental Resources and Policy Seminar Series. 9/10/03. SIUC.
- Duram, L.A. 2003. "The Status of Organic Agriculture in the US." Invited Lecture for the Department of Plant and Soil Science Seminar Series. 9/9/03. SIUC.
- Duram, L.A. 2002. Organizer of Contemporary Agriculture and Rural Land Use (CARLU) Specialty Group sponsored Session: "Issues in Rural Natural Resource Sustainability." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
- Adams, J. L.A. Duram, S. Kraft, A. West. 2002. "Class: An Unspoken Aspect of Watershed Planning." Society for Applied Anthropology, Atlanta, GA.

- Allred, K. J. Nicklow, M. Muleta and L.A. Duram. 2002. Poster Presentation :
“Multi-Objective Decision Support for Watershed Management in the Lower
Kaskaskia Watershed” Illinois Water Conference. Illinois Water Resources
Association. Champaign, IL, November 2002.
- Duram, L.A. 2002. “Organic Agriculture.” Invited Lecture for: The Ecology
Consortium. Fall 2002. SIUC.
- Kraft, S., C. Lant, J. Beaulieu, L. Duram, J.B. Ruhl, D. Bennett, J. Adams, J.
Nicklow, and T. Loftus. 2001. Paper Presentation: “Ecological Restoration in
Multiple-Ownership Watersheds: The Case of the Cache River in Illinois:
Insights from Multidisciplinary Research.” 2001 Governor's Conference on
the Management of the Illinois River System. Eighth Biennial Conference.
Peoria, IL.
- Duram, L.A. Kraft, S., T. Loftus, C. Lant, J. Beaulieu, J.B. Ruhl, D. Bennett,
and J. Adams. 2001. Paper Presentation: “Social Dimensions of Watershed
Planning: Power and Actors.” EPA/ NSF/USDA Partnership for
Environmental Research, Water and Watersheds Program Review Meeting,
San Francisco, CA.
- Duram, L.A. 2001. Paper Presentation: “Structure and Agency: Organic
Farmers’ Perceptions of Agriculture.” Association of American Geographers
Annual Meeting, New York City, NY.
- Duram, L.A. 2001. Organizer of Contemporary Agriculture and Rural Land Use
(CARLU) Specialty Group sponsored Special Session with Invited Expert
(William Lockeretz): “Alternative Agriculture as a Rural Development
Strategy.” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New York
City, NY.
- Duram, L.A. 2001. Invited Panelist: “Organic Farmers’ Information Needs.”
Round-Table Discussion on Genetically Modified Foods and the Drive
Toward Organic Agriculture. Organic Consumers’ Association. Chicago, IL.
- Duram, L.A. 2001. “Population Geography.” Invited Lecture in: Economic
Systems And Environmental Change Course. Spring 2001. Interdisciplinary
Program in Environmental Resources and Policy. SIUC.
- Loftus, T., J. Adams, J. Beaulieu, D. Bennett, L. Duram, C. Lant, S. Kraft. 2001.
Paper Presentation: "Planning in Multiple Ownership Watersheds: The Case
of the Cache River, Illinois" Inaugural Conference of the US Society for
Ecological Economics - Pathways to Sustainability: Theory and Practice,
Duluth, MN.
- Lant, C.L. and L.A. Duram, 2001. Paper Presentation “Watershed Management
Groups in the U.S.” 3rd Annual Illinois Renewable Natural Resources
Conference, Peoria, IL.
- Duram, L.A. and K. Larson. 2000. Poster Presentation: “Sustainable Agricultural
Research and Alternative Farmers’ Information Needs.” Association of
American Geographers Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Duram, L.A. 2000. Organizer of two Contemporary Agriculture and Rural Land
Use (CARLU) Specialty Group sponsored sessions: “Natural Resources and
Rural Land Use;” “Agricultural Production and Location.” Association of
American Geographers Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.

- Duram, L.A. 2000. "World Population Growth: How Many and Where?"
Keynote Speaker at the Posey County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting.
Audience size: 750. March 2, 2000. Mt. Vernon, Indiana.
- Lant, C. L. and L.A. Duram. 2000. Paper Presentation: "The Big Picture:
Watershed Management Groups in the U.S." Illinois Pilot Watershed
Workshop, Decatur, IL.
- Lant, C.L. S.E. Kraft, J. Adams, J. Beaulieu, D. Bennett, L. Duram, J.B. Ruhl.
2000. Paper Presentation: "A Spatial Decision Support System for Watershed
Management." Illinois Pilot Watershed Workshop, Decatur, IL.
- Lant, C.L., S.E. Kraft, J. Adams, J. Beaulieu, D. Bennett, L. Duram, J.B. Ruhl.
2000. Poster Presentation: "Understanding the Social Context of Watershed
Planning in Multiple-Ownership Watersheds." World Water Congress,
Melbourne, Australia.
- Duram, L.A. 1999. Organizer of CARLU sponsored session: "Agriculture,
Natural Resources, and Rural Communities." Association of American
Geographers Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Duram, L.A. and K. Larson. 1999. Paper Presentation: "Linking Agricultural
Research and Alternative Farmers in the United States." Rural Systems
Symposium, Theme: Critical Questions for the Future of Rural Regions and
Communities, Truro, Nova Scotia, Canada. 40 scholars selected from the US,
UK, and Canada.
- Duram, L.A. and K. Brown. 1998. Paper Presentation: "Public Participation in
Watershed Planning Initiatives." Association of American Geographers
Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Duram, L.A. 1998. Organizer of three CARLU sponsored sessions:
"Rural-Urban Contrasts and Interaction;" "Describing Rural Sustainability;"
"Livestock Production and Consumption." Association of American
Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Duram, L.A. 1997. Organizer of four CARLU sponsored sessions:
"Conceptualizing Rural and Regional Systems"; "Agriculture and Agricultural
Landscapes;" "Natural Resource Management in Rural Areas;" "Rural and
Small Town Planning." Association of American Geographers Annual
Meeting, Fort Worth, TX.
- Duram, L.A. 1997. "Sustainable Agriculture: Social Concerns." Invited Lecture
in: Agroecology Course. Fall 1997. Department of Agriculture. SIUC.
- Duram, L.A. 1996. Paper Presentation: "The Agroecological Behavior
Continuum: Describing the Transition to Alternative Agriculture."
Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC.
- Duram, L.A. 1996. Panel Discussant: "Land Use and Land Ownership in the
U.S." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC.
- Duram, L.A. 1996. Chair of CARLU sponsored Session: "Land, Water, and
Rurality: Policy Issues in the United States and Canada." Association of
American Geographers Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC.
- Lant, C.L., Bennett, D.A., Duram, L.A. and D.S. Sharpe, 1996. Paper
Presentation: "Ecological Restoration in Multiple Ownership Watersheds: The
Case of the Cache River." Association of American Geographers Annual

- Meeting. Charlotte, NC.
- Duram, L.A. 1996. Paper Presentation: "Sustainable Agriculture in the US Great Plains." International Geographical Congress, The Hague, The Netherlands.
- Duram, L.A. 1995. Paper Presentation: "Changing Land Use Patterns: Organic Agriculture in Colorado." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Duram, L.A. 1995. Organizer and Chair of CARLU sponsored session: "Natural Resource Use in Transition: The U.S. West." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Duram, L.A. 1995. Paper Presentation: "Great Plains Agroecologies: The Continuum from Conventional to Alternative Agriculture in Colorado." Rural Systems Symposium, Theme: Rural Systems and Geographical Scale, Charlotte, NC. 45 scholars selected from the US, UK, and Canada.
- Duram, L.A. 1994. Paper Presentation: "Public Land Management Decisions: The National Grasslands." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Bohren, L. and Duram, L.A. 1994. Paper Presentation: "Socio-cultural Factors in Land Use Decision-Making: the U.S. Great Plains." International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Fort Collins, CO.
- Duram, L.A. 1993. Paper Presentation: "Competition Among Water Users in Central Kansas." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Duram, L.A. 1992. Paper Presentation: "Eastern European Transformation as an Influence on Ethnic German Emigration." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Duram, L.A. 1991. Paper Presentation: "The Berlin Wall: A Symbol of Controlled Migration." Rocky Mountain-Great Plains Regional Association of American Geographers Meeting, Laramie, WY.
- Duram, L.A. 1990. Paper Presentation: "Ethnic German Immigrants in the Federal Republic of Germany." Rocky Mountain-Great Plains Regional Association of American Geographers Meeting, Kearney, NE.
- Duram, L.A. 1989. Paper Presentation: "Characteristics of the Soviet-German Minority." Kansas Academy of Science Annual Meeting, Hays, KS.