GEOG 555 - Advanced GIS

Topic: Cartographies of the Global South

This course will present cartographic techniques for better map design, with a focus on mapping the geographies of the Global South. While modern techniques and software (such as QGIS and Adobe Creative Cloud apps) will be used for demonstrating and developing proficiency in what are considered standard map design techniques, students will also study examples from places and map makers outside of dominant cartographic traditions. For undergraduate students, GEOG370 or GEOG491 are prerequisites, but graduate students with strong design knowledge, programming skills or understanding of critical geography who are interested in cartographic design are welcome to take this class with the instructor’s approval.

Tuesday and Thursday 11am – 12:15pm Carolina Hall 322

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