

UofA's [GIS Day](#) is the perfect occasion for users of [Geographic Information Systems](#) across departments at the [University of Alberta](#) to share ideas, showcase their research applications, and explore potential collaborations.

UofA's GIS Day 2007 keynote speaker is Dr. Michael Batty.

Dr. Michael Batty, a pioneer of both GIS research and education, is former Director of the [NSF National Center for Geographic Information and Analysis \(NCGIA\)](#) and current Director of the [Centre for Advanced Spatial Analysis \(CASA\)](#), University College London.

Dr. Batty's talk, "**The Virtual City: 3D GIS, Web-Based Geography and Multimedia**", focuses on the creation and applications of **Virtual London**, a large scale 3D iconic model of Greater London. Dr. Batty will also explore the innovative ways that this project is integrating popular technologies including **Google Earth** and **Second Life** to open the door to outside user experimentation with Virtual London, and will discuss how these endeavors may facilitate both public and professional engagement in urban planning and design.



DATE: Thursday, November 15th, 2007

TIME: 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: [ETLC Solarium](#)

HOW TO REGISTER: gis@ualberta.ca

The event is **FREE** to all students, staff, and faculty at the University of Alberta, but **space is limited, so please register** by sending an e-mail to gis@ualberta.ca with **your full name, e-mail address, and major/department**. This event tends to fill quickly so register today!



AGENDA:

Keynote Address (9:00 – 10:30)

Dr. Michael Batty, The Virtual City: 3D GIS, Web-Based Geography and Multimedia, [Centre for Advanced Spatial Analysis \(CASA\)](#), University College London

Presentations (10:45 – 11:45)

Dr. Arturo Sanchez-Azofeifa & Dr. Benoit Rivard
Co-Directors, Centre for Earth Observation Sciences (CEOS),
Department of Earth & Atmospheric Sciences, University of
Alberta

Dr. Evelyn Merrill
Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, University of
Alberta

Dr. Marcello Tonelli
Associate Professor, Department of Medicine and Dentistry,
University of Alberta

Poster Session (12:00 – 14:00)

Refreshments provided!

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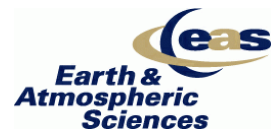
The **2005** [program!](#)

A detailed summary of UofA's GIS Day **2004** may be viewed [here](#).

Details from **2003's** inaugural event at the UofA can be viewed on [page 13](#) in the Nov/Dec 2003 issue of CNS Dispatch.

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