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Places & Spaces: Mapping Science

Saturday, March 4, 2017 - 8:00am to 10:00pm

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University of Iowa Main Library
125 West Washington St. Iowa City, IA 52242-1420
Learning Commons, Group Area B (next to Food For Thought Cafe)

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Cost: Free of charge

Tickets



The University of Iowa Main Library Learning Commons will host *Places & Spaces: Mapping Science*, a digital exhibition featuring compelling visualizations of research data. The exhibition's maps and images transform big data into viewable narratives that illuminate scientific endeavors, discoveries, and possibilities for the future.

On display February 6 through March 6 in University of Iowa Main Library Learning Commons Group Area B, the *Places & Spaces* exhibition is co-sponsored by the [UI Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development](#) and the [UI Libraries](#).

Organized by the [Cyberinfrastructure for Network Science Center](#) at Indiana University, *Places & Spaces* showcases outstanding examples of science maps from around the globe and from diverse disciplines. Innovative and inspiring, these visualizations use data to tell science stories and to point the way to promising new areas of research.

Drawing from across cultures and across scholarly disciplines, the *Places & Spaces: Mapping Science* exhibition demonstrates the power of maps to address vital questions about the contours and content of human knowledge. Created by leading experts in the natural, physical, and social sciences; visual arts; and the humanities, the maps in *Places & Spaces* allow us to better grasp the abstract contexts, relationships, and dynamism of science and technology. Individually and as a whole, the maps of *Places & Spaces* allow data to tell stories that both the scientist and the layperson can understand and appreciate.

Spaces & Places curator [Katy Börner](#) is professor of Library and Information Science and founding director of the [Cyberinfrastructure for Network Science Center](#) at [Indiana University](#) in Bloomington, Indiana.

Börner will deliver the closing lecture for the exhibition based on her interdisciplinary work that includes statistics, cognitive science, biocomplexity, and visualization.

The closing lecture will be held March 6, 2017 at 7 p.m. in Shambaugh Auditorium at the UI Main Library.

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