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## *Exploring the Visual Language of Maps & Data*



### **DORY TUINGA, KU GEOGRAPHY, 2017**

Join KU Geography and Atmospheric Science as we partner with the KU Center for Global & International Studies, the Institute for Policy & Social Research, and Kansas NSF EPSCoR to welcome Dory Tuinga (KU Geography '17) who will present: Exploring the Visual Language of Maps and Data on Friday, Sept. 21 at 4:00 p.m. in 317 Lindley Hall. A reception will be held prior to colloquium, at 3:30 p.m. in 205 Lindley Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Maps and other graphical representations of data are stories told in visual text. They are creations of art and science; designed to communicate information for us to then analyze and interpret. Performing that analysis, comprehending the stories being told, requires an understanding of the visual language those narratives are written in. Together in this talk we will examine an assortment of maps and data visualizations to discuss what they're telling us, and where we are in relation to the map.

**FRIDAY AT 4:00 PM**

**SEPT. 21**

**317 LINDLEY HALL**

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