California State University, Fullerton down in the “OC” will play host to the California Geographical Society’s 64th Annual Conference

The theme of this year’s meeting is ‘Tourism Geography’, and with its Mediterranean climate and glorious coastline, what better place to convene the meeting than in Orange County. As the national model for urban tourism development, the region lays claim to Knott’s Berry Farm—America’s first theme park—the Disneyland Resort, the Laguna Festival of Arts, the Honda Center (Anaheim Ducks), Angel Stadium (Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim), and the Crystal Cathedral. There is, in addition, a lesser known Orange County (and local environs), one shaped by fire and flood and earthquake, by immigrants from Latin America and East Asia seeking the good life, by urban planners and environmental despoilers, by surfers and singers and wannabe starlets, and many others. Come join us as we explore and celebrate the myriad physical, cultural, and urban patterns that make up the region’s geographical tapestry.

We have assembled a fascinating array of local field trips, including: the largest Vietnamese community outside of Vietnam, the world’s largest groundwater replenishment system, the iconic SoCal beach and surfscapes, the original Disneyland, historic downtown Fullerton, the fire ecology of Cleveland National Forest, a mural-transect of Los Angeles, the terroir of Temecula Valley, a hike to the summit of 10,000’ Mt. Baldy, and more.

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