



Early Careers Geography Network

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WELCOME TO #ECGeogNetwork

Hello!

Welcome to September's newsletter where we share the content for this month and upcoming opportunities and news. Our 'Geographer of the Month' for September is Tom Highnett. He is an experienced Geographer who is starting a new position as Director of Post-16 at his school. We wish him well on his endeavours!

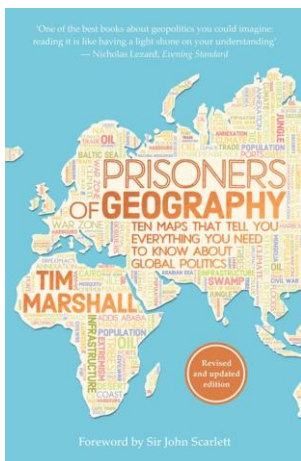


We understand that for many, coming back to school after months away in the mist of COVID is unsettling and challenging. Team #ECGeogNetwork continues to work hard to collate and create resources and CPD opportunities for you to minimise your workload and support your growth. We are here to help! Good luck and remember – YOU CAN DO THIS.

– Team #ECGeogNetwork

OTHER STORIES:

BOOK OF THE MONTH



CPD CALENDAR

COMING SOON

WORLD EVENTS

- 7 September - International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies
- 8 September - international Literacy Day
- 15 September - International Day of Democracy
- 16 September - International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer
- 21 September - International Day of Peace
- 23 September - International Day of Sign Languages
- 24 September - World Maritime Day
- 26 September - International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons
- 27 September - World Tourism Day
- 29 September - International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste

In next month's issue....

October's issue and theme for the noticeboard is all things Key Stage 5 including resources for the NEA.



Nature Sightings:

This is peak migration time for one very special insect. Say bye-bye to Monarch butterflies, as they begin their winter migration. Despite their delicate appearance and breezy style of flight, they average about 50 miles per day. The two major populations of monarch butterflies in North America are separated by the Rocky Mountains.



OTHER STORIES:

#ECGeogNetwork's Resources to view:

HAVE YOU SEEN THESE RESOURCES ON OUR WEBSITE?



Tom Highnett's Top 5 Geography Books:

1) **Adventures in the Anthropocene** - Gaia Vince - Framed through a series of stories and examples, this book takes a look at how human actions are undoubtedly shaping the world we live in. A new epoch is upon us - Gaia Vince offers a great insight into this newly emerging world.

2) **Violent Borders** - Reece Jones - A book focusing on the refugee crisis (remaining, sadly, ever relevant) this book is a powerful exploration of border creation and the ways in which they are policed and managed. It's an uncomfortable, challenging read - but a worthwhile read.

3) **Disaster By Choice** - Ilan Kelman - Took the Twitter community by storm a few months ago, this is a fascinating insight into how humans create conditions for hazards to become disasters. Told through an engaging narrative and rich examples, this is a must read for updating those hazard SOL.

4) **Toward an Other Globalization: From the Single Thought to Universal Conscience** - Milton Santos - A bit more expensive (check Amazon!) than some of the others but worth the investment. Offers an alternative perspective on globalisation - away from the dominant narratives of the West. Made me think hard about how I tackle the nebulous concept of development...

5) **The Secret Lives of Glaciers** - M Jackson - Glaciers were (and probably still are!) my favourite geographical idea. I love the earth-shaping power of ice and find it other-worldly and enthralling. Imagine my excitement to discover this?! Jackson spent a year living in Iceland - chronicling the impacts of glaciers on the environment and the people. A true eye opener!