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ABOUT THE JOURNAL

Topophilia: The Human Geography and Planning Student Journal is an opportunity for students to showcase their work and research. The journal accepts work from 200level or higher courses (any discipline) with a grade of A-(80%) or higher. Publication in Topophilia will build your resume and allow you to share your work beyond the classroom.





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Lauren & Neil are the editors-in-chief for Topophilia for the 2024-2025 school year! Our role is to promote the journal, lead the review process and the journal team, and contribute to the journal. Lauren majors in Human Geography and Neil majors in Planning. This mix allows for articles from both disciplines to obtain thorough peer-reviews! We also get help from other members of GAPSS such as our Vice President External (Riley)



The Anthropogenic Effects on **Mountain Watersheds: Lessons** From the Global South by Lauren Slevinsky

The Intrinsic Concatenation of **Economic Growth and Life Expectancy:** How Periods of GDP Expansion **Generate Global and National Increases in Average Life Span** by Rylee Thomson

> **From Railyards to Hockey Games: The History of Edmonton's Ice District** by Jaden Macyk

The Weil of the Planner: Determining the Role of the Planner with Simone Weil, Paulo Freire, and **Communicative Planning** by Neil Roy Choudhury









Submissions for Topophilia 2025 have opened up! We would love for you to get involved with our journal! To learn more about our journal or submit your work, scan the QR code to visit our website or contact us at gapss@ualberta.ca







I'm a fourth year Human Geography student, with a minor in Earth and Atmospheric Sciences. I enjoy being able to combine insights from my major and minor in my research, especially exploring the human dimensions of climate change and its impacts on the environment.

I'm in my final year of my Human Geography BA, with a History double major. My academic passion lies in exploring the intersection of people and place, and how these dynamics have shaped our world's past and present.

I'm a 4th-year Urban Planning student working at the City of Edmonton in the Safe Mobility Section. My career interests change frequently, which is not surprising considering my indecisive nature. But I can say that housing, transportation, and parks are at the top of my ever-changing list.

I'm in my final year of a Bachelor of Arts in Urban Planning with a minor in Sociology. My special interest is analyzing the intersection of these planning areas and other disciplines such as linguistics, philosophy, politics, and history.

