Human Geography projects with Wendy Shaw

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I am happy to supervise any project involving cities, racism, Indigenous peoples, agriculture (such as coffee production)... or anything you’d like to discuss within the broad ambit of Human Geography (see my website http://www.bees.unsw.edu.au/wendy-shaw) for my full list of research projects.

Here is a taste

In addition here are collaborative projects in various stages that have existing data/room for more data collection (and possible funding!).

1. Human–Animal Bonds between Zoo Professionals and Animals (an exciting joint project between UNSW, Taronga Zoo, Chester Zoo UK, a new partners now coming on board)

   For most people the most intimate human-animal relationship (HAR) we have is with a companion animal (ie pets). This fascinating project is looking closely at humans to try to answer questions about why some zoo keepers experience bonds with the animals in their care, and others do not, and whether the bonds they have with zoo animals are similar to the bonds with companion animals/pets. Some data exists already, but much more is being generated so zoo-based fieldwork will be included!


   This exciting action-based development project is in its final stages with lots of quantitative data ready for analysis. There is also data from a previous project on PNG coffee growing and the impact of coffee green scale, which is an insect pest. So, if you are interested in coffee and sustaining small-holder livelihoods in the production of top grade organic coffee (the coffee growers in PNG live near subsistence), and would like to see some RESULTS, come and have a chat with me. There is a lot of flexibility in this project, and anything you’d be interested that is related, will also be considered.

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