

Peer Review

Review of: "Geography Adds Value to All Scholarship: Construing the Obvious in Geographical Space"

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The topic is excellent and always relevant. However, to assert that geography is the "mother of all disciplines" or that it plays a very significant role, you must adequately discuss the importance and value of the concept of space, referencing relevant literature, as geography is inherently the science of space. Then, focus on when space transforms into place (there is only a weak mention) and landscape (there aren't any mentions). Afterward, you can connect it to other disciplines that practically utilize these concepts.

First, though, you need to clarify the purpose of the article and add keywords. Should it relate to geography's contribution to architects? In that case, there should be references to landscape architecture.

In any case, you should initially mention the topics geography deals with and perhaps include a diagram of physical geography and human geography. Also, explain why geography is linked to critical thinking.

Your analysis and argumentation are weak and need to be more penetrating, tailored to the article's purpose.

In this analysis, beyond the structuralist geographers you mention, you could also use humanist geographers like Relph (1976), Tuan (1977), Buttimer & Seamon (1980)—who have worked on the concepts of place and space—and Entrikin (1991), as well as geographers like Soja (1996), who uses the concept of 'thirdspace'. How do these connect to landscape architecture? How does spatial imagination relate to architecture, and why is it important?

A minor point: Gould's quote requires a page number.

Overall, the idea of the article is good, but the article needs significant improvement.

Declarations

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