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*Political Geometry*

The field of *political geography* is centered on questions of how nations, states, and districts are bounded and more broadly studies the spatialization of political processes. I'll discuss some active mathematical research areas—spanning combinatorics, probability, and geometry—inspired by questions of current interest in voting and civil rights.

*This lecture is dedicated to the memory of Alfonso Gracia-Saz, an incomparable educator and human.*