

53° DEGREES NORTH

GEOGRAPHY, HUMAN GEOGRAPHY AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY AT KEELE UNIVERSITY
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The 53°N interview: Dr Alex Nobajas

Hometown: Almenar, Catalonia
Favourite city: Barcelona
Book: 'Nightfall' by Asimov
Poet: Joan Maragall
Film: The Matrix
Geographer: Yi-Fu Tuan
Historical figure: Julius Caesar
Food dish: Fricandó
Hobby: videogames
Music: 4rt 1a
Gallery: Borghese Gallery, Rome
Sports person: Kimi Räikkönen
Place to visit one day: Syria
Place to return to: Jerusalem
Drink: orxata



Photo: R.I.Waller

COMPETITION

The 5th student to [email](#) Peter Knight suggesting our next interviewee will win this month's 53°N micro-prize: which is that we'll try to arrange the interview you ask for!

STUDENTS – ANY PROBLEMS?

If you have any you can ask staff for help at any time.

Student Prizes: This year, for the first time, students may nominate themselves or fellow students for the Alan Walton (1st yr) and Victoria Bentley (3rd yr) prizes. See our web pages for details of the prizes. Send nominations to Peter Knight.

MSc or MA Geographical and Environmental Research

We are delighted to announce that our new MSc/MA course in Geographical and Environmental Research is now fully approved and will be running from the start of the 2018-19 academic year. We are therefore now open to applications from students currently in their final undergraduate year hoping to move on to a Masters next year. There are topics across the range of Geography, including Physical Geography, Human Geography and topics that span the breadth of the discipline. See the web pages for details or contact Dr Alix Cage.

Fantastic student field course pics on Twitter

Thanks very much to all the students (and staff) who tweeted to @KeeleGeogs with photos and news from the field courses to Almeria, Barcelona and Singapore over the Easter vacation. Singapore wins the prize so far for Twitter Pics, but Iceland will be coming soon so keep the photos coming in. We always try to retweet photos and other items from students. You can see our stream at twitter.com/keelegeogs

OTHER NEWS

- Toni Law has been awarded a grant from the Royal Geographical Society to carry out fieldwork on pro-glacial lakes in Iceland.
- Dan Allen has set up a new module in animal geographies. GEG-30021 Animals and Society will be available from next year and will also be available as part of the new MA/MSc Geographical and Environmental Research. Contact Dr Dan Allen for more information.



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<http://www.keele.ac.uk/geography>