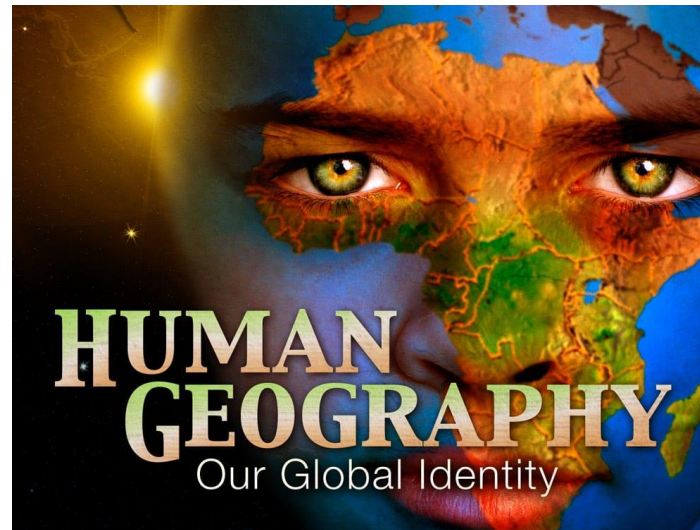


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Human Geography



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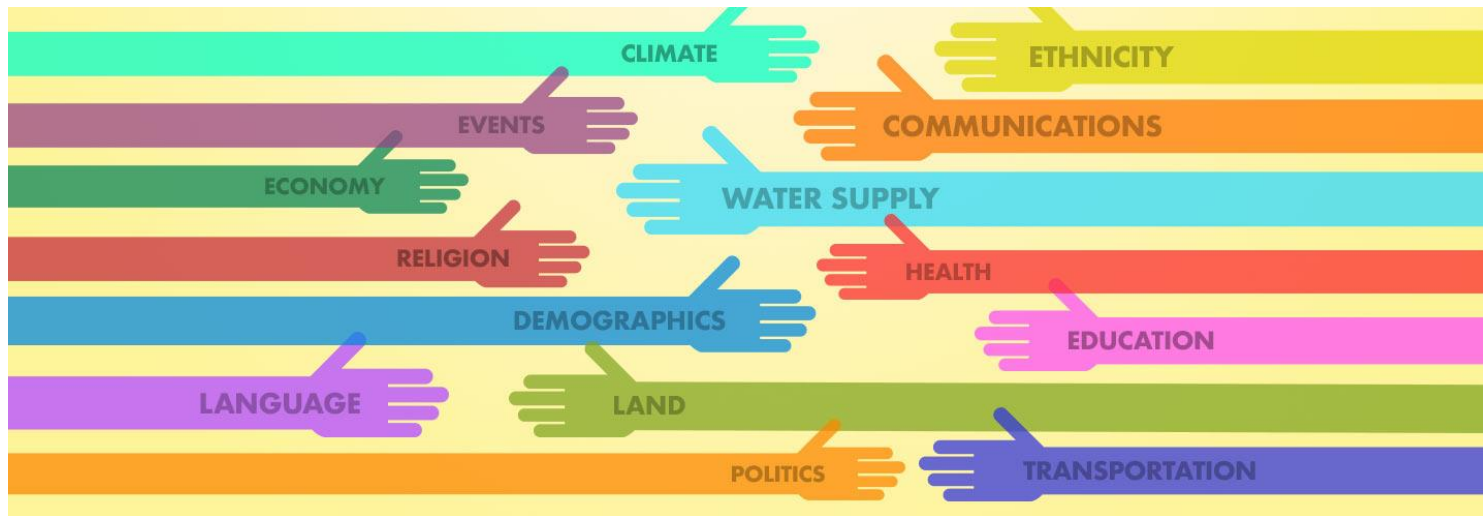
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Concepts and Importance of Human Geography

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Definitions:

Human Geography: in a study of the interrelationships between people, place, and environment, and how these vary spatially and temporally across and between locations.



Physical Geography: concentrates on spatial and environmental processes that shape the natural world.

Branches of Human Geography

- Human geography consists of a number of sub-disciplinary fields that focus on different elements of human activity and organisation, for example
- [cultural geography](#), [economic geography](#), [health geography](#), [historical geography](#), [political geography](#), [population geography](#), [rural geography](#), [social geography](#), [transport geography](#), and [urban geography](#).
- **What distinguishes human geography from other related disciplines?**
- The application of a set of core geographical concepts to the phenomena under investigation, including [space](#), [place](#), [scale](#), [landscape](#), [mobility](#), and [nature](#).

Long-term development of human geography

- Since the Quantitative Revolution in the 1950s and 1960s, the philosophy underpinning human geography research has diversified enormously.
- The 1970s saw the introduction of behavioural geography, radical geography, and humanistic geography.
- These were followed in the 1980s by a turn to political economy, the development of feminist geography, and the introduction of critical social theory underpinning the cultural turn.
- Together these approaches formed the basis for the growth of critical geography, and
- Introduction of postmodern and post-structural thinking into the discipline in the 1990s.

Why study human geography?

- Human geography is a wide-ranging discipline that draws together for understanding the world today.
- It examines human societies and how they develop, their culture, economy and politics, all within the context of their environment.
- With the rise of globalisation and climate change, it has become increasingly relevant.
- Examine the relationship between global and local issues

Five basis of Human Geography

- There first needs to be and understanding of the 5 themes of geography.
- Location
- Place
- Human-environment interaction
- Movement
- Region
- Human Geography also, study population, Migration, Culture, language, race, religion, international development, Agriculture, Urban and improve for the future.
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Thanks for your attention