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Gerald Murnane's Changing Geographies

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Lecturing on his novel *The Plains* at La Trobe University Gerald Murnane argued that the book "was the story of a man who tried to see properly." In the introductory paragraph we are told that the first-person narrator is looking for "anything in the landscape that seemed to hint at some elaborate meaning behind appearance." This search for "the furthest of all landscapes" is a recurrent theme in Murnane's writing. My paper will discuss the characteristics and the function of his idiosyncratic geographies in such contexts. As he writes in *Velvet Waters* his mysterious hidden vistas of loneliness and otherworldliness belong to a world in which "there will never be any such thing as time. There is only place." These two novels like *Inland* and *Landscape With Landscape* take us on cerebral journeys across maps and strange territories of continually changing perspectives. It will be argued that the settings referred to as Paraguay, Hungary, America or Australia, "the plains" or "the inland" are to be understood as mental precincts, as states of mind.

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