

## ica commissions at a glance



International Cartographic Association

Joint IGU/ICA Commission/WG on Toponymy



## ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMISSION

# ICA Chair: Prof Dr Paulo Márcio Leal de Menezes (Brazil)

# IGU Chair: Prof Dr Cosimo Palagiano (Italy)

Easter Island (Rapa Nui)





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Guidelines for the creation of the Joint Commission were discussed in Paris, during the 25<sup>th</sup> International Cartographic Conference in 2011

On November, 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011, IGU agree with the reference terms

On November, 26th, 2011, during the ICA EC Meeting in Vienna, the Joint ICA/IGU Working Group/ Commission was consolidated.

The joint Commission/Working Group is co-chaired by a representative of IGU and ICA.

It is composed of a steering committee of up to 10 persons from different countries invited by the two chairs.

Otherwise membership is open to everybody who is interested.

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- Reference terms for the Joint ICA/IGU commission/WG on toponymy:
- to foster geographic/cartographic research in the field of place names;
- to disseminate the scientific knowledge on processing and use of place names within geography and cartography;
- To link the toponymy concepts used by other sciences such as anthropology and linguistics to those used in cartography and geography;
- to support the establishment of national and regional boards on geographical names.
- to support the efforts of international standardization of geographical names, such as undertaken by UNGEGN);

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• to maintain contacts and scientific exchange with UNGEGN and ICOS, such as by organizing joint events;

• to support and encourage the elaboration and publication of gazetteers, toponymic data files and place-names reference systems (such as EuroGeoNames);



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## Commission/WG Composition

#### **Chairs:**

- Prof Dr Cosimo Palagiano: IGU Commission
- Prof Dr Paulo Márcio Leal de Menezes ICA WG

### Full Members:

- Peter Raper (South Africa)
- Ferjan Ormeling (Netherlands)
- Sungjae Choo (Republic of Korea)
- Yaives Ferland (Canada)
- Eman Orieby (Egypt)
- Peter Jordan (Austria)
- Prof Dr Kohei Watanabe (Japan)

## **Corresponding Members:**

- Anyone who would like to join ICC 2013 in Dresden 26. – 30.08.2013



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# **ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION**

Regional Conference of the International Geographical Union Kyoto, Japan – 4th – 9th August 2013

Workshop "Historical maps, Atlas maps, and Toponomy" – Leipzig 22nd-23rd August 2013

1st Joint IGU/ICA Commission/WG on Toponymy Meeting – Rome , November, 2014 – Planned

WS in Atlas, Historical Cartography and Toponymy – 19th to 21th, August, 2015 – Petrópolis - Brazil

ICC 2015 -, 23rd – 28th August 2015 - Rio de Janeiro -Brazil<sup>6. – 30.08.2013</sup>



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Joint IGU/ICA Commission/WG on **International Cartographic Association** Toponymy **Thank You! Obrigado!** and the standards I IC INTERNATIONAL CARTOGRAPHIC CONFERENCE **RIO DE JANEIRO-BRAZIL** 23rd - 28th August - 2015

**Just to Remember!!!** 

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