

Commission on GeoVisualization http://geoanalytics.net/ica/

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The Commission was established with three interrelated aims:

- to promote develop and report upon the use of cartography in its widest sense in the exploration and analysis of spatial information through interactive visual interfaces;
- ii. to define short / medium term research goals that address key issues associated with this work and its application;
- iii. to encourage a multi-disciplinary and international approach to this work that draws upon and contributes to the efforts of relevant stakeholders, cognate disciplines and commissions and working groups.

Since 2007 this has been achieved through meetings in ...Münster, Zürich, Helsinki, Girona, Boston MA, Park City UT, Hamburg (twice), Washington DC, Guimarães and now Paris.

Three key approaches have evolved over this period

Firstly, the work has been written up in eight special issues of international journals, ensuring that the research has scientific credibility, widespread availability and impact. Two further volumes are in preparation.

Secondly, the **GeoViz symposium** has gained momentum. Now a bi-annual meeting of upwards of 80 scientists, students and practitioners, this inclusive forum accepts ideas in progress and uses a format to encourage communication and discussion.

Thirdly, the commission co-chairs and other members have worked to shape the cognate disciplines of Visual Analytics and Information Visualization, working to ensure that the value of cartography is recognised within these domains and that cartography benefits symbiotically. Research that draws upon this cross-fertilization has been undertaken. Contributions to initiatives that advance these disciplines have been made.

Commission co-chairs have also participated in workshops run by other ICA commissions in London and Shepherdstown WV. Andrienko; Andrienko; Dykes; Kraak; Schumann (editors) International Journal Geographical Information Science, 2010, v.24 (10), pp.1453-1600

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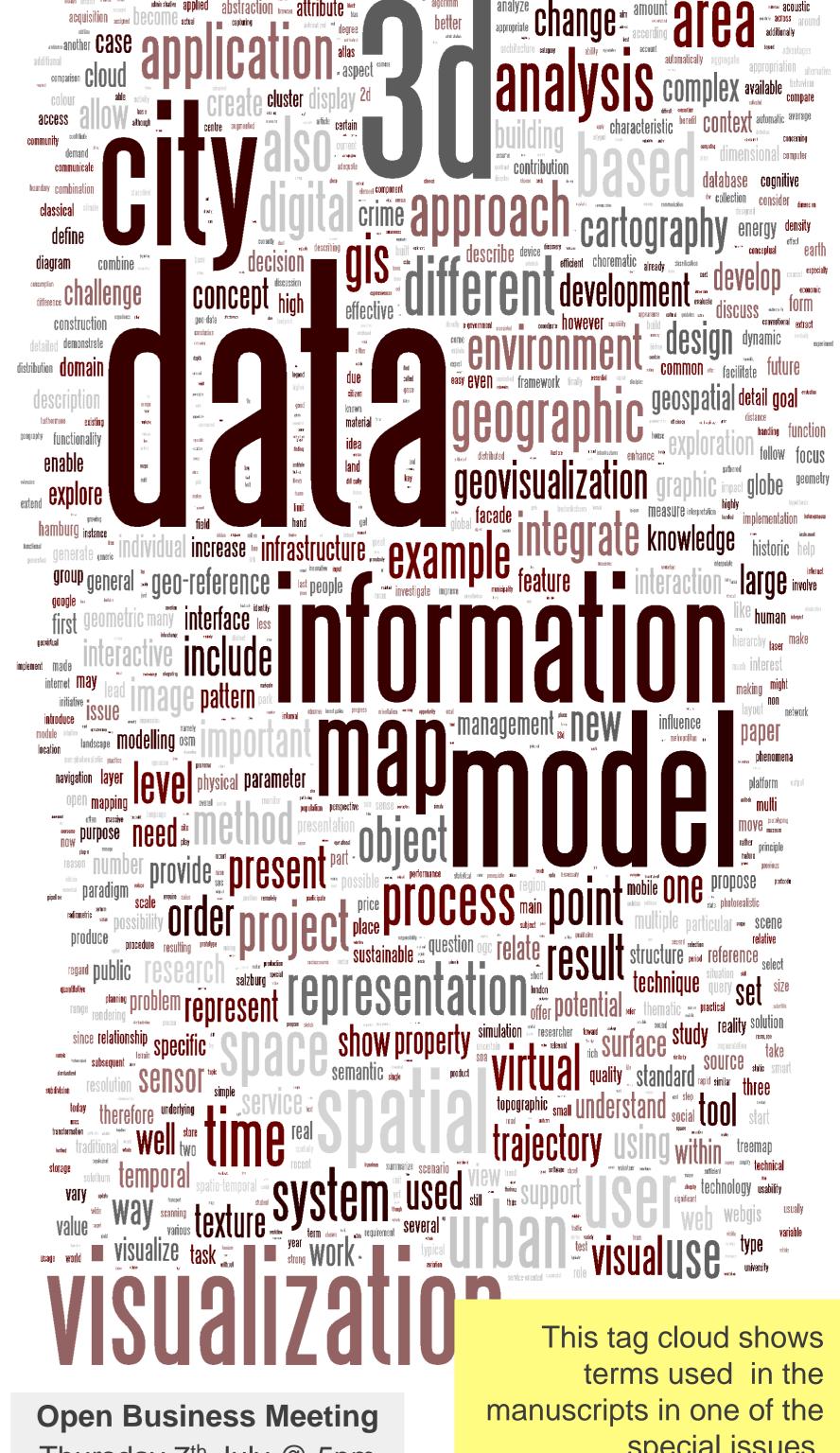
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special issues. Can you guess which?