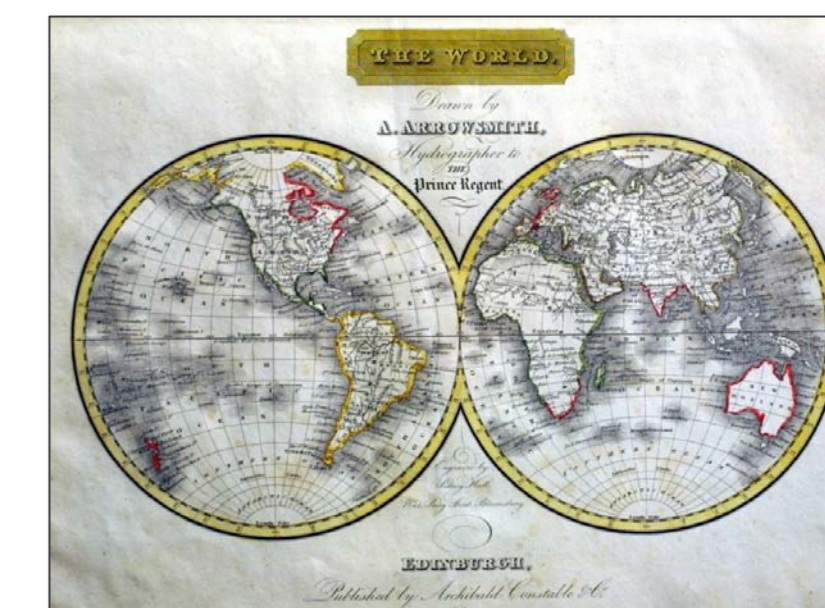




# Commission on the History of Cartography

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## Introduction

In 2007 the WG on the History of Colonial Cartography amalgamated with the existing ICA Commission on the History of Cartography with Prof Elri Liebenberg (South Africa) as Chair. Dr Peter Collier of Portsmouth University (UK) and Dr Imre Josef Demhardt (University of Texas at Arlington) have acted as Vice-Chairs. The Commission currently has 62 members of which 30 can be regarded as "active".

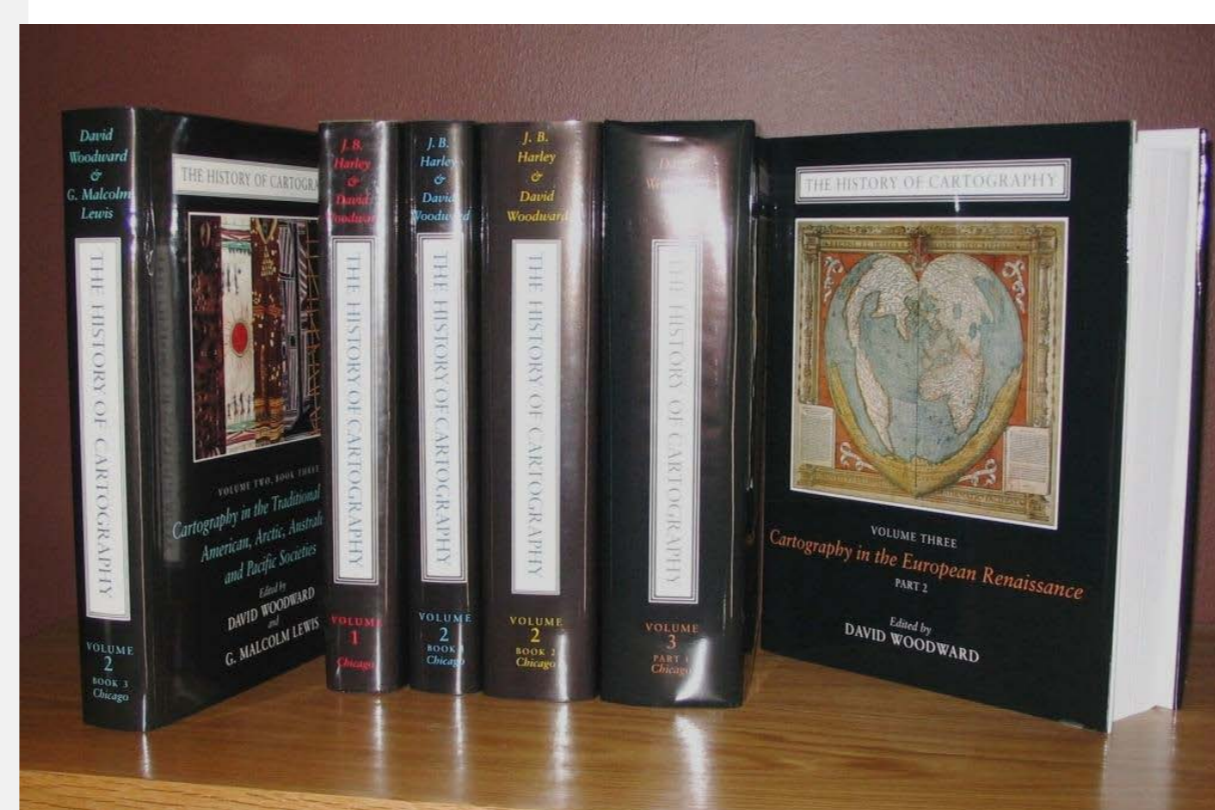
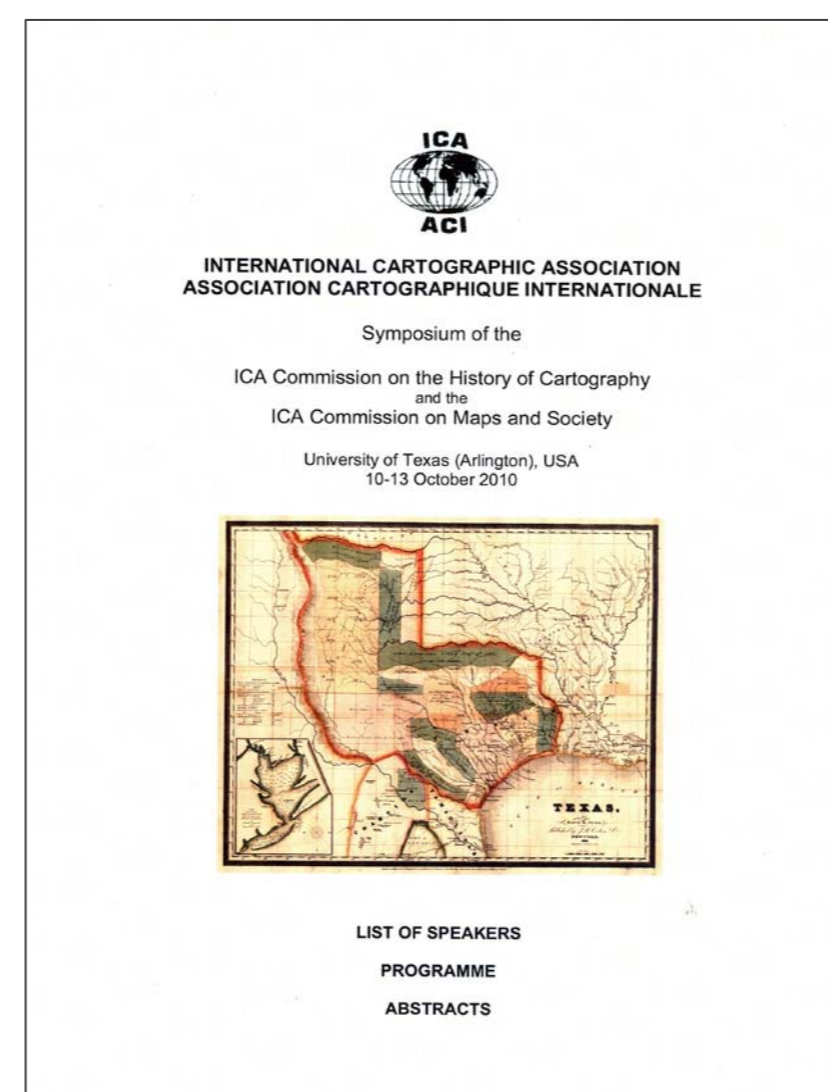
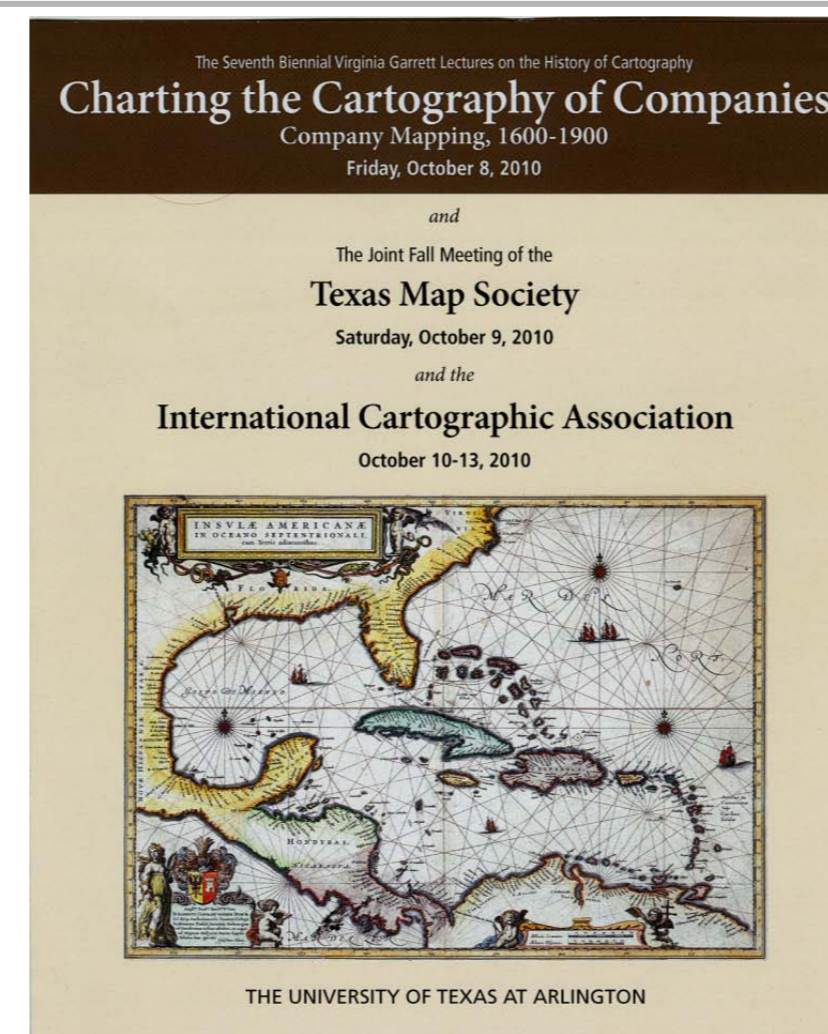
## Terms of Reference

During the period 2007- 2011 specific attention was given to

1. The investigation of the impact of technological innovations during the last two centuries.
2. The documentation of the recent history of GI science in general and computer-aided mapping and Geographical Information Systems in particular.
3. The examination of the changing role of maps worldwide as **cartographical** (as opposed to **historical**) documents during the late 18<sup>th</sup>, the 19<sup>th</sup> and the 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.
4. The maintenance of a dedicated website [www.ichistcarto.org](http://www.ichistcarto.org) which acts as source of reference and database for commission members and other interested researchers.

## Commission meetings

- 2008:** 2<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium on the History of Cartography , University of Portsmouth, UK, 10-13 September 2008.
- 2009:** Commission meeting in Copenhagen, Denmark, 11 July 2009.
- 2009:** ICC2009, Santiago de Chile.
- 2010:** 3<sup>rd</sup> International Symposium on the History of Cartography, University of Texas (Arlington), Texas, 10-13 October 2010.
- 2011:** Workshop at the Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, 2 July 2011.



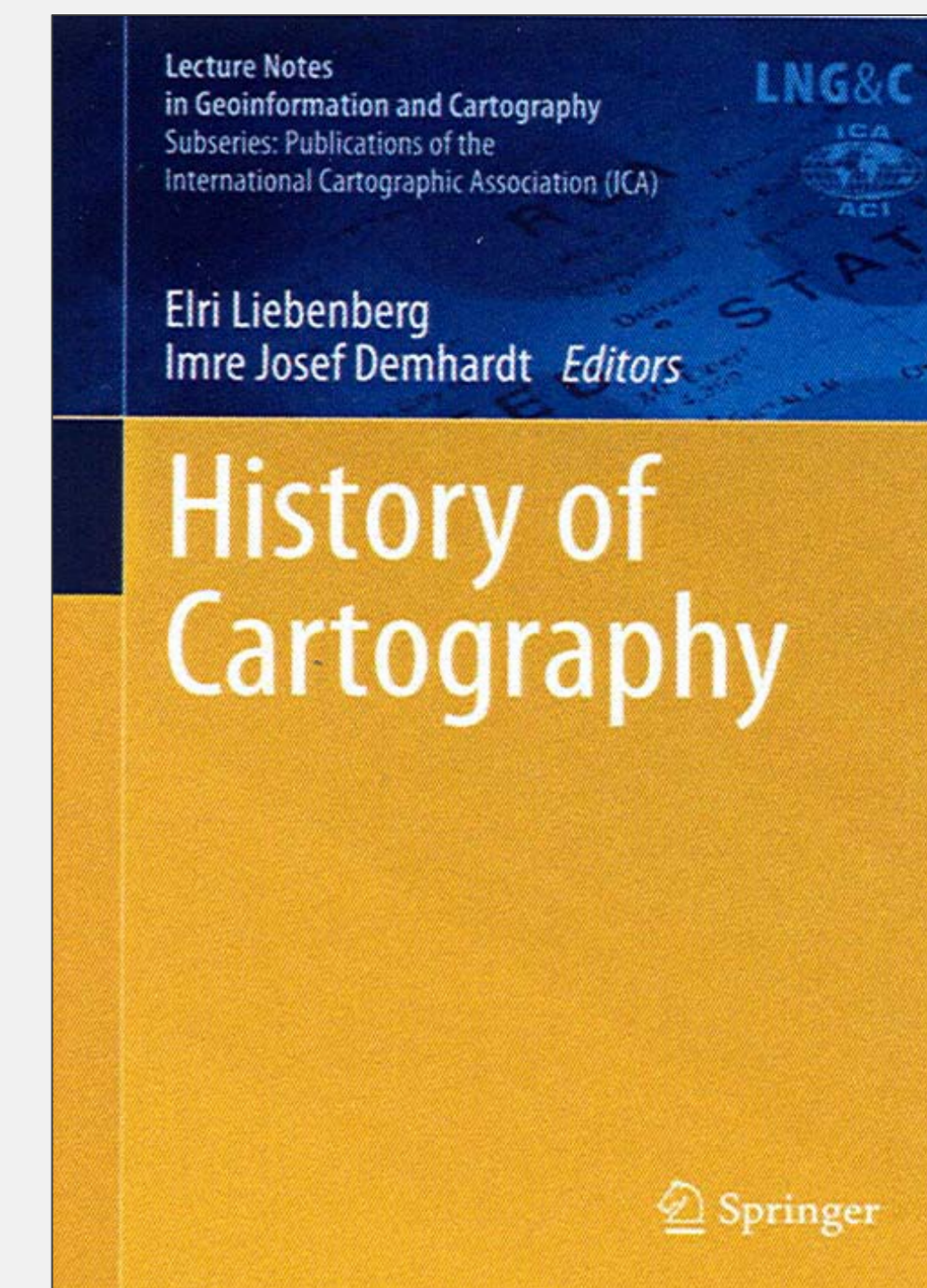
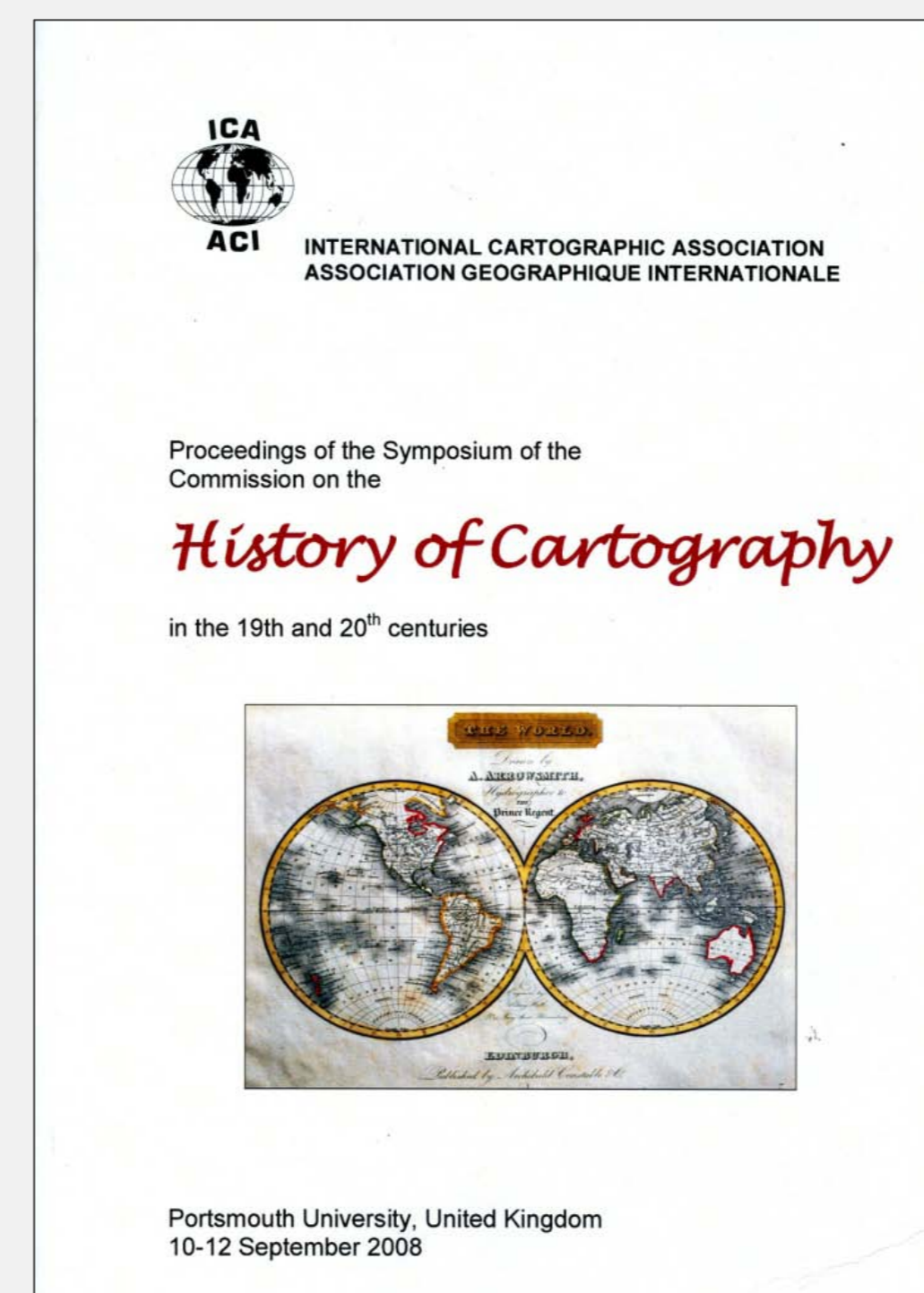
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## Publications

1. Elri Liebenberg, Imre Josef Demhardt and Peter Collier (eds.). 2008. *Proceedings of the Symposium on the History of Cartography in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, Portsmouth University, UK, 10-12 September 2008*. Pretoria: ICA. 208 pp. ISBN 978-0-620-43750-9
2. Elri Liebenberg and Imre Josef Demhardt (eds.). 2011. *History of Cartography*. Vol 6 in the Series: Lecture Notes in Geoinformation and Cartography, Sub-series: Publications of the International Cartographic Association (ICA) . Heidelberg, Germany: Springer. Hardcover, 300 pp. ISBN 978-3-642-19087-2. (Forthcoming August 2011).

## Website

The Commission's website [www.ichistcarto.org](http://www.ichistcarto.org) was redesigned and upgraded during the reporting period.



## 2012 Symposium

The Commission's 4<sup>th</sup> International Symposium will take place in Budapest, Hungary