





# ICA Commission on Theoretical Cartography 2007 - 2011

## Selected facts and activities



ICA Seminar  
10 Years  
Commission on Theoretical Cartography  
1-2 October, 2009 Kyiv, Ukraine  
1999-2009

**Commission Leadership**

 <b>Chair:</b> Wolodtschenko Alexander Germany	 <b>Vice-Chair:</b> Ferland Yaïves Canada	 <b>Vice-Chair:</b> Beconytė Giedrė Lithuania
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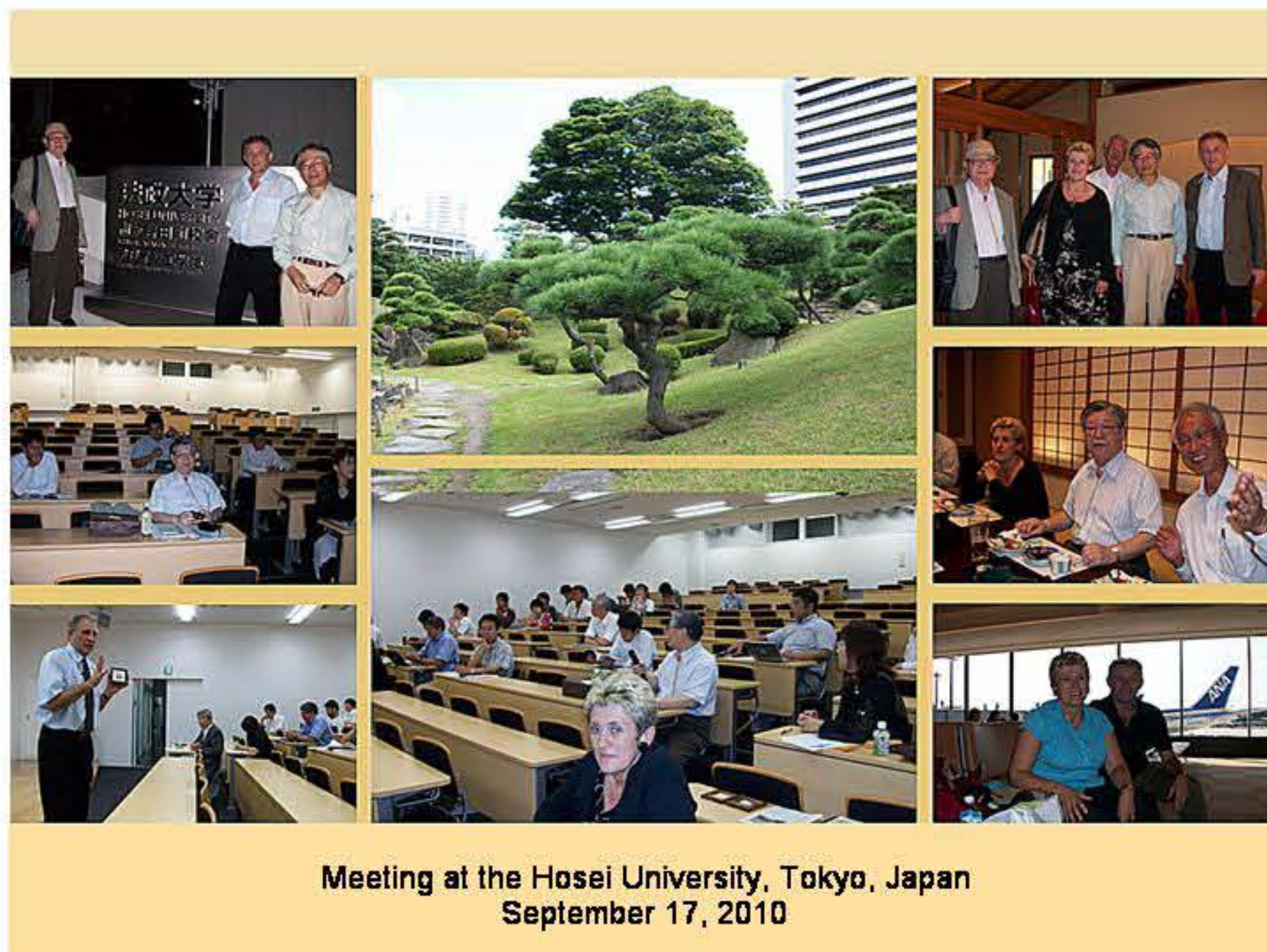
Ca. 35 members from four continents

**Selected activities**  
1999-2003: 4 workshops/seminars/meetings  
2003-2007: 8 workshops/seminars/meetings  
2007-2011: 17 workshops/seminars/meetings




**Terms of Reference**  
Study selected topics of theoretical interest such as:  
-general and applied cartosemiotics  
-map language and cartographic conceptions  
-mapping as a cognitive process  
-cartographic ontology  
-terminology and toponymy  
Compare and contrast theoretical structures in cartography.  
Publish a cartosemiotic glossary.  
Conduct workshops or symposia about selected aspects of theoretical cartography.  
Compile and publish a report and collected papers about the work of the commission.  
Continue to develop the Commission website.




5th ICA Seminar, Kyiv, Ukraine  
17-18 March, 2011




Meeting at the Hosei University, Tokyo, Japan  
September 17, 2010

		
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**A. Wolodtschenko & H. Schlichtmann: Co-editors of the issue  
„Diskussionsbeiträge zur Kartosemiotik und zur Theorie der Kartographie“  
(since 1989 in German, English and Russian).**

	<b>A. Wolodtschenko &amp; F. Hruby:</b> Co-editors of the e_journal META-CARTO-SEMIOTICS (since 2008 in German and English). <a href="http://www.meta-carto-semiotics.org">www.meta-carto-semiotics.org</a>
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	<b>Loss of the Commission</b> Prof. Ruth Miranda passed away on March 6 2011, after a long and serious illness at the age of 45 years. Ruth worked as a full professor at the University of Guadalajara, Mexico. In memory of colleagues and friends, Ruth Miranda stays as a professional scientist and pedagogue.
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6th ICA Seminar, Vilnius, Lithuania  
7-8 April, 2011

