ICA Commission on Theoretical Cartography
2007 - 2011
Selected facts and activities

Commission Leadership
Chair: Wolodlschenko
Alexander
Germany
Vice-Chair: Ferland
Valises
Canada
Vice-Chair: Bocanyle
Giedre
Lithuania
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.

A.Wolodlschenko & F.Hruby: Co-editors of the e-journal META-CARTO-SEMIO TICS
(since 2008 in German and English).


Loss of the Commission
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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