ICA Commission on the History of Cartography
http://www.icahistcarto.org

Aims
During the period 2011-2015 the Commission aimed to

1. examine the role of maps worldwide as cartographical (as opposed to historical) documents during the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries;
2. investigate the impact of technological innovations on cartography during the last two centuries;

The Commission Executive promoted these aims by

- Organising biennial meetings/symposia to discuss and monitor research work undertaken.
- Publishing research findings in Proceedings and accredited journals
- Maintaining a dedicated website to act as a database for interested researchers.
- Undertaking a long-term project which has as aim the publication of a series of regional monographs on the history of cartography from 1780 until 1945
- Fostering closer ties with other professional groups working in the field of cartography

Commission meetings
2012: 4th International Symposium on the History of Cartography, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, 28-29 June 2012
2013: ICA Session, ICHC Helsinki, Finland, 30 June-5 July 2013 Pre-Conference Seminar, Leipzig, Germany, 22-23 August 2013
2014: 5th International Symposium on the History of Cartography, University of Ghent, Belgium, 3-5 December 2014
2015: Pre-Conference Seminar, Rio de Janeiro, 21-22 August 2015

Website
The Commission’s website www.icahistcarto.org was redesigned and upgraded during the reporting period.

For more information on this commission, see www.icahistcarto.org or contact Elri Liebenberg at elri@worldonline.co.za

Publications


Forthcoming: