



ICA Commission on the History of Cartography

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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 the history of cartography

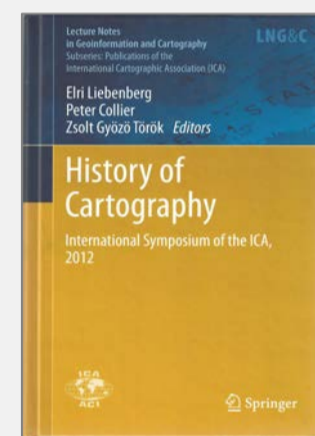
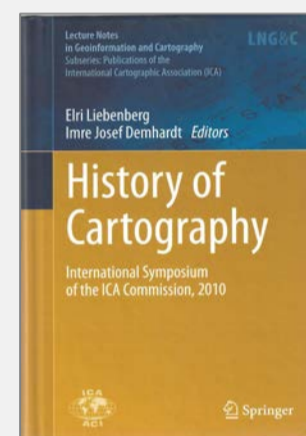
Commission meetings

- 2011:** Workshop at the Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, 2 July 2011.
- 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



Publications

1. Elri Liebenberg and Imre Josef Demhardt (eds.). 2012 *History of Cartography*. Series: Lecture Notes in Geoinformation and Cartography, Sub-series: Publications of the International Cartographic Association (ICA) . Heidelberg, Germany: Springer. Hardcover, 300 p. ISBN 978-3-642-19087-2.
2. Elri Liebenberg, Peter Collier and Zsolt Török (eds.). 2012 *History of Cartography*. Series: Lecture Notes in Geoinformation and Cartography, Sub-series: Publications of the International Cartographic Association (ICA) . Heidelberg, Germany: Springer. Hardcover, 336 p. ISBN 978-3-642-33163-3.



Forthcoming:

3. Elri Liebenberg, Imre Josef Demhardt and Soetkin Vervust (eds.). 2014 *History of Cartography*. Series: Lecture Notes in Geoinformation and Cartography, Sub-series: Publications of the International Cartographic Association (ICA) . Heidelberg, Germany: Springer.



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4th International Symposium, Budapest, 2012

Website

The Commission's website www.ichistcarto.org was redesigned and upgraded during the reporting period.