



ICA Commission on Map Production and GeoBusiness

Terms of Reference

These terms of reference should be achieved by specific meetings involving the different sectors, knowledge transfer via workshops and the wide usage of publication media. The proposed terms of reference are:

- Enhance the study on map production- and process management, map economics and geobusiness.
- Research on the impact by modern communication methods on production, business models, change management and design thinking.
- Research the impact of Service Oriented Architectures and future technologies on Map-Production, Publishing and Archiving.
- Encourage international collaboration on the study of map production and geobusiness with particular emphasis on bridging research, government and commercial sectors.
- Participate and contribute to activities of other relevant ICA interest groups (e.g. Commission on Use and User Issues, National Mapping Organisations).

Past Activities 2011

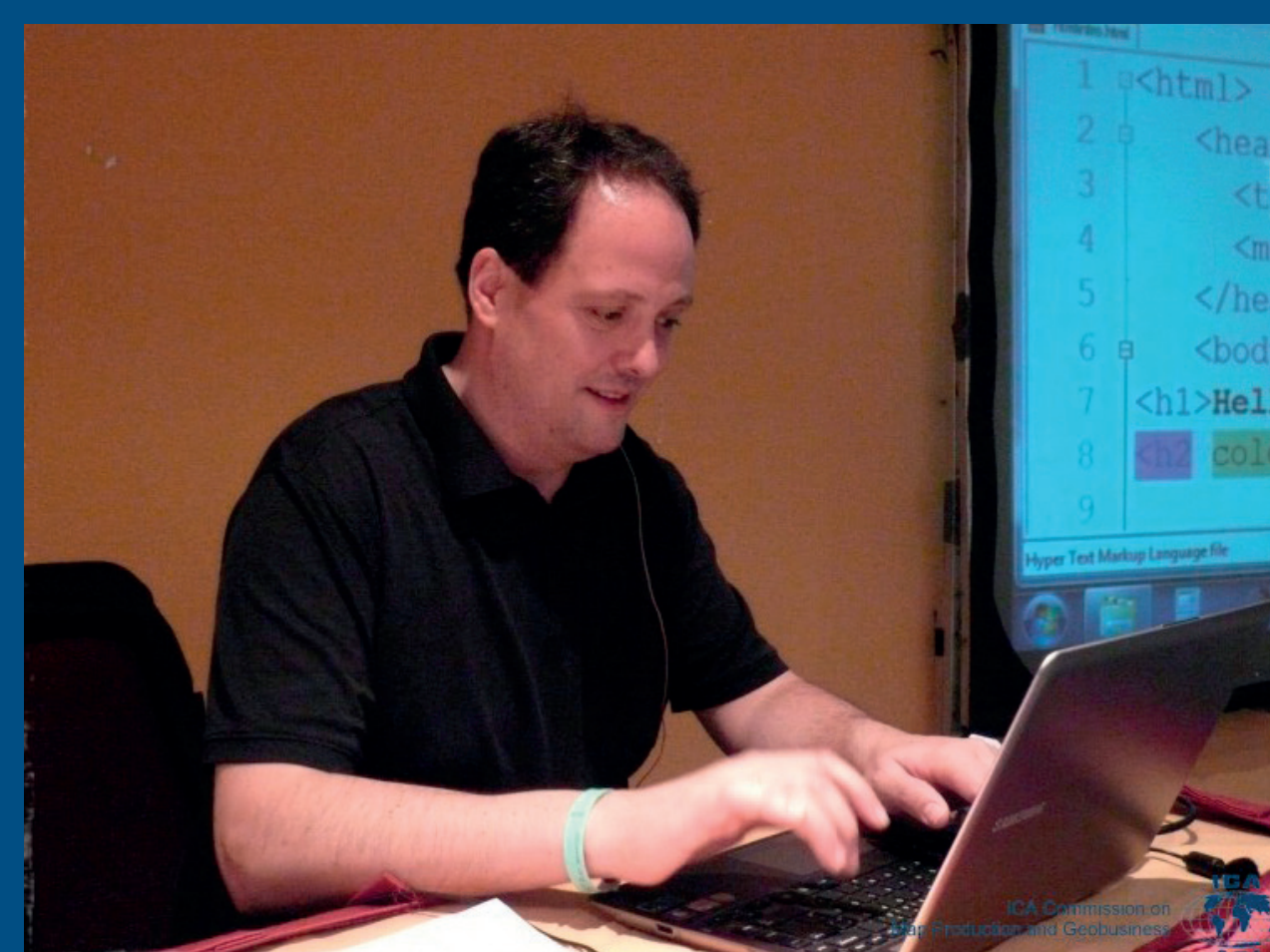
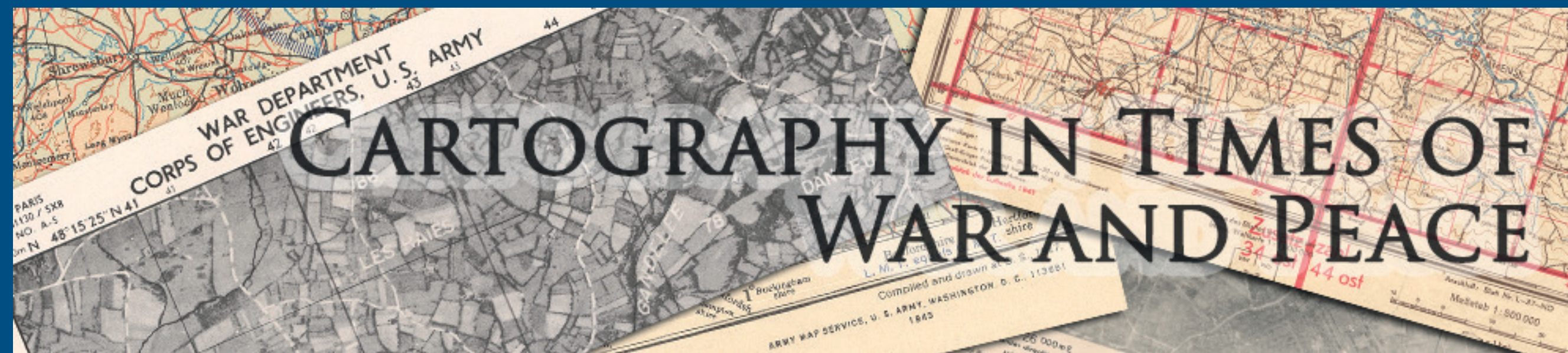
- Business meeting of the Commission on Map Production and Geo-Business, Paris (France), July 2nd, 2011

Past Activities 2012

- A two-day, hands-on workshop on the topic “Modern Cartography: Webmapping” was held on behalf of ICA at the GeoTunis conference in March 2012
- A pre-symposium workshop for the UN community was organised jointly with the ICA Commission on Geospatial Open Source Technologies, Barend Köbben, from 20th to 21st 2013 at the Vienna University of Technology in Vienna.
- A workshop on “Service-Oriented Mapping 2012 (the influence of SOA on Map Production and GeoBusiness)” was organised from November, 22nd to 23rd 2012 in Vienna, Austria. Further information is available at the symposium website <http://somap.cartography.at>.
- The book „SOMAP 2012“ has been published as symposium proceedings (37 chapters) and service oriented mapping cookbook (11 hands-on lectures). [JOBSTMedia Verlag, ISBN 3-95032039-2-9].
- An “International Conference Mercator revisited” took place in Sint-Niklaas (Belgium), with the participation of the ICA Commission on Map Production and Geo-Business, from 25 till 28 April.

Past Activities 2013

- A workshop together with the Commission on Generalization and Multiple Representation as preconference workshop before the ICC2013 in Dresden has been successfully held from August 23rd to 24th 2013 at the Technical University in Dresden.
- Working group kick-off: “Preservation of the Geographical Production Process”, an initiative of EuroSDR, Eurogeographics, IGN-B, ICA Commission on Map Production and Geobusiness and Ghent University, 21st - 22nd May 2013 at IGN-Belgium. The participants of this kick-off meeting established a Statement of Brussels.
- Business meeting of the Commission on Map Production and Geo-Business, Dresden (Germany), August, 2013
- Kick-off EuroSDR heritage working group, May 21-22, 2013, Brussels (Belgium), organised in collaboration with the Commission on Map Production and Geo-Business. This working group focuses on conservation of map production techniques. <http://geoheritage.ugent.be>



Past Activities 2014

- The international symposium ‘Cartography in Times of War and Peace’ was held from Tuesday, 2 December to Saturday, 6 December 2014 in Ghent and Brussels. Organizing partners were the ICA Commission on the History of Cartography, the ICA Commission on Map Production and Geo-Business and the Brussels Map Circle.
- The second symposium on “Service-Oriented Mapping” took place from November 26th to 28th 2014 at the Vienna University of Technology, Austria together with the LBS 2014 symposium. Please have a look at the symposium website: <http://somap.cartography.at>.
- The hands-on workshop “Open Source GIS and Modern Webmapping” was a 2-day workshop on November 24th & 25th 2014 in Vienna, Austria. It was organized on behalf of the Commission on Map Production and Geobusiness and Commission on Open Source Geospatial Technologies of the International Cartographic Association (ICA).
- A workshop called “Hands-On Cultural Heritage Geospatial Infrastructures - a fundament for collaboration and exchange” was held during the 19th International Conference on Cultural Heritage and New Technologies from November 3rd to 5th 2014 in the city hall of Vienna.
- The workshop “Webmapping and Service-Oriented Architectures” took place from February 12th - 14th 2014 in St.Maarten at the URISA Caribbean Chapter 2014.
- 2nd meeting of the EuroSDR heritage working group, December 1-2, 2014, Ghent (Belgium), organised in collaboration with the Commission on Map Production and Geo-Business

Activities 2015

- Business meeting of the Commission on Map Production and Geo-Business, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), August 25th, 2015
- We still plan to publish a Springer book on “Changing Paradigm in Map Production”. Information and participation can be requested at the book website <http://www.cartography.at/bookonmapproduction>.

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