

Activities and achievements 2011-2015

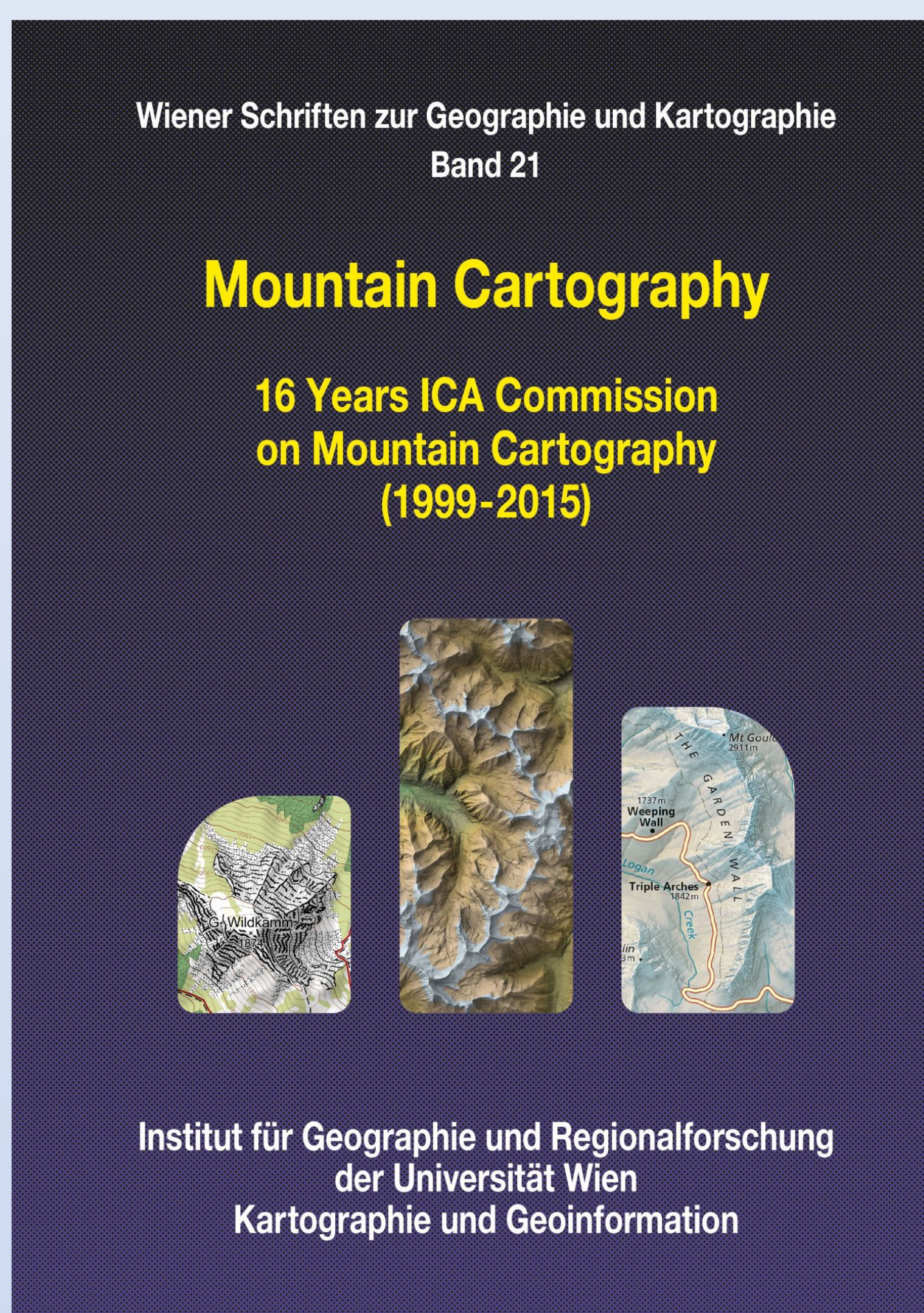
Background

Together with the growing social and economic importance of mountain areas, the demand for adequate cartographic base data with respect to its contents, graphic design and the media is also increasing. Especially the visualization of a large spectrum of new themes requires new cartographic methods and approaches which go beyond classical topographic cartography. During the 19th International Cartographic Conference in Ottawa in 1999, the ICA Commission on Mountain Cartography was established in order to meet these demands. Since then the commission has organised a series of highly successful workshops.

Partners

Austrian High Mountain Cartography Commission
German Mountain Cartography Commission
Swiss Society of Cartography

Publications



Mountain Cartography – 16 Years ICA Commission on Mountain Cartography (1999–2015), Wiener Schriften zur Geographie und Kartographie, Volume 21, Institut für Geographie und Regionalforschung der Universität Wien, 220 p., 2015. Edited by Karel Kriz.

Terms of Reference

- Define the topics of Mountain Cartography and promote the methods and knowledge of mountain cartography among scientists and professionals in cartography and related fields.
- Provide an updated, attractive web-portal with information about Commission activities, links to other events, theme-specific knowledge, related web-sites and bibliographic information
- Discuss different issues about mountain cartography and map related representations in large-scale topographic mapping, as similarity and differences in symbolization and map design, technological issues, maps use, connections to Location-based Services (LBS).
- Continue the well-established workshop series.
- Promote publication activities (proceedings, web-proceedings, journal articles and special issues) and common research activities.

Workshops

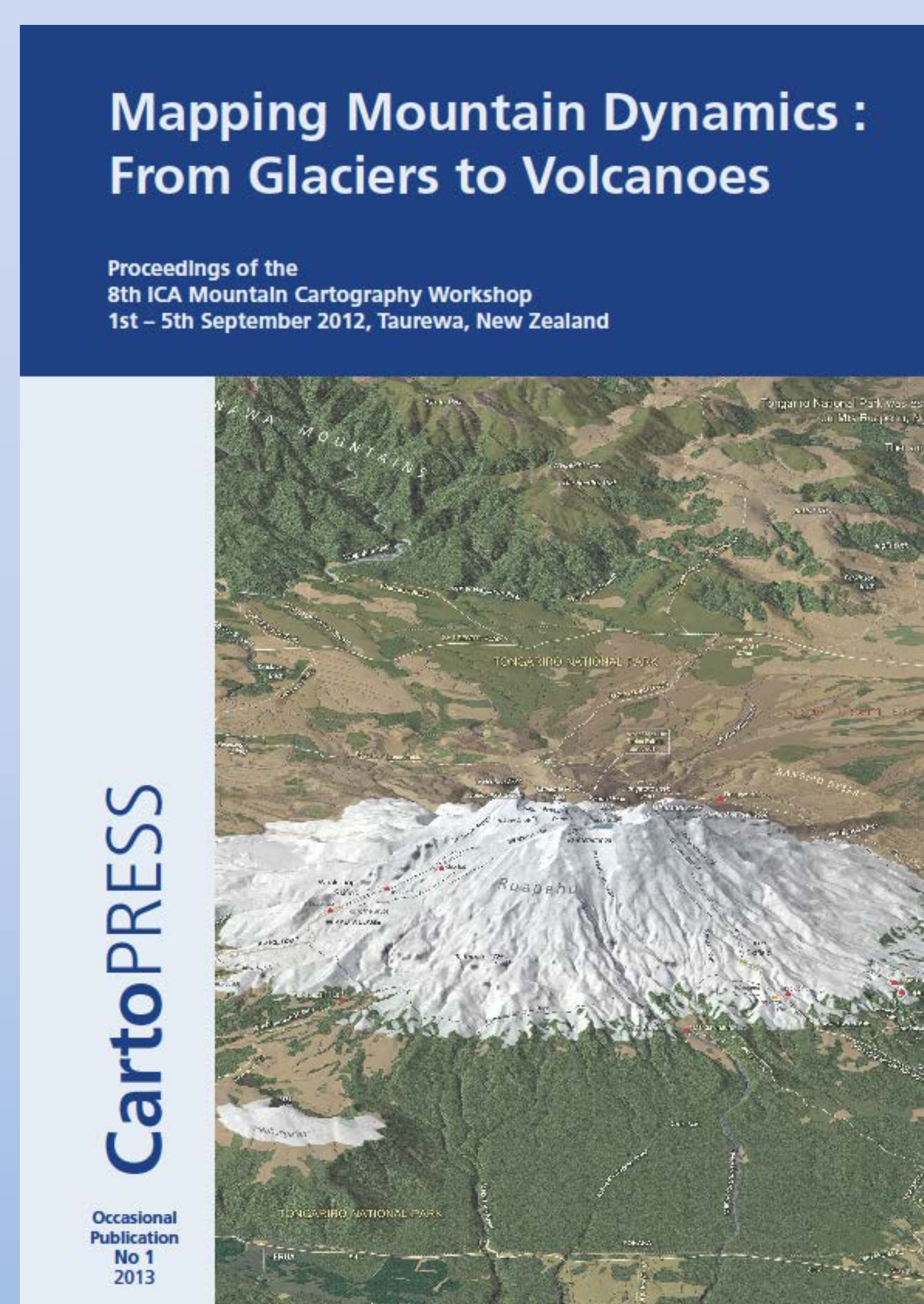


Participants at 8th Mountain Cartography Workshop, Taurewa, New Zealand, 1 to 5 September 2012



Participants at 9th ICA Mountain Cartography Workshop, Banff, Canada, 22 to 26 April 2014

Proceedings of the 8th ICA Mountain Cartography Workshop, Mapping Mountain Dynamics – from Glaciers to Volcanoes. 2013. Proceedings edited by New Zealand Cartographic Society.



Announcement for the jubilee, 10th Mountain Cartography Workshop: Unbounded Mapping of Mountains, Berchtesgaden, Germany, 26 – 30 April 2016

