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Dear Secretary-General Zentai:

As the Chair of the United States National Committee (USNC) to the International Cartographic Association (ICA), on behalf of the United States of America, I am pleased to submit a nomination for a Commission on the History of Cartography. The information on terms of reference, chair, Imre Demhardt (USA) and vice-chair, Mirela Altic (Croatia), are attached.

Sincerely,

E. Lynn Usery
Chair, U.S. National Committee to the International Cartographic Association
COMMISSION ON THE HISTORY OF CARTOGRAPHY

Terms of Reference

Promote research and scholarly publication on the history of cartography in all of its aspects but with special consideration to the 19th and 20th centuries and the impact of technological innovations.

Examine the changing role of maps worldwide as cartographical (as opposed to historical) documents in history.

Investigate and develop the framework for a book series and database to analyze major achievements of regional cartography in 19th and early 20th centuries.

Hold annual meetings, alternatingly as Workshops in conjunction with the International Cartographic Conference and as International Symposia.

Promote the spirit of co-operation both within ICA (sister commissions and working groups) and beyond to related societies and institutions.

Maintain a website to facilitate contact between researchers in the field and make source material and literature available to the community and the general public alike.
Nominee for Chair of ICA Commission on the History of Cartography

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History of Cartography Encyclopaedia Co-Editor
Vol. 5: 19th Century (Chicago University Press)

Selected list of publications (since 2000)

MONOGRAPHS
Aufbruch ins Unbekannte. Legendäre Forschungsreisen von Humboldt bis Hedin
Stuttgart (Theiss) 2011, pp. 160 (= simultaneously as audio-book)

Der Erde ein Gesicht geben. Petermanns Geographische Mitteilungen und die Entstehung der modernen Geographie in Deutschland
Gotha (Universität Erfurt) 2006, pp. 127

Die Entschleierung Afrikas. Deutsche Kartenbeiträge von August Petermann bis zum Kolonialkartographischen Institut
Gotha / Stuttgart (Klett-Perthes), 2000, pp. 324

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS
‘You may all go to hell, and I will go to Texas’- Land Titles, German Immigration and Mid-Nineteenth Century Cadastral Cartography,
In: E. Liebenberg et al. (Eds.): History of Cartography, Heidelberg (Springer) 2014, pp. 251-259
Friedrich Wilhelm von Egloffstein, the Exploration of the American West, and its First Relief Shaded Maps,
In: Elri Liebenberg / Imre Josef Demhardt (Eds.): *History of Cartography*. Heidelberg (Springer) 2012, pp. 57-74

Mapping the greater Germany. Paul Langhans, Political Cartography and the Perthes ‘National Atlases’ of the 1890’s,
In: Elri Liebenberg et al. (Eds.): *Shifting Boundaries: Cartography in the 19th and 20th centuries*, Pretoria (International Cartographic Association, 2009), pp. 1-12

Alfred Wegener’s Hypothesis on Continental Drift and Its Discussion in Petermanns Geographischen Mitteilungen (1912-1942),

Die Kartographie des Kaiserlichen Schutzgebiets Deutsch-Ostafrika,
In: *Cartographica Helvetica*, Nr. 30 (Juli 2004), pp. 11-21

Der Himalaya im Kartenbild 1856-1936,

Developing Cartography from Namaqua- and Damaraland to Namibia: Milestones of South West African Surveying and Mapping”,
Nominee for Vice-Chair of ICA Commission on the History of Cartography

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Selected list of publications (since 2000)

MONOGRAPH
Povijesna kartografija: kartografski izvori u povijesnim znanostima [Historical Cartography: Cartographic Sources in the Historical Sciences]. Samobor: Meridijani, 2003

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS
Missionary Cartography of the Amazon after the Treaty of Madrid (1750): A Jesuit's Contribution to the Demarcation of Imperial Frontiers.

Missionary Cartography of Tarahumara: With Special Regard to the Map of Ivan Rattkay.

Exploring along the Rome Meridian: Roger Boscovich and the First Modern Map of the Papal States.

The Pole is Impracticable but There is a Land Northward: Austro-Hungarian Polar Expedition and Mapping of the Franz Joseph Land.
French topographic and hydrographic surveys of Dalmatia in the Napoleonic period.

Between the Cross and the Crescent: Countries Bordering the Ottoman Empire in the Eyes of Dutch Cartographers.

Ferdinand Konšćak: Cartographer of the Compañía de Jesús and his Maps of Baja California.