

THE BRITISH CARTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY



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Secretary-General and Treasurer
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Dear László,

DR DAVID FORREST - NOMINATION FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

As the ICA UK member nation representative organisation, The British Cartographic Society has pleasure in nominating Dr David Forrest for the role of Vice-President to the Executive Committee of the ICA.

His record of active involvement in UK cartography and The British Cartographic Society is extensive. He was co-opted onto BCS Council in 1991 as Chair of the Education Committee, having previously been Convener of the Teachers' Special Interest Group and member of the Programme Committee. He has been an elected member of Council since 1992 and served as President 2000-2002.

He first became involved in the UKCC when BCS President. This led to him being identified as a potential successor to the long standing Chair, Chris Board, and he became Chair in 2005. He represented the UK as Deputy Delegate to the General Assembly in 2003 and 2005, and as National Delegate in 2007, 2011 and will do so again in 2015.

As Chair of UKCC David led the introduction of BCS ICA Support Awards to assist UK cartographers in participating in ICA Commission activities. He also sought out UK cartographers to put forward proposals for Commissions, and has encourage others to participate in Commission and other ICA activities. The UK currently has a very strong presence within ICA. He has put significant time and effort into promoting the UK within the ICA, including being lead editor of the UK National Report to three General Assemblies, organised the UK contribution to the International Map Exhibition on four occasions and has been involved with the Petchenik Children's Map Competition on numerous occasions, including organising it three times.

David Forrest has long-standing involvement with the ICA, having first attended the ICC at Bournemouth in 1991. Since that time he has regularly attended ICCs and presented papers. He has been actively involved in the activities of several ICA Commissions over the years, most notably the Commission on Map Production and the Commission on Education. He was involved in the establishment of the Working Group on Use and User Issues in 2005 and has served two terms as Vice-Chair of the Commission (2007-11 and 2011-15). This has involved attending numerous business meetings and leading the organisation of several workshops, both in association with ICCs and other events. This Commission has been recognised by ICA Executive as one of the most active and better organised Commissions. He will step down from this role in 2015. He is also a member of the Commission on Cognitive Visualisation, Commission on Generalisation and Commission on Map Design.

He is well known within the ICA, from his involvement in Commission activities, as UK delegate having attended many meeting of the ICA Executive with National Delegates, and from his own reputation as teacher and researcher in cartography. He knows many of the current and past Executive members and Commission chairs on a personal level.


At General Assemblies and National Delegate meetings with ICA Executive David has strongly put forth the UKCC's view on ICA activities. He has promoted the idea of a paid position to assist with the efficient running of the Association, along the lines of the BCS Administrator. The current President personally thanked him for putting this forward and has since sought further information from the BCS.

He is particularly concerned about the operation, management and reporting of Commission activities. At the last General Assembly he called for more proactive engagement with the Commissions by the Executive, including a responsibility for Executive to report back to the General Assembly about the activities and performance of Commissions. If elected, this is one specific aspect he would plan to pursue. He has some concerns (also expressed by others) that while the 'bottom up' nature of ICA and how Commissions are created remains important, there probably needs to be a halt on the proliferation of Commission and/or some organisation into groupings, with Executive taking a stronger role.

He is very keen to express the views of the UKCC and UK cartography in general on the ICA Executive and to represent UK Academic cartography and research.

His *curriculum vitae* and a letter from David indicating his willingness to serve are attached.

Yours Sincerely,



Peter Jones MBE, FBCart.S, CGeog
President
The British Cartographic Society



University
of Glasgow

JK Atherton
Secretary, UKCC

29th July 2015

Dear Ken

Nomination for ICA Vice-President

This note confirms the previous e-mail indication that I am willing and able to be nominated by the United Kingdom and to serve as ICA Vice-President for the 2015-2019 period.

Yours sincerely

David Forrest PhD, FBCart.S
Senior University Teacher and Convenor of PG Teaching.
Chair, UK Committee for Cartography

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Curriculum Vitæ , Nov 2014

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Personal details

Date of birth: 09/01/1956 Citizenship: United Kingdom and Canada (dual citizen)
State of health: Excellent Driving licence: Since 1974, clean

Employment history

- 1991 - present **Lecturer / Senior Lecturer / Senior University Teacher in Geomatics, School of Geographical & Earth Sciences, University of Glasgow.**
Description of duties: Teaching cartography, GIS and other aspects of Geomatics on undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. Research on cartographic design, GIS development and map use.
Administration of postgraduate programmes.
- 1989 - 1991 **Manager/consultant, Solent Mapping & Charting, University of Portsmouth Enterprises Ltd.**
Description of duties: Contract negotiation and project management, mapping and GIS contracts.
- 1987 - 1991 **Senior Lecturer, Department of Geography, University of Portsmouth.**
Description of duties: Teaching cartography, GIS. Research in digital cartography & public information systems.
- 1981 - 1987 **Lecturer / Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada.**
Description of duties: Teaching cartography, digital mapping and land survey. Research and development of digital mapping systems.
- 1979 - 1981 **Graduate Assistant, Department of Geography, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada.**
Description of duties: Research on cartographic design & digital mapping systems.
- 1977 - 1979 **Land Surveyor, Hunting Surveys Ltd., Borehamwood, Hertfordshire**
Description of duties: Land Surveyor / party leader, overseas projects.

Tertiary education:

- 1985-1996 PhD. Topographic Science, University of Glasgow.
Dissertation: Expert Systems for Small Scale Map Design.
- 1979-1981 M.A. Geography (Cartography) Queen's University at Kingston, Canada
Thesis: The design and perception of non-numerical point symbols.
- 1973-1977 B.Sc. (Honours) Topographic Science, University of Glasgow.

Administrative responsibilities and experience

School / Department

Convener, Postgraduate Teaching 2011-
Programme Director MSc Geomatics Programmes (currently 3) 2012-
Programme Director, MSc in Geoinformation Technology & Cartography 1996-12
School/Department Learning & Teaching Committee 1996-
School Graduate Studies Committee 2010-
Department IT Committee: Chair 2002-2004

University

Elected member of Senate, 2002-
Elected member, College of Senate 2014- (since formation)
Academic Standards Committee Student Feedback Working Group 2013-14
Academic Regulations Sub-Committee 2009-11
Science Taught Programmes Committee 1997-2004; 2007-14 ; Convener 2009-14
Science Progress Committee Convener 2009-14
Faculty CPD Officer 2004-10;
Faculty Quality Assurance Officer 1997-2004;

External

External Examiner University of Portsmouth BSc GIS; MSc GIS 2006-10

Professional activities:

President, The British Cartographic Society, 2000-2002
Fellow, British Cartographic Society (FBCart.S); Member of Council 1991- ;
Chair Education Committee 1991-1998
Chair, UK Committee for Cartography, 2005-
Vice-chair, International Cartographic Association Commission on Use and User Issues
2007-2011 & 2011-2015
UK National Delegate to ICA 2003 (deputy); 2007; 2011
Royal Society Committee for ICSU 2005-
Member, Canadian Cartographic Association; Secretary 1984-6
Member, Charles Close Society
Member, Royal Scottish Geographical Society & member of Council
Editorial Board, The Cartographic Journal

Grants, Awards, Consultancies, etc (selected, since 2000).

Scottish Enterprise Encompass Award, 2011-12. GeoloGIS Geospatial Database.
Best Foundation Fellowship / Carnegie Trust, 2011. Investigation of International Map of the World.
Scottish Enterprise Innovation Award, 2010-11. Development of Geological GIS (with GeoloGIS Ltd.).
Northeast Asia History Foundation, 2007-9. Dual language names on UK published maps.
Steer Davis Gleave 2007. Evaluation of geospatial public transport information.
South Lanark Local Authority 2004/5: data capture and data quality procedures.
Carnegie Trust 2003: Terrain Modelling in Wadi Allaqi, Egypt.
Edina Digimap 2003: E-map-scholar, Development of 3 interactive learning modules.