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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 commission’s terms of reference, and bios for the chair, Imre Demhardt (USA), and vice-chair, Mirela Altic (Croatia), are attached.

Respectfully,

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Imago Mundi Ltd. (owner of journal *Imago Mundi*) Director on the Board
History of Cartography Encyclopaedia Co-Editor
Vol. 5: 19th Century (Chicago University Press)

Selected list of publications

**MONOGRAPHS**
*Aus allen Weltteilen: Ägypten mit Sudan und Libyen*

*Aus allen Weltteilen: Die Arktis*
Berlin / Heidelberg (Springer Spektrum) 2016.

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

**ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS**
with Eric Losang:
Change of Sovereignty and Cartographic Advance: Cartographic Implications of the Spanish-American War of 1898,
Explorations between the Barents Sea and the Bering Strait: Reporting on the Pursuit of the Northeast Passage,

Military Mapping Against all Odds: Topographical reconnaissance in the United States from the Revolutionary War to the Civil War,

‘You may all go to hell, and I will go to Texas’- Land Titles, German Immigration and Mid-Nineteenth Century Cadastral Cartography,

Friedrich Wilhelm von Egloffstein, the Exploration of the American West, and its First Relief Shaded Maps,
Nominee for Vice-Chair of ICA Commission on the History of Cartography

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Society for the History of Discoveries  Vice President/President Elect

Selected list of publications

MONOGRAPHS
Cartography between Imperial Politics and National Movements: 19th Century Mapping of Croatia. Accepted to be published as a special monograph edition of the international journal Cartographica (University of Toronto), 2018.
Povijesna topografija otoka Krka: slike vremena u zrcalu starih karata [Historical Topography of the Island of Krk – The images of Time through the Mirror of Old Maps], HAZU [Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts], Zavod za povijesne i društvene znanosti u Rijeci s Područnom jedinicom u Puli, Zagreb – Rijeka, 2016.

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS
Jesuit Contribution to the Mapping of the Philippine Islands: A Case of the 1734 Pedro Murillo Velarde Chart. In: Mapping Asia: Cartographic Encounters Between East and West, edited by

Fighting the Great War at the Adriatic Sea: Charts by Hydrographic Office of the Austro-Hungarian Navy.


Johannes Janssonius’s Map of Dalmatia and the Ottoman–Venetian Borderland (1650).

Jesuits at Sea: José Quiroga and José Cardiel – Two Complementary Views of Patagonia 1745-1746.


The Peace Treaty of Versailles: The role of Maps in Reshaping the Balkans in the Aftermath of WWI.

*Baja California in 1739: An Early Exploration of Ferdinand Konščak.*

*The British Contribution to the Charting of the Adriatic Sea.*

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.
February 15, 2019

Dr. Aileen Buckley  
Chair, US National Committee for the ICA

Dear Dr. Buckley:

In conformance with the by-laws of the ICA, I formally acknowledge my willingness to serve as chair of the ICA Commission on the History of Cartography if elected by the General Assembly in July 2019.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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