Joint ICA/IGU Commission on Toponymy

Business Meeting Tokyo, 15th July 2019

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Report on Commission activities since ICC Washington DC, July 2017

Founded

at the IGU Regional Conference in Santiago (Chile) in 2011

as a joint venture of the International Cartographic Association (ICA) International Geographical Union (IGU)

with the aim to foster

- cartographic and geographical research in toponymy
- complementary to
 - UNGEGN with its focus on standardization
 - International Council on Onomastic Sciences
 (ICOS) with its focus on linguistic research

Chairs:

Peter Jordan (Austria, for ICA) since 2017 Cosimo Palagiano (Italy, for IGU) since 2011 Paulo de Menezes (Brazil, common vice-chair) since 2017 (earlier: chair for ICA)

Full (Steering Board) members: Sungjae Choo (Republic of Korea) Yaïves Ferland (Canada) Peter Jordan (Austria) Paulo de Menezes (Brazil) Ferjan Ormeling (Netherlands) Cosimo Palagiano (Italy) Peter Raper (South Africa) Kohei Watanabe (Japan)

Corresponding members: 144 from 43 countries and all continents.

The Commission as well as the three co-chairs run for a mandate of another four years in the ICA General Assembly.

ICC Joint Pre-Conference Workshop: Charting the Cosmos of Cartography: History – Names – Atlases, Washington, D.C., USA, 28-30 June 2017

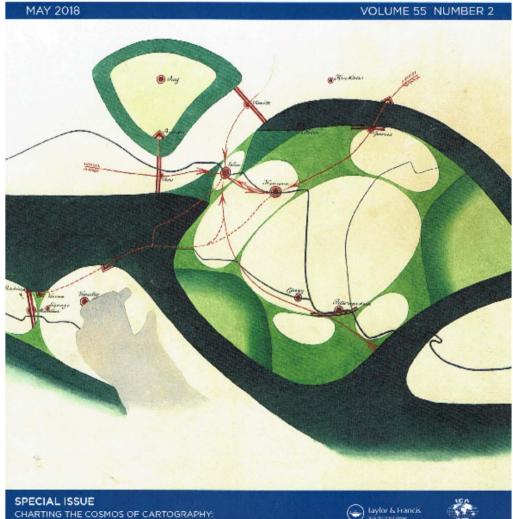
organized by the ICA Commission on the History of Cartography (Imre DEMHARDT), the ICA Commission on Atlases (Eric LOSANG), and the Joint ICA/IGU Commission Toponymy (Peter JORDAN)

Ca. 60 participants

7 toponymic papers presented

Proceedings published as a special issue of the Cartographic Journal





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CHARTING THE COSMOS OF CARTOGRAPHY: HISTORY - NAMES - ATLASES

Notes on the Contributors



Imre Josef Demhardt is a geographer and a historian interested in post-enlightenment cartography, colonialism and regional studies focusing on the Arctic, Africa and the Americas. His publications include the exhibition catalogue Der Erde ein Gesicht geben. Petermanns Geographische Mitteilungen und die Entstehung der modernen Geographie in Deutschland (2006) and the anthology Die Arktis (2016). Imre currently serves as co-editor of Vol. 5 (Nineteenth Century) of University of Chicago encyclopedia History of Cartography and as Chair of the ICA Commission on the History of Cartography.



Peter Jordan is a cultural geographer with a focus on East-Central and Southeast Europe, cartographer and atlas editor (1989–2014 editor-in-chief of the Atlas of Eastern and Southeastern Europe) as well as toponymist. He teaches at the universities of Vienna, Klagenfurt (both Austria) and Cluj-Napoca (Romania) and holds the functions of Chair, Joint ICA/ IGU Commission on Toponymy, Managing Editor, Annals of the Austrian Geographical Society. His work comprises more than 370 scientific publications.



Eric Losang studied Geography, History, Political Sciences and Economics at Trier University in Germany, followed by two years working in the international tourism industry. He joined the Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography in 1999 as a researcher and works on several atlas projects, such as the National Atlas of Germany and the Digital Atlas of Geopolitical Imaginaries of Eastern Central Europe. His research focuses on production modes and techniques in geovisualisation, atlas concepts and cartographies. Recently, he has worked on developing pragmatic approaches to critical cartographies. He is Vice Chair of the ICA Commission on Atlases and a Visiting Lecturer at the Free University Berlin, the Research Academy in Leipzig and the University of Leipzig.

REFEREED PAPERS

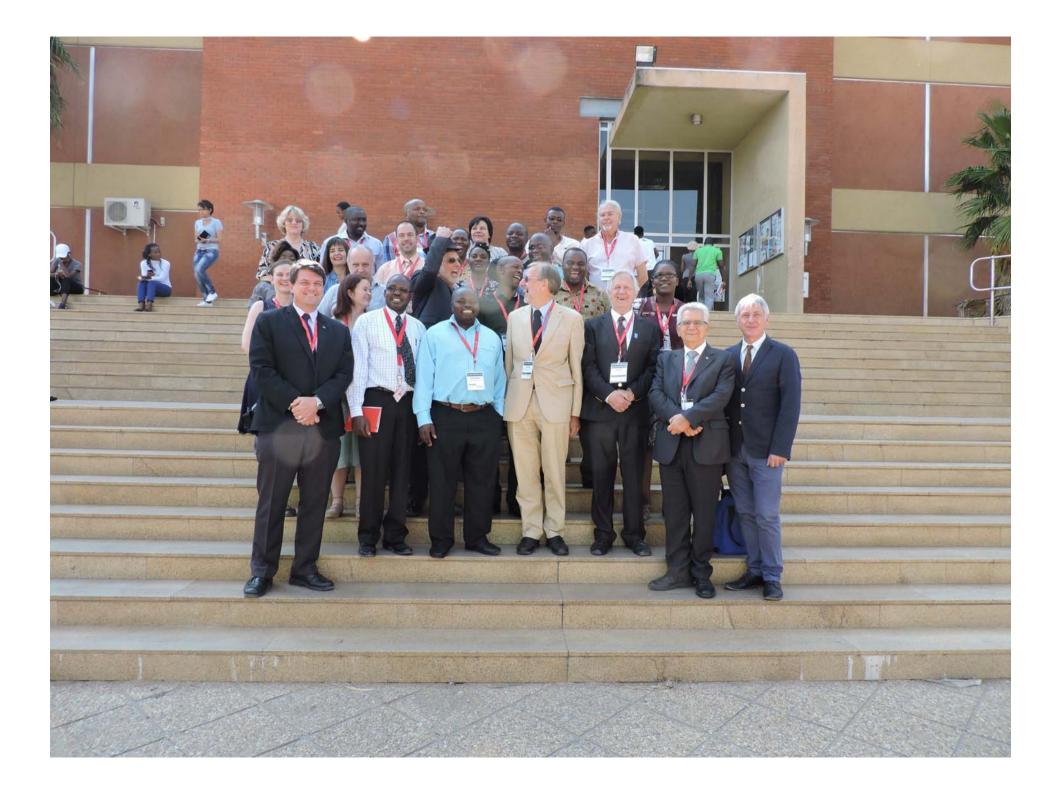
An Agent in Pretoria? Fred Jeppe, the Cartography of the Transvaal, and Imperial Knowledge Before 1900
Lindsay Frederick Braun
 Explorations Between the Barents Sea and the Bering Strait: Reporting on the Pursuit of the Northeast Passage
Imre Josef Demhardt
Franz Ritter von Hauslab (1798–1883): A Multifaceted Austrian Representative of the Progress in Cartography in the Nineteenth Century Jan Mokre
The Transformation of Relief Representation on Topographic Maps in Hungary: From Hachures to Contour Lines László Zentai
Laszio Zental
Hungarian Military Mapping Abroad, 1919-1990 László Zentai, László Buga and Gábor Gercsák
Drawn for the Mind's Eye: Map Metaphors in Early Modern English Literature Karen Severud Cook
The Use of Minority Place Names on Maps of the Third Austrian Military Survey – With a Regional Focus on Slovenian and Croatian Lands Peter Jordan
Peter Jordan
The Statistical Atlases of the Baltic States 1918-1940: The First National Atlases of the Three Newly Independent Countries
Thomas Schulz
VIEWPOINT
Motives for Patenting a Map Projection: Did Fame Trump Fortune?
Mark Monimonier

International Symposium on Place Names: Critical Toponymy – Place names in political, historical and commercial landscapes, Windhoek, Namibia, 18-20 September 2017

organized by Joint IGU/ICA Commission on Toponymy University of the Free State (UFS) University of Namibia (UNAM)

28 papers from 9 countries

Proceedings to be published as a special issue of "Nomina Africana"





IGU Thematic Conference, Moscow [Moskva], Russian Federation, 4-6 June 2018. Session "Use of Place Names in Public Space"

organized by Cosimo PALAGIANO and Peter JORDAN

chaired by Cosimo PALAGIANO and Paulo DE MENEZES

7 papers from 6 countries

IGU Regional Conference, Quebec, Canada, 6-10 August 2018. Session "Place Names as Means of Structuring Geographical Space"

organized by Cosimo PALAGIANO and Peter JORDAN

chaired by Yaïves FERLAND

9 papers from 4 countries

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Commission events in 2019

Pre-conference workshop of ICC Tokyo, "Role and Structure of National Place-name Boards", Tokyo [Tōkyō], Japan, 15 July 2019

organized by Peter JORDAN and Kohei WATANABE

chaired by Peter JORDAN

Papers on Poland (Maciej ZYCH), Republic of Korea (Sungjae CHOO & Hyo Hyun SUNG), Austria and Germany (Peter JORDAN)

International Cartographic Conference Tokyo, [Tōkyō], Japan, 15-20 July 2019

Three sessions, all 16th July 2019, Room Mercury (Miraikan)

T24-1 GSSeeneral approaches (chair: Pete JORDAN), 10.50-12.10; 3 papers: Wojciech WŁOSKOWICZ (Poland), Kohei WATANABE et al. (Japan), Yaïves FERLAND et al. (Canada)

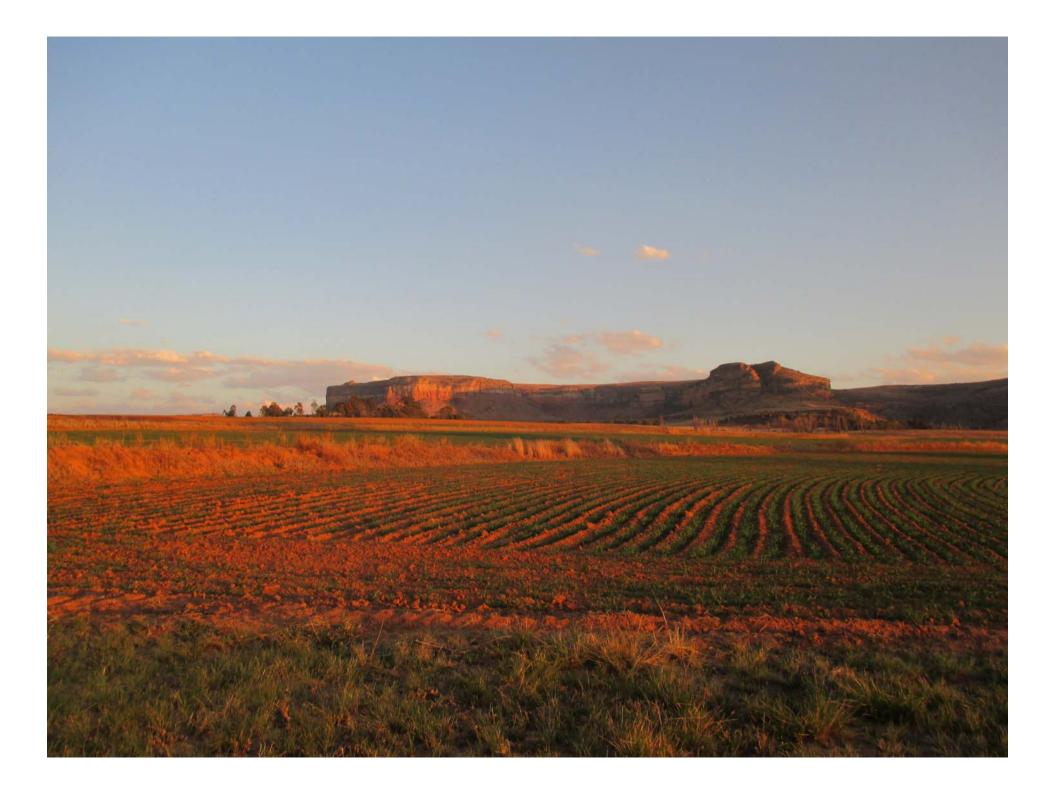
T24-2 Place names and identity (chair: Sungjae CHOO), 14.50-16.10; 4 papers: Malak ALASLI (Morocco), Wenchuan HUANG (Taiwan), Zsombor BARTOS-ELEKES (Romania), Albina APRIADSA et al. (Indonesia)

T24-3 Place names and map design (chair: Cosimo PALAGIANO), 16.40-18.00 4 papers: Sébastien BINIEK et al. (France), Masaki SUGA et al. (Japan), Tinghua AI & Yingzhe LEI (China), Ari CAHYONO et al. (Indonesia) 5th International Symposium on Place Names: Recognition, regulation, revitalisation: place names and indigenous languages, in Clarens, South Africa, 18-20 September 2019

organized by

Joint IGU/ICA Commission on Toponymy University of the Free State (UFS)

Call already closed



2nd Pan-American Symposium on Toponymy, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), 9-11 October 2019

organized by

Joint IGU/ICA Commission on Toponymy
Federal University of Rio de Janeiro
Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE)
Pan-American Institute of Geography and History
(PAIGH)
Brazilian Cartographic Society
Geological Survey of Brazil

Without a thematic focus

Call for papers open until 15 August 2019



GeoNames19 Symposium "Place Names and Migration" at the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Austrian Board on Geographical Names Vienna [Wien], Austria, 6-8 November 2019

organized by

Joint IGU/ICA Commission on Toponymy Austrian Board on Geographical Names UNGEGN Dutch- and German-speaking Division Federal Office of Metrology and Surveying Austrian Geographical Society

Call for papers already closed

18 papers from 12 countries and 4 continents announced



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Plans for 2020

IGU Thematic conference "Heritage Geographies: Politics, Uses and Governance of the Past" Lecce, Italy, 29-31 May 2020

organized by 6 IGU commissions, among them Joint IGU/ICA Commission on Toponymy

Our Commission will by 1 September 2019 submit a session proposal titled **"Place names as a part of the cultural** heritage"

Abstracts due by 1 November 2019

Conference fees: € 200,- (early bird by 31/1/2020), € 300,-



34th International Geographical Congress Istanbul [İstanbul], Turkey, 17-21 August 2020

Our Commission will by 31 July 2019 submit a session proposal titled "Place names as indicators of human perception of space"

Abstracts due by? (No information available yet)



Toponymic events in 2020 with no official involvement of our Commission

28th International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, Cracow [Kraków], 23-28 August 2020

"Nomen est omen. The meaning of names in Southeast European Cultures", Conference of the Association of Researchers in the Balkans, Munich [München], 5-7 November 2020

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Other agenda

