

**REPORT OF THE ICA COMMISSION ON CARTOGRAPHY AND CHILDREN  
(ACTIVITIES DEVELOPED IN THE PERIOD 2011-2015)**

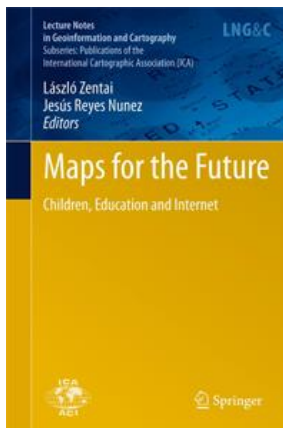
**Commission meetings:**

- 4th Conference on Cartography and GIS in Albena, Bulgaria (afternoon of 20 June 2012)
- 26th International Cartographic Conference in Dresden, August 2013
- 5th International Conference on Cartography and GIS (Bulgarian Riviera, 15-21 June 2014)
- Joint ICA meeting (Cartography and Children, Planetary Cartography, IMY Working Group) a day before the 9th ICA Workshop on Digital Approaches to Cartographic Heritage (Budapest, 3-4 September 2014)
- Next meeting: 27th International Cartographic Conference in Rio de Janeiro, August 2015

**Newsletters:**

- 12 newsletters (from 17<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>, an average of three by year) were sent for the Commission members in this period.

**Publications:**



- „Maps for the Future: Children, Education and Internet” book (editors: László Zentai and Jesús Reyes, Springer-Verlag, 2012) containing a selection of papers presented in the Joint ICA Symposium held at the University of Orleans on 30 June and 1 July of 2011. The book includes 24 works written by authors from Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Hungary, Indonesia, Poland, The Netherlands and USA. More detailed information about the book can be found at:

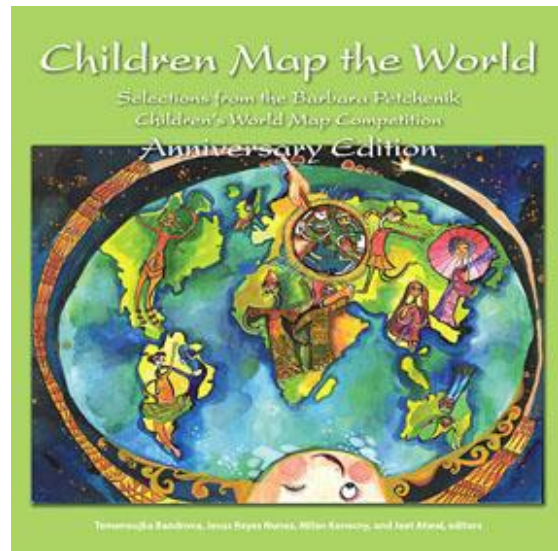
<http://www.springer.com/earth+sciences+and+geography/geographical+in+formation+systems/book/978-3-642-19521-1>

- „A response to Denis Wood's review of Children Map the World” (author: José Jesús Reyes Nuñez, Commission Chair). Published in: Cartographica: The International Journal for Geographic Information and Geovisualization 48:1, 2013, 67-69 old. University of Toronto Press, Canada.

- CD Proceedings of the „Sharing Knowledge” Joint ICA Symposium, held at Dresden University of Technology on 23 August 2013 and containing 16 works sent to this event from Austria, Brazil, Germany, Hungary, Indonesia and USA. Web version: <http://lazarus.elte.hu/jointsymposium2013/>

- Article entitled „Maps for Children, by Children” written by Commission Chair, José Jesús Reyes Nunez, in a special issue dedicated to Cartography of the Sangsaeng journal (December 2013) produced by the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Centre of Education for International Understanding (APCEIU). Among other topics, the article introduced the Barbara Petchenik Competition for the readers. The journal can be downloaded on [http://www.unescoapceiu.org/board/bbs/board.php?bo\\_table=m411&wr\\_id=68](http://www.unescoapceiu.org/board/bbs/board.php?bo_table=m411&wr_id=68), the article can be found on pages 15-18.

- Anniversary volume of the “Children Map the World” series – Book published by ESRI Press with a selection of 50 drawings sent to the competition 2015 and a selection of 20 drawings from all the previous competitions, celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first Barbara Petchenik Competition in 1993. Date of publication: April 2015. Website of the book: <http://esripress.esri.com/display/index.cfm?fuseaction=display&websiteID=282&moduleID=0>



- “The World as seen by Children” – Book to be published by the Chinese Sinomaps Press, containing a selection of 100 drawings from the competitions organized in 2009 and 2011. Planned date of publication: 2015.

- Next publication: CD Proceedings of the „Cartography beyond the ordinary world” Joint ICA Symposium, to be held at Fluminense Federal University, Niterói (Brazil) on 21-22 August 2015.

**Representation of the Commission in international events and relations with sister organizations:**

- EUROGEO Annual Conference (Dublin, 1-2 June 2012) – presentation on activities developed by ICA and the Commission on Cartography and Children in the first day of the event.

- IGU-CGE 2012 Symposium in Freiburg (Germany), 22-25 August 2012 - personal contacts with representatives of the Commission on Geographical Education of the International Geographical Union (IGU).

**Organization of ICA events:**



- Joint ICA Symposium on „Sharing knowledge” (Dresden, Germany, 23 August 2013), with the participation of four ICA Commissions (Cartography and Children, Education and Training, Maps and Graphics for Blind and Partially Sighted People and Planetary Cartography). Keynote speakers were also invited to have presentations in the

opening session: Joop van der Schee (VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands) introduced the IGU Commission on Geographical Education of which he is Co-Chair, while Sean O’Connor (National Geographic Society, USA) talked us about “Maps for Spatial Thinking and Learning across the K-12 Education Continuum”. Anthony C. Robinson (Pennsylvania State University, USA) presented a special workshop entitled “Bridging Distance in Cartographic Education”. The Proceedings containing

all the papers sent to the symposium were published on digital format (CD) and made public in the website of this event.

- Next event: „Cartography beyond the ordinary world” Joint ICA Symposium, to be held at Fluminense Federal University, Niterói (Brazil) on 21-22 August 2015; counting with the participation of the ICA Commissions on: Cartography and Children, Maps for Blind and Partially Sighted People, Planetary Cartography and Cartography for Early Warning and Crisis Management.

#### **Facebook profile of the Commission on Cartography and Children:**

- The profile was made public on 21 July 2012. It was created by two main reasons: first to facilitate the communication with those members who have their own Facebook profile and second to make known the Commission and our activities for a wider spectrum of people. The address of the profile is: <http://www.facebook.com/icaccc>. On 1st July 2015 the profile counted with 683 followers.

#### **Barbara Petchenik Competitions in 2013 and 2015:**

- Voting process for the selection of a new theme for the next two Barbara Petchenik Competitions (Dresden 2013 and Rio de Janeiro 2015). Representatives from 20 countries participated: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Finland, Hungary, Indonesia, Israel, Lithuania, The Netherlands, Poland, Russia, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom and USA. A total of 47 votes were received by the Commission Chair and the winner theme was “My place in today’s world” with 16 votes, proposed by Prof. Dr. Rosangela Doin de Almeida from the Sao Paulo University in Brazil.

- E-mail-based voting process was organized between 26 June and 15 July 2012, to take decisions about changes to the rules of the competition and counting with the participation of 35 colleagues from 22 countries.

- Organization of both competitions, collaboration in the organization of the International Exhibitions and in the organization and development of the judging process.

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