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COMMISSION ON CARTOGRAPHY AND
CHILDREN



14th Newsletter (December, 2010)
CHRISTMAS EDITION

**1. „Maps for the future:
Children, Education and Internet”
Joint ICA Symposium**

***with a Special Session dedicated to
Cartography for Early Warning and Crisis
Management***

Date: June 30- July 1, 2011

Venue: University of Orleans, France

Four ICA Commissions (Cartography and Children, Education and Training, Maps and the Internet and Planetary Cartography) and the Working Group on Cartography for Early Warning and Crisis Management will participate in this Joint Symposium, which is organized by the colleagues of the Laboratory CEDETE (Centre d'Etudes pour le developpement des territoires et l'environnement) at the University of Orleans, within the programme of activities previous to ICC 2011.

Organizers will welcome individual paper and poster submissions to be presented on any of the joint thematic sessions corresponding to all the topics from the fields covered by the participant Commissions and Working Group. A very important condition to fill is that the organizers will accept only papers that won't be presented in the 25th International Cartographic Conference in Paris.



From last September we were having periodical contacts with the French colleagues to ultimate details related to the organization of the event. Very shortly we will send the Call for Papers for all the Commission members and interested colleagues from other institutions and associations, containing detailed information about deadlines, registration fees and others. The website of the event will also can be accessed from January.

2. Updated Website

From last September the [Commission website](#) has been updated with the new materials related to the Barbara Petchenik Competition and Exhibition in 2011. All the colleagues are invited to visit the website. If you have any kind of question related to the organization of the competition, please contact Commission Co-Chairs.

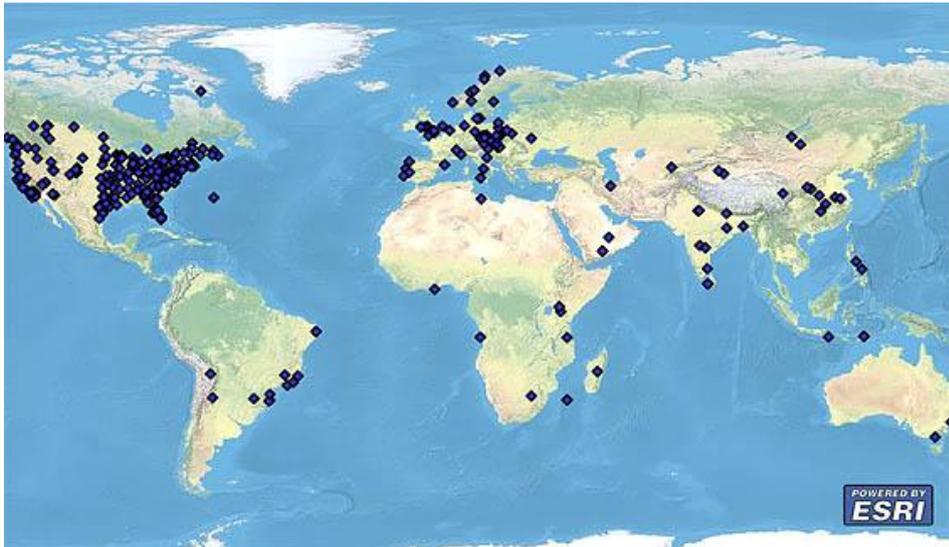
3. Participation in the symposium on Cartography for Early Warning and Crisis Management

An event organized by the ICA Working Group on Cartography for Early Warning and Crisis Management together with the Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) Domain Working Group (DWG) on Emergency and Disaster Management (EDM), within the activities related to the AUTOCARTO 2010 conference in Orlando, Florida. The symposium was held last November 18 and 19, and our Commission was represented by Temenoujka Bandrova (Bulgaria), who presented the results of her research on the topic "Cartographic Application on the base of Children's understanding of Early Warning and Disaster Management".

4. GIS Day 2010

This year GIS Day was celebrated on November 17. The world map placed on the next page presents the geographical distribution of the institutions that organized any kind of activities related to GIS for children and young people.





Visiting the www.gisday.com website you can find more detailed information about the events organized this day, together with free materials that can be used not only in GIS Days, but also in other events organized for schools in our countries.

GIS Day 2011 will be held on Wednesday, November 16, 2011.

5. GIS Training for European teachers and trainers

FREE (expenses paid) GIS training for European teachers and trainers

iGuess course hosted by EUROGEO now validated by the EC for grant funding. Grants available for participation, travel and accommodation expenses. The course takes place alongside the EUROGEO conference in Athens. Deadline for grant application to your Comenius national agency is January 14th .

Visit <http://www.eurogeography.eu/iguess.htm> to find out more.

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6. News from the ICA 25th International Cartographic Conference



Registration for ICC 2010 is open from last November. The early registration fee (500 € for participants) is valid to March 1, 2011.

More detailed information at <http://www.icc2011.fr/>

7. Other upcoming conferences

- 6th International Workshop on Digital Approaches to Cartographic Heritage

Date: , 7-8 April 2011

Venue: The Hague, The Netherlands

Deadline: March 10, 2011

The 1st Announcement (Call for papers + Registration) of the, , organized by the International Cartographic Association Commission on Digital Technologies in Cartographic Heritage and the National Archives of the Netherlands (Nationaal Archief) is now in the web:

http://xeee.web.auth.gr/ICA-Heritage/Commission/6th_Workshop/InternationalWorkshop.pdf

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- IGU Commission on Geographical Education Symposium

The British Sub-Committee of the IGU CGE is organising a Commission on Geographical Education Symposium on Curriculum Making in Geography in the heart of London, UK.

Date: April 18th-20th, 2011.

Venue: Institute Of Education, University of London, London, United Kingdom.

Theme: "Curriculum Making in Geography"

Website: www.igu-cge-uk.webs.com/londonsymposium2011.htm

Symposium fees:

'Early Bird' Registration: £ 280.00 (up to January 7th, 2011)

Registration: £ 300.00 (up to April 10th, 2011)

Key dates and deadlines:

January 7th, 2011: Deadline for the submission of papers for Symposium Programme and Proceedings Book.

January 7th, 2011: Deadline to pay Early Bird Registration fee.

March 15th, 2011: Posting of Programme on website.

April 10th, 2011: Deadline for full-cost Registration.

April 18th, 2011: Opening of Symposium, Conference Paper Presentations and Reception.

April 19th, 2011: Second day of Papers Presentations.

April 20th, 2011: Fieldtrip to the London Olympic site.

Symposium sub-themes:

The Symposium covers the full educational age range for geographical and environmental education: early years, primary school, secondary school, further education, higher education, and lifelong learning.

The sub-themes for the Symposium are: Curriculum development in geography locally and nationally; School, college and classroom curriculum planning in geography; Professional development for teachers of geography; Developing good practices in areas of geographical pedagogy; Key concepts and ideas for school, further and higher education geography; How curriculum experiences affect learning in geography; Curriculum



and assessment in geography.

Papers are also welcome in others aspects of curriculum, teaching and learning in geography related to the main theme of the Symposium. Papers on other topics in geographical education will be considered as well.

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- GI Forum 2011

Date: July 5-8, 2011.

Venue: University of Salzburg, Austria.

Website: <http://www.gi-forum.org/>

GIForum is an international conference for those that share an interest in GIScience and Technology.

Themes & Application Fields: Advanced visualisation and cartography, geospatial data acquisition, advanced spatial analysis and knowledge extraction, distributed and mobile services, SDI, dynamic modelling and simulation and others.

Special sessions and workshops: Learning with Geoinformation, Climate Change and Spatial Vulnerability Assessment, Global and Climate Change: Monitoring and Modelling

Deadlines: February 1, 2011 (submission of full papers for oral presentation and publication in the conference proceedings, and extended abstracts for discussion sessions).

June 6, 2011 (submission of extended abstracts for poster presentation)

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- UGI 2011 Regional Geographic Conference



Date: November 14-18, 2011.

Venue: Escuela Militar „Bernardo O’Higgins”, Santiago de Chile.

Website: <http://www.ugi2011.cl/>

Registration fees for participants:

Early registration: June 28, 2011 (240 USD)

Late registration: November 9, 2011 (260 USD)

On-site registration: 280 USD

More detailed information at the Conference website.

If the Commission members have any information about conferences that can be interesting for our colleagues, please send the information for Commission Co-Chairs and we are going to include it in the next newsletter.

8. Possible date for our next newsletter: March, 2011

We wish a Merry Christmas and a very successful and happy New Year for all our friends and colleagues!!!

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