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CARTOGRAPHY AND CHILDREN
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24th NEWSLETTER (OCTOBER 2014)

1. Commission meetings in 2014

Our commission organized two meetings this year:

- The **first Commission meeting** was held in the Bulgarian Riviera during the 5th Jubilee Conference on Cartography and GIS on 16 June.

In the first part of the meeting, Jesús Reyes resumed the main activities developed after the last meeting during the ICC2013 conference in Dresden last year. During his presentation were addressed topics as publications, international contacts, organization of the Barbara Petchenik Competition and plans for future meetings and events. Commission Chair proposed to begin and exchange of opinions, proposals, etc on how to improve the cartographic quality of entries sent to the Barbara Petchenik Competition, first of all within the last age group (13–15 years). Our first idea is to develop it by e-mails, on our Facebook profile or on a blog during the first half of the next year, having the opportunity to resume and discuss the proposals in our next meeting in Rio de Janeiro on August 2015.

The presentation can be download from the Commission website (<http://lazarus.elte.hu/ccc/2014iccgis/meeting2014.pdf>), as well as photos taken during the meeting (<http://lazarus.elte.hu/ccc/2014iccgis/index.html>).



Participants in the commission meeting in the 5th Jubilee Conference on Cartography and GIS (16 June 2014)

In the second part of the meeting our colleague Shimshon Livni (Kaye College of Education, Israel) had a short, but very interactive presentation on his new e-textbook entitled “On the way from the Globe to the Maps of our land”.

All the conference participants had the opportunity to visit the Exhibition of a selection of Bulgarian drawings submitted for the previous Barbara Petchenik Competitions. This initiative let us appreciate the high quality of those national entries that could not represent the country in the international competitions.



Some of the Bulgarian drawings exhibited during the conference

- The **second Commission meeting** was in Budapest (Hungary) on the morning of 3 September, a day before the opening of the 9th ICA Workshop on Digital Approaches to Cartographic Heritage (4–5 September 2014).

This meeting was very different from the previous one in Bulgaria. Two commissions (Cartography and Children, Planetary Cartography) and a working group (International Map Year) participated together and gave a more general background of their activities during the last 12 months.

The programme began with the presentation made by the Chair-person of the Working Group on the International Map Year /IMY/, Bengt Rystedt (Sweden), to explain the activities developed for the organization of IMY 2015, followed by a presentation on the construction of its homepage, which can be visited at <http://internationalmapyear.org>.

It was followed by the presentations of the Commission on Planetary Cartography. Henrik Hargitai (Hungary) reported on the activities developed by the commission in the period after ICC 2013. Following, it was introduced the „Planetary map series for children”, a nascent collection of beautiful maps designed especially for children, which is planned to be printed in poster format. By now, two maps are finished (Mars and the Moon) and were presented by the author and graphic designers for the participants in the joint meeting.



Presentation of the original planetary maps of the series designed for children

Finally, Jesus Reyes (Hungary) talked about the activities developed and planned by the Commission on Cartography and Children. In this occasion it was announced that the Barbara Petchenik Competition 2015 will be dedicated to the International Map Year.



Some of the participants in the joint meeting and presentation of the Commission on Cartography and Children

2. Barbara Petchenik Competition 2015

Beginning October was officially open the Barbara Petchenik Competition 2015. ICA Secretary General, László Zentai sent a letter to all the National Committees, inviting them to organize the competition in their countries and including all the documents related to the organization of this edition of the Barbara Petchenik Award. Commission Chair sent the same documents for all the colleagues and interested people included in the mailing list of the commission, reiterating the invitation to participate and asking their help in the organization of the competition in their respective countries. The call for the competition was also shared in the Facebook profile of the commission (<https://www.facebook.com/icaccc>) and it was read by more than 230 people in the first two days.

Barbara Petchenik Competition 2015

Links to all the documents can be also found on the ICA website (<http://icaci.org/petchenik/>), as well as on the website of our commission:

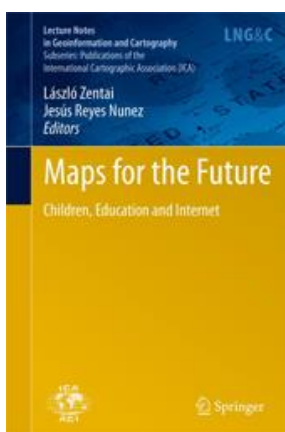
- Letter of Invitation written by ICA President, Georg Gartner and Commission Chair, Jesús Reyes: <http://lazarus.elte.hu/ccp/pdf/invitation2015.pdf>
- Rules for the competition: <http://lazarus.elte.hu/ccp/pdf/bpcrules2015.pdf>
- Parental permission: <http://lazarus.elte.hu/ccp/pdf/permission.zip>

All the interested colleagues can also find different materials on our website, which were created to help the work of teachers organizing the competition in their classrooms as well as materials presenting the organization of the competition in other countries:

- A teacher's introduction to the Barbara Petchenik International World Map Design Competition, written by Henry W. Castner - <http://lazarus.elte.hu/ccp/bpc/bbpmc.htm>
- My place in today's world: The theme of the Barbara Petchenik International World Map Design Competition, a material written by Henry W. Castner - <http://lazarus.elte.hu/ccp/bpc/bbpmc12.htm>
- Map projections: A collection of 32 graticules that can be used in the competition, selection made by José Jesús Reyes Nunez - <http://lazarus.elte.hu/ccp/projections/index.htm>
- Video about the Barbara Petchenik Competition 2013 in South Africa (by Elri Liebenberg) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mPvKTELblu8&feature=autoshare>
- Presentation about the organization of the Barbara Petchenik Competition 2011 in South Africa (by Elri Liebenberg, file size: 82 Mbytes) - <http://lazarus.elte.hu/ccp/pdf/southafrica2011.pps>
- Paper about the organization of the Barbara Petchenik Competition in Indonesia (by Rizka Windiastuti, presented in the Joint ICA Symposium, Orleans 2011) - <http://lazarus.elte.hu/ccp/pdf/windiastuti.pdf>

If any colleague wishes to publish any material related to the competition that was produced in his country, please contact the Commission Chair using the e-mail address given at the end of this newsletter. All contributions will be gratefully welcomed!!!

4. Book performance report from Springer



In June 2014 Commission Chair received a message from the Springer Publishing House with news about our last book (**Maps for the Future: Children, Education and Internet**), which was published in January 2012. The message included a report with an overview of how the electronic version of our book has been performing on the market. According to the statistics given by them, our eBook had 627 chapter downloads in the year of its publication (2012) and the number of chapter downloads increased to 3738 in 2013. This means a total of 4365 chapter downloads on the SpringerLink website, placing the book to one of the top 50% most downloaded eBooks in the relevant Springer eBook Collection.

Congratulations for all the authors of chapters!!!

5. Upcoming events

- 2nd International Symposium on Service-Oriented Mapping (Vienna, Austria, 26-28 November 2014).



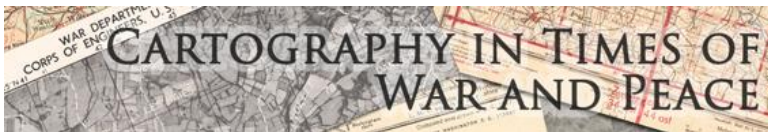
http://somap.cartography.at/?SOMAP_2014

- 11th International Symposium on Location-Based Services (Vienna, Austria, 26-28 November 2014).



<http://www.lbs2014.org/>

- International Symposium on Cartography in Times of War and Peace (Ghent, Belgium, 2-6 December 2014)



<http://geoweb.ugent.be/histocarto2014/>

- 27th International Cartographic Conference (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 23-28 August 2015)



<http://www.icc2015.org/>

- 5th EUGEO Congress on the Geography of Europe (Budapest, Hungary, 30 August-2 September 2015)



<http://eugeo2015.com/>

For more information on other upcoming events please check the ICA website:
<http://icaci.org/calendar/>

A non-official website entitled "Cartography – Calendar of meetings and events" can be found here: <http://home.earthlink.net/~docktor/index.htm>, containing information and links to events to be held in the next months and years. This site was created and is updated by John W. Docktor (Past President of the Washington Map Society, USA). If you are interested to make public any event related to our field, please contact Mr. Docktor.

6. News and images



Klára Gešlová, 7 rokov, "MY PLEASURE"



Karín Kotránová, 14 rokov, "HELLO, IT'S ME, HOW ARE YOU?"



Dominika Vilínová, 11 rokov, "THERE IS MY PIECE OF THE EARTH"



Filip Lilička, 12 rokov, "I WANT TO BE WORLD FAMOUS GRAFFITI WRITER"



Natália Huferková, 15 rokov, "SLOVAKIA, FIND YOURSELF IN THE WORLD"



Ivana Koráčková, 13 rokov, "THE MOST BEAUTIFUL TATTOO"

BARBARA PETCHENIK Children's World Map COMPETITION 2013

národná súťaž

Detská mapa sveta

MOJE MIESTO V DNEŠNOM SVETE



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V rámci medzinárodnej súťaže Barbara Petchenik Children's World Map Competition 2013, reprezentujúcej Slovenskú republiku v spolupráci s Geografickým ústavom SAV, uskutočnila toto umenie kartografickej súťaže pod názvom Detská mapa sveta 2013.

Cieľom súťaže je podporiť deti a mládež v kreatívnom spracovaní sveta, strepiť ich kartografickú vnímavosť a prehľad ich súcej a životnej prostredia.

Súťaž pre deti do 16 rokov vznikla už pred dvadsiatimi rokmi a prebieha podľa pravidiel, ktoré uchvať Komisia pre deti a mládež pri ICA. Súťaž sa v štyroch vekových kategóriách: deti do 6 rokov, od 6 do 8 rokov, od 9 do 12 rokov a nad 12 rokov. Pri hodnotení súťažných prác sa prihliadajú nasledovné kritériá: zrozumiteľné použitie, kartografický obsah, kvalita prezentácie.

Do súťaže sa zapojilo 141 detí prevažne zo základných umeníských škôl. Najzaujímavejšia kategória boli účastníci vo veku 9 – 12 rokov, ktorí z veľkého počtu predstavovali 66 %. V zmysle platných pravidiel môže každá krajina, ktorá má zastúpenie v ICA, reprezentovať v medzinárodnom kole šesť detských prác, ktoré ponúkajú medzinárodnú komunikáciu.

Ocenenia sa udeľujú každé dva roky počas konferencie alebo veľtrhu detského umenia ICA.

V medzinárodnom kole, ktoré sa uskutočnilo počas 26. medzinárodnej kartografickej konferencie ICA v dňoch 25. – 30. augusta 2013 v Drážďanoch, budú Slovensko reprezentovať práce Kláry Gešlové, Filipa Liličky, Dominiky Vilínovej, Ivany Koráčkovej, Karín Kotránovej a Natálie Huferkovej.

Za usporiadateľov Monika Kopecká a Martina Cebecauerová

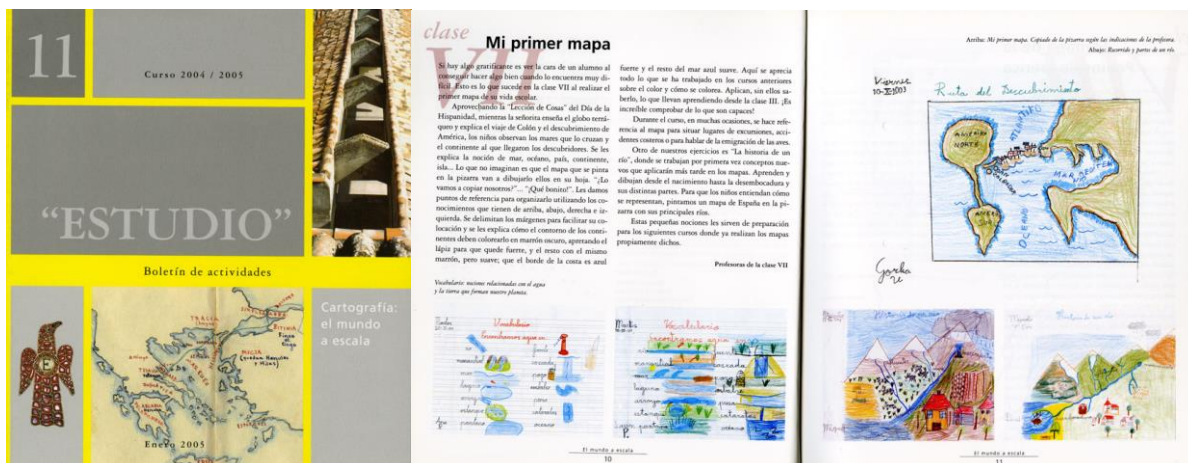




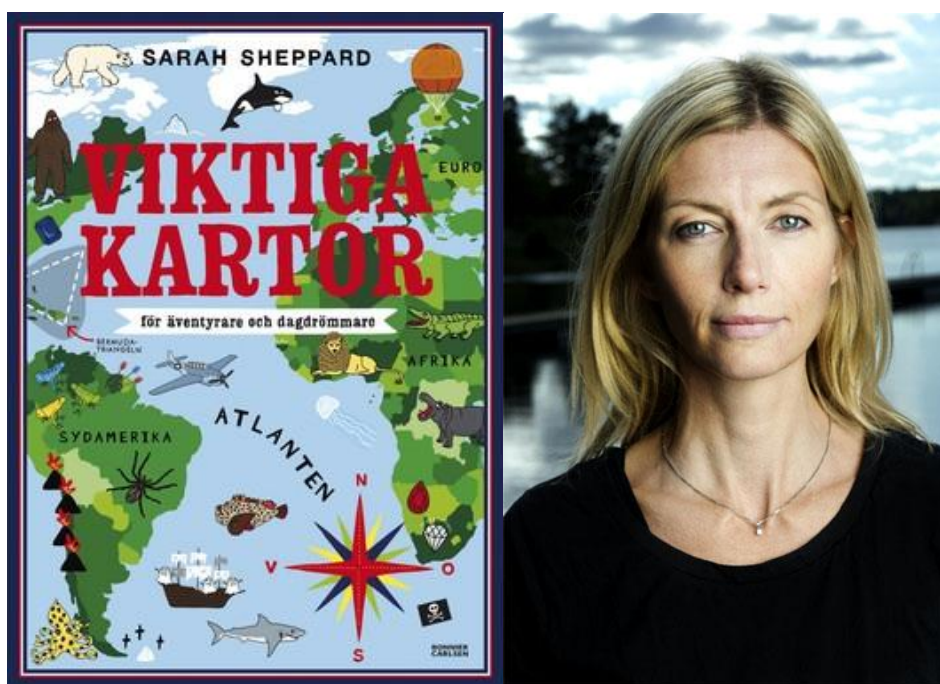





Poster designed by Monika Kopecka and Martina Cebecauerová (Slovakia), presenting the children's drawings that participated in the Barbara Petchenik Competition 2013. The poster was made for the 20th Czech Cartographic Conference, held in Plzen, Czech Republic (September 5 - 6, 2013)



Cover and two pages of the volume 11 of the series entitled “Estudio”, which was especially dedicated to Cartography. The title of this volume is “Cartography: a scaled world” and it was published in the school year 2004/2005, giving a general background on Cartography from the first notions related to maps to the modern mapmaking. The editor of the series is the Adanae Association, formed by ex-pupils of the Elementary-Secondary and High School Estudio in Madrid, Spain (sent by Pilar Sánchez Ortiz-Rodríguez, Spain) (<http://www.adanae.com/Publicaciones/Bolet%C3%ADndeactividades%E2%80%99CESTUDIO%E2%80%99D.aspx>)



In our previous newsletter we introduced a nice atlas entitled „Viktiga kartor - för äventyrare och dagdrömmare” (Key maps for daydreamers and adventurers), written and designed for children by Sarah Sheppard (Sweden). Now we have the pleasure to announce that she was awarded with the Sweden Carl Linnaeus Plaque 2014 for this atlas and for her overall production. Congratulations to Sarah on behalf of ICA and our Commission!!! (http://www.mynewsdesk.com/se/svensk_biblioteksforening/pressreleases/sarah-sheppard-tilldelas-carl-von-linne-plaketten-2014-1056444?utm_source=digest&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Subscription&utm_content)



Page with links to the didactic websites on Cartography developed by the National Geographic Institute in Madrid (Spain), which can be found at <http://www.ign.es/ign/layout/cartografiaEnsenanza.do> (sent by Concepción Romera Sáez, Spain)

6. Possible date for our next newsletter: December 2015 (Christmas edition resuming activities of the year ☺)

Collaborations for our newsletters are always welcomed!!!

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