



Cartography and Children Commission

Activities for the 2008-2009 period



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Proposal for judgment of maps sent to Barbara Petchenik Competition

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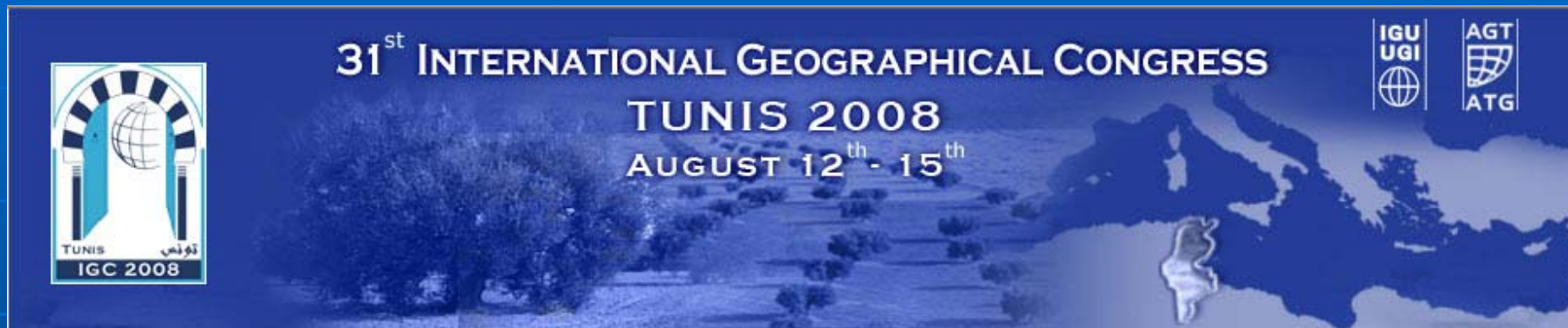
- disseminating the outcomes of research into map use by children and young people. *Deliverable: an enhanced set of online bibliographic tools and web links on cartography and children*
- developing stronger links between the ICA and relevant international and regional organizations. *Deliverable: a joint international conference within the EU, other regional organization or worldwide*
- stimulating a debate on all aspects of cartography for children with the aim of collecting and publishing the research results (in digital or/and printed format). *Deliverable: a collection of papers on case studies in educational cartography*
- promoting the use of digital cartography and GIS in schools. *Deliverable: an international (or/and regional) conference and associated publication*
- providing consultative support to the ICA executive in relation to the rules and judging of the Barbara Petchenik Children's World Map Competition. *Deliverable: appropriate support as required*

Commission schedule for 2008-2009

COMMISSION ON CARTOGRAPHY AND CHILDREN WORK SCHEDULE (2007-2009)	
DATE	ACTIVITY
September, 2007	- Dissemination of proposal for judgment of entries to Barbara Petchenik Competition - 6 th newsletter
January, 2008	- Commission meeting in Borovets (Bulgaria) during the 2nd Conference on Cartography and GIS
February, 2008	- Contacts with EC during the Symposium on Art and Cartography in Vienna, Austria - 7 th newsletter
May – June, 2008	- (Possible) regional (Latin-American) meeting in Buenos Aires, Argentina
June, 2008	- Participation in Conference on GIS in Istanbul, presenting a report about Student Education
August, 2008	- Possible meeting in Tunisia during the 31 th International Geographical Congress (depending on number of participants in this event). Contacts with IGU-CGE
September, 2008	- Presentation of the Commission on Cartography and Children for members of HERODOT thematic network on Geography, in their conference in Liverpool (UK)
October, 2008	- 8 th newsletter
January, 2009	- Definitive version of proposal for Barbara Petchenik Competition and contacts with EC representatives about its viability
March, 2009	- 9 th newsletter
March-October	- Consultative support to the organization of the Barbara Petchenik Competition
November, 2009	- Commission meeting in Santiago de Chile, during ICC2009
<i>From the 2nd semester of 2008 we plan to begin previous consults about a publication on the topic of Cartography in Schools (Educational Cartography), to determine exact themes to include and possible structure of this publication.</i>	

Forthcoming conferences in 2008:

31st International Geographical Conference (Tunisia)



<http://www.igc-tunis2008.com/index.php?lang=en>

*Expensive participation: 550 euros before February, 650 euros from February...
Commission Meeting? (depending on number of participants)*

Contacts with the IGU Commission on Geographical Education

Forthcoming conferences in 2008:

HERODOT Conference (4-7 September 2008, Liverpool)



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HERODOT Conference, 4-7 September 2008: Future Prospects in Geography, Liverpool Hope University, UK

The HERODOT network will hold a conference at Liverpool Hope University, Liverpool, UK - 4-7 September 2008 as part of the celebration of the Liverpool as the European Capital of Culture.

Future Prospects is a conference for all those interested in Geography (and its related areas) and the work of geographers. [publication](#) - [travel](#) - [links](#)

Conference details

[Full conference pack](#) (zip file)

[Conference invitation and Draft Programme](#)

[Call for papers](#)

[Application form](#) (deadline May 18, 2008)

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If you want to join the HERODOT network contact the [Project Manager](#).



Conference location

Liverpool Hope University

About Liverpool Hope

The Colleges

Hope Park - conference venue

Liverpool as Capital of Culture

BBC - Liverpool 08

Liverpool FC - trophy room

Conference publication

It is planned that proceedings for the conference will be available at the event. Selected papers will then be revised for publication in a book after the event.

Getting to Liverpool

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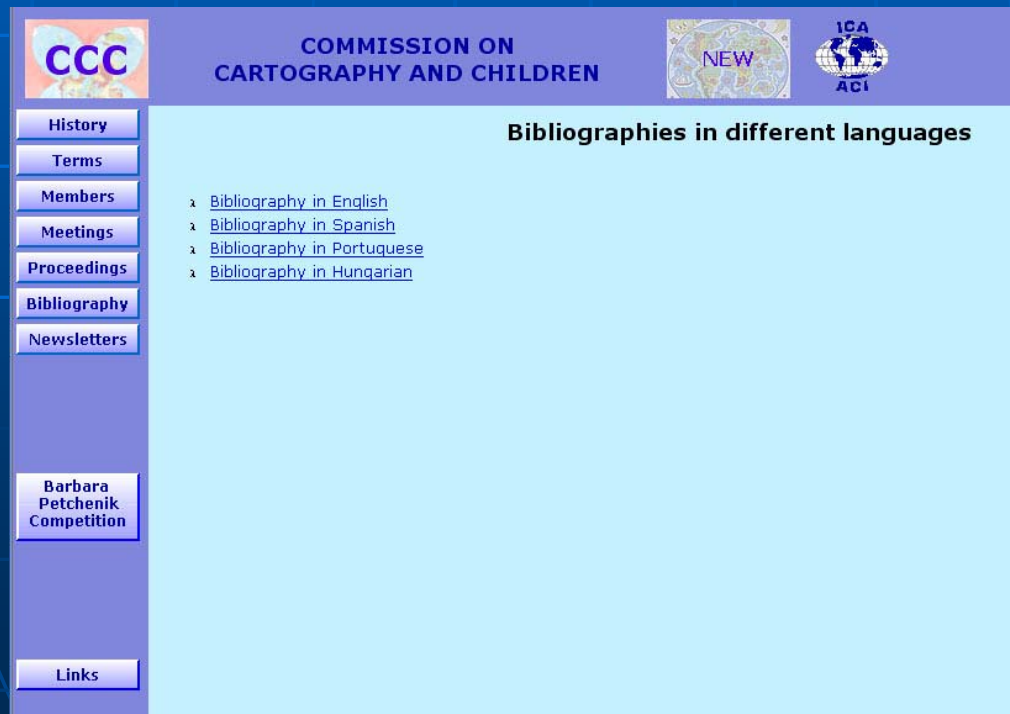
<http://www.herodot.net/conferences/liverpool/HERODOT-liverpool2008.html>

Specific activities 2008-2009

Some tasks for this period:

- Disseminating the outcomes of research into map use by children and young people. *Deliverable: an enhanced set of online bibliographic tools and web links on cartography and children*

Impossible to accomplish if Commission members do not collaborate!!!



Specific activities 2008-2009

Some tasks for this period:

- Developing stronger links between the ICA and relevant international and regional organizations

Contacts with the IGU Commission on Geographical Education and the HERODOT thematic network... (presence of CCC in their work)

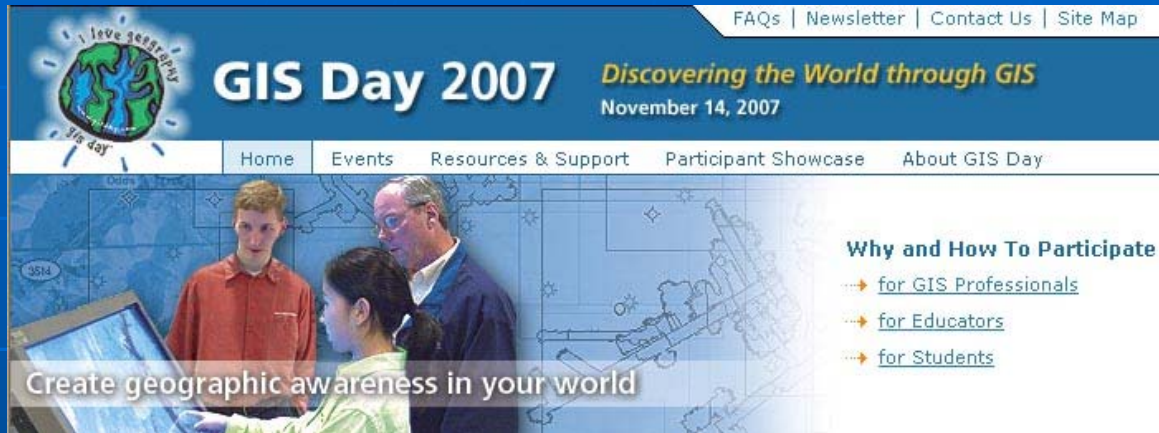
- Publication on the topic of Cartography in Schools (Educational Cartography): including GIS for Schools, Digital Cartography, etc. (2010-2011)

From the second semester of 2008: previous consults about the exact themes to include and possible structure of this publication

- Actualization of list of members in website

Specific activities 2008-2009

Participation in the organization of GIS Day in our countries (this year: November 19):



www.gisday.com

Very important!!!!

Collaboration of Commission members sending information about events (national and international) for website, newsletter and ICA News

Newsletter



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- [5th newsletter \(May, 2006\)](#)
- [4th newsletter \(September, 2005\)](#)
- [3rd newsletter \(February, 2005\)](#)
- [2nd newsletter \(October, 2004\)](#)
- [1st newsletter \(October, 2003\)](#)



- Newsletters: Information about incoming conferences, members' joint activities, etc.
- Next newsletter: in February
- Previous issues can be read and downloaded from the Commission website

2008

Proposal about Barbara Petchenik Map Competition


- providing consultative support to the ICA executive in relation to the rules and judging of the Barbara Petchenik Children's World Map Competition. *Deliverable: appropriate support as required*

Two aspects:

- *Judgment of maps*
- *Organization (requirements) of the competition*
(ideas sent by Peter van der Krogt)

Children Map Their World
The Barbara Petchenik Children's Map Competition
Winners 2007

Marta Londzon, Age 13 Poland



We Have Different Colours of Skin,
But we Are all Children

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Proposal for the judgment of maps

Possible method to evaluate by points the submitted maps:

- Jury is conformed by 9 members (CCC, national organizers, invited specialists) and 1 Chairman (proposed by CCC Chairman and approved by ICA EC)
- Jury members can not vote for their own country entries.
- Each member proposes a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each age group (under 9, 9-12 and 13-15)
- Proposed : 5 points for 1st place, 3 points for 2nd and 2 points for 3rd place.
- Jury Chairman is responsible for summing the votes and announcing the results
- Total sum of points determines the final place of entry: first three maps in each age group are prized + a public prize by each age group (*12 winners?*)

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Proposal for the judgment of maps

- Process of judgment: Before or during ICC?

Before ICC	During ICC
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Members do not need to have „personal” contact, because all the process is finished by email.- Members should decide without appreciating the original maps, only their scanned version	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Members should participate in ICC conference (it can be difficult to group 10 members...)- Members can evaluate the original works, changing their opinions if they consider it necessary...

„Email” Jury composed by 10 members + „Smaller” BPC panel to take final decisions during ICC? (eg. if the number of votes is the same for two maps...)

This panel can be composed by three members proposed by Jury Chairman...

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Proposal for the judgment of maps

- Announcement of results: before ICC or in Closing Ceremony?

Before ICC	Actual format
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Entries are exhibited by countries, but indicating the winners selected previously by Jury...- Can this solution influence the public vote?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Entries exhibited only by countries- Public vote has no any kind of „extern” influence

This question is independent from the previous one: Jury can decide before ICC, but the result is kept secret during the conference and announced only in the Closing Ceremony.

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Proposal for the judgment of maps

- Actual format: a total of 10 winners
 - 7 prizes selected by the Jury, to be distributed between the three age groups and
 - 3 prizes given by public vote, one prize/age group
- This new proposal includes a total of 12 winners
 - 3 prizes/age group (Jury)
 - 1 prize/age group (public vote)

9 prizes
+ 3 prizes
- *Authors of the three best maps could be invited to next ICC conference. They could draw together a wallmap during the event...*

FINANCIAL DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY ICA EC!!!

- Jury can give special mentions without any financial remuneration, but they can receive diploma. *E.g. If in a specific competition are received works from Special Schools...*

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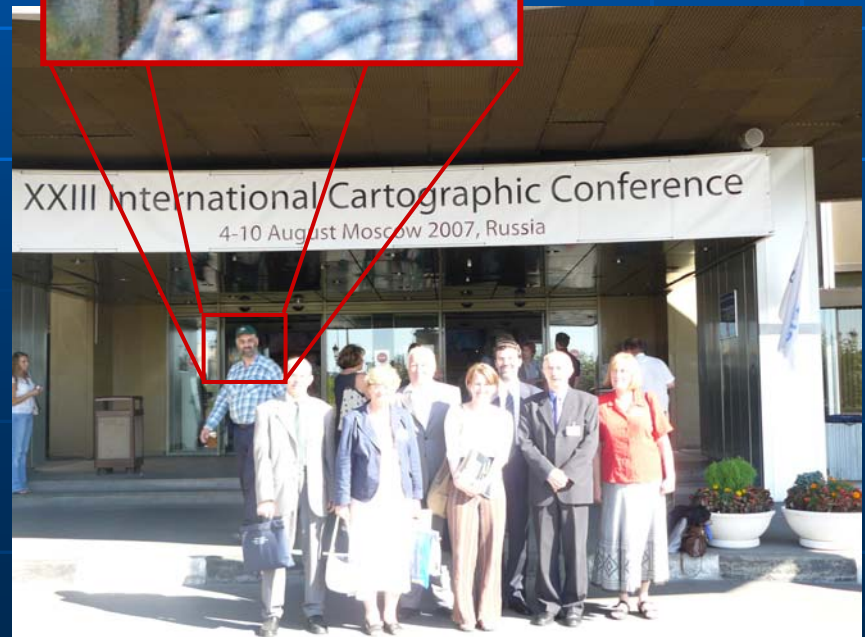
Proposal about the organization (requirements) of the competition

Based on comments and ideas sent by Peter van der Krogt (The Netherlands) to Co-Chairs

Ferjan Ormeling and Peter van der Krogt (The Netherlands) are the responsables named by ICA EC to collect all the entries, scan it, make and send a CD for Jury members previous to the competition...

Proposal divided in three parts:

- Content of the drawing
- Technical requirements
- Submission of drawings



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Proposal about the organization (requirements) of the competition

This proposal is detailed (two pages long): now only the main ideas are presented, the whole proposal can be downloaded in our website from February 10-12...

Content of the drawing:

- a recognizable connection between the form, shape and use of cartographic elements, which creatively adress the Competition's theme
- a recognizable image of all or a large portion of the world in which the shapes and relative location of land masses and oceans are as correct as can reasonably be expected for the child's age and within the context of the „system of projection” used... These can include tracing or copying an existing world map or using a computer program

Special prizes for computer based drawings? (appart from „traditional” maps)

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Proposal about the organization (requirements) of the competition

Technical requirements :

- Maximum size A3
- The surface have to be flat; pasted on objects may not be higher than 5 mm or 0.2 inch

Limitation in interest of facilitating the scanning of submissions

Submission:

- Participants should contact the national coordinator...
- Submissions sent directly by schools or parents to the Barbara Petchenik Competition (international) coordinator are not accepted
- In case a country has no national coordinator, contact the Barbara Petchenik Competition (international) coordinator before submitting

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Proposal about the organization (requirements) of the competition

Requirements in English are not sufficient considering that it should be read by local teachers and children



Translation of requirements to local language is responsibility of local coordinators



Our Commission could contact national representatives to ask for their help to translate the text into the national languages...

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Proposal to EC for an educational cartography competition

Sent by our Past Chair, Patrick Wiegand in 2007, July

The whole proposal can be downloaded in our website from February 10-12...

-Submissions are invited for the competition in the form of maps, atlases and other educational cartographic products designed to be used for school students within the 3-18 age range. The term 'educational cartography' should be interpreted broadly to include, for example, conventional and digital materials, maps, globes and GIS. It shall not be restricted to published materials (enabling, for example, materials produced by cartography students and teachers to be included). *Materials that are primarily instructional in nature (i.e. textbooks on map skills) are not, however, included.*

-Items will be selected from those submitted for the map exhibition. Items submitted for the map exhibition will be deemed to be submitted to the educational cartography competition if they meet the criteria for inclusion. *Items may also be submitted directly for consideration by the judges. They must be accompanied by the same information as for items for the map exhibition.*

- Up to three awards will be made (gold, silver and bronze). There is no financial prize but authors and publishers will be able to use the following statement in their promotional materials: '(Gold) award winner of the International Cartographic Association competition for excellence in educational cartography, *date*'.

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Further ideas, suggestions?

- New poster including BPC winners? (UNESCO, other international organization?)
- National initiatives?
- Incrementing presence of CCC in ICA News (information about events and other activities related to our theme)
- Others?

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Thanks

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