

# Cartography and Children Commission

Summarizing activities of 2003-2007 and Planning activities for 2007-2011







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

Barbara **Petchenik** 

- Sent at least once a year for all the Commission members
- Information about incoming conferences, members' joint activities, etc.
- Previous issues can be read and downloaded from the Commission website

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#### Terms of Reference 2003-2007

The commission aims, internationally, to:

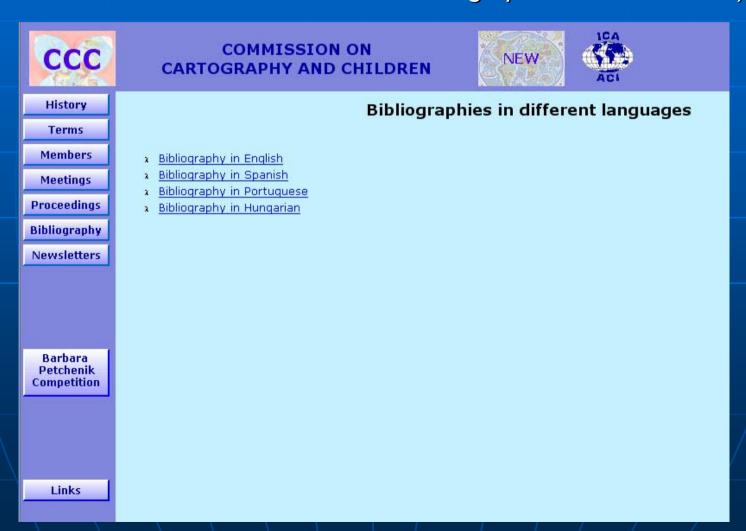
- promote the use and enjoyment of maps by children and young people;
- increase understanding of children and young people's engagement with maps;
- raise the standard of maps and atlases produced for children and young people.

In 2003-2007 it will further these aims by:

- 1. disseminating the outcomes of research into map use by children and young people (deliverable: an enhanced set of online bibliographic research tools)
- 2. developing stronger links between the ICA and relevant international educational organisations (deliverable: a joint international conference with the Commission for Geography Education of the International Geographical Union)
- 3. stimulating a debate on design and realisation of maps and atlases for children (deliverable: a collection of papers on case studies in educational cartography)
- 4. promoting the use of digital cartography and GIS in schools (deliverable: an international conference and associated publication)
- 5. 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)

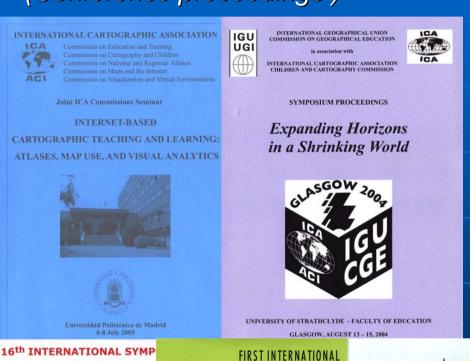
disseminating the outcomes of research into map use by children and young people

(deliverable: an enhanced set of online bibliographic research tools )



disseminating the outcomes of research into map use by children and young people

(Conference proceedings )









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2001

Proceedings of the 20th International Cartographic Conference, Beijing, China, Canada, August 6-10, 2001.

2000

Proceedings of the Joint International Cartographic Association Seminar: "Teaching Maps for Children: Theories, Experiences and Perspectives beginning the 3<sup>rd</sup> Millennium , Budapest, Hungary, September 6-8, 2000.

1999

11th General Assembly and 19th International Cartographic Conference, Ottawa, Canada, August 16-20.

Proceedings of the Joint ICA Seminar of the Working Group on Cartography and Children and the Commission on Gender and Cartography on DISCOVERING BASIC CONCEPTS on Exploring How Elementary Children can Discover Concepts Basic to the Understanding of Maps, and their Usage for Inventory, Analysis, and Discussion on Montreal, Canada, August 10 pt 12.

1998

Proceedings of the Joint ICA Seminar of the Commission on Maps and Graphics for the Blind and Visually Dimpaired People, Commission on Gender and Carlography and the Working Group on Cartography and Children Maps for Special Users. Wroclaw, Wroclaw-Lask, Poland, June 2-4.

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18th International Cartographic Conference, Stockholm, Sweden. 23-27 June.

1996

Proceedings of the Joint ICA Seminar of the Standing Commission on Education and Training, Commission on Theoretical Fields and Definitions in Catography, ICA Commission on Map Use and the Working Group on Cognitive Map, Children and Education in Cartography, Ciffu, Japan, November 8-10.

1995

10th General Assembly and 17th International Cartographic Conference, Barcelona, Spain, September 3-9.

"MODERN TECHNOLOGIES, EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTI IN GEODESY AND RELATED FIELDS"















Themes, List of Authors, Sponsors and Exhibitors

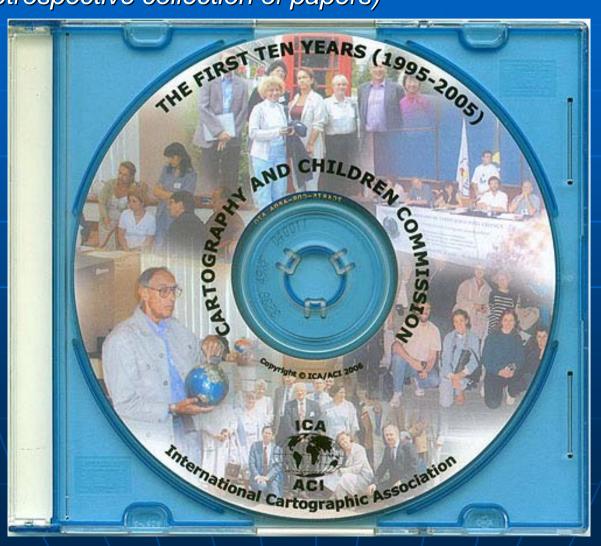
CONFERENCE ON CARTOGRAPHY & GIS





disseminating the outcomes of research into map use by children and young people

(10 year retrospective collection of papers)



#### disseminating the outcomes of research into map use by children and young people

Cartography and Children Commission: The first ten years... - on the Web too!





- Welcome!
- 3 Short history of our Commission

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http://lazarus.elte.hu/ccc/10years/10years.htm

disseminating the outcomes of research into map use by children and young people



Joint ICA Commissions Seminar
"Internet-Based Cartographic Teaching and Learning: Atlases, Map Use, and Visual Analytics"

Madrid, 6.8 July 2005



Travel Info

Excursions
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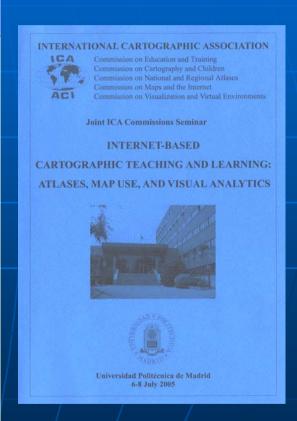
Madrid's Seminar





You can see the contents and proceedings of the seminar.

To can also see and download some photos of this seminar.

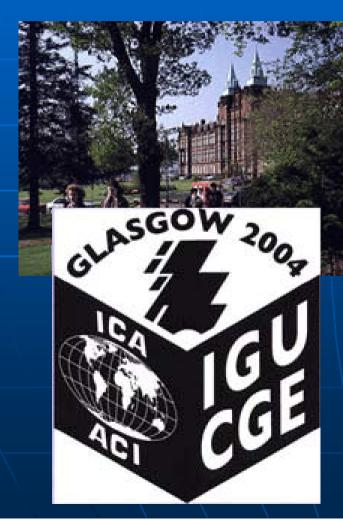


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## developing stronger links between the ICA and relevant international educational organisations

(deliverable: joint international conference with the Commission on Geographical Education of the International Geographical Union



#### Glasgow

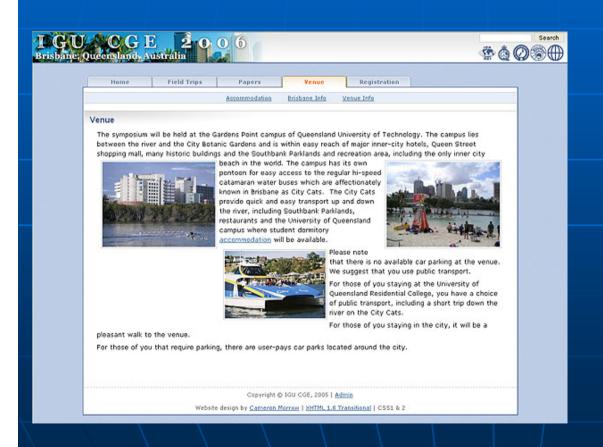
13-15 August, 2004
Joint symposium with the Commission on Geographical Education, IGU

Expanding Horizons in a Shrinking World Symposium Proceedings, IGU CGE and ICA CCC



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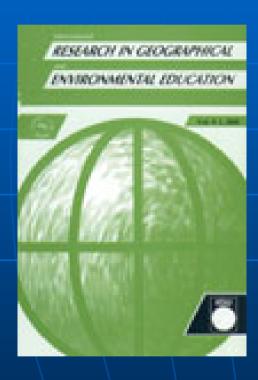
#### Brisbane

June 26-July 2, 2006
Joint symposium with the
Commission on Geographical
Education, IGU

Changes in Geographical Education: Past, Present and Future

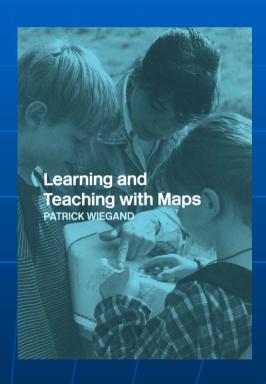
### stimulate a debate on design and realisation of maps and atlases for children

(deliverable: a collection of papers on case studies in educational cartography)



Forum on Educational Cartography

International Research in Geographical and Environmental Education, 12(4), 2003



Educational Cartography
Learning and teaching with maps,
Wiegand P., 2006

#### promote the use of digital cartography and GIS in schools

deliverable: an international conference and associated publication

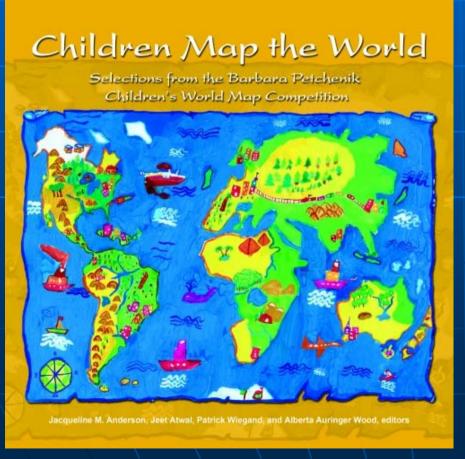


1st International Conference on Cartography and GIS



provide consultative support to the ICA Executive in relation to the rules and judging of the Barbara Petchenik Children's World Map Competition

(as required)



 Selection of members for Judging Committee of Barbara Petchenik Competition

 Selection of 100 images from the BBP Children's World Map Competition Published by ESRI, 2005

## Proposal for terms of reference in 2007-2011

- 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

## 2007-2011 Forthcoming conferences in 2008:

2<sup>nd</sup> Conference on Cartography and GIS (Borovets, Bulgaria)



Planned Commission Meeting!!! http://www.datamap-bg.com/conference2008/index.html

Conference on Geographical Education (Tunisia)



No more detailed information at present…Possible date: Beginning August …
(before the 31<sup>st</sup> IGU Conference, August 12-15) <a href="http://www.igu-net.org/">http://www.igu-net.org/</a>
Commission Meeting? <a href="http://igu-cge.tamu.edu/">http://igu-cge.tamu.edu/</a>

#### 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!!!

- To follow communication by sending Commission newsletters...
- Actualization of list of members in website

#### Very important!!!!

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

#### Some tasks for this period:

• 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* 

Keeping contacts with the IGU Commission on Geographical Education

and

Trying to begin contacts with other regional organizations...

E.g. Thematic networks within the European Union, presence of CCC in their work.

#### Some tasks for this period:

• 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

Materialization of an "old" idea:

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

2008-2009: previous consults about the exact themes to include and possible structure of this publication

#### Some tasks for this period:

• promoting the use of digital cartography and GIS in schools. Deliverable: an international (or/and regional) conference and associated publication

Participation in events related to this theme:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference on Cartography and GIS (Borovets, Bulgaria)
- Conference on Geographical Education (Tunisia)

Participation in the organization of GIS Day in our countries (this year: November 14):

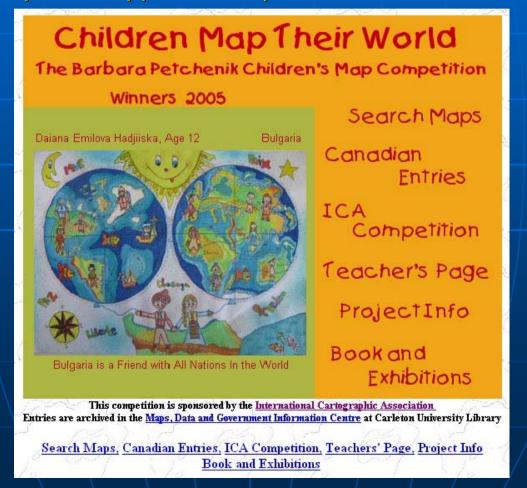


www.gisday.com

#### Some tasks for this period:

• 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



#### Proposal about Barbara Petchenik Map Competition

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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each age group (under 9, 9-12 and 13-15)
- Proposed: 5 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place, 3 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 2 points for 3<sup>rd</sup> 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?)

#### Proposal about Barbara Petchenik Map Competition

Process of judgment: Before or during ICC?

Before ICC	During ICC
- Members do not need to have "personal" contact, because all the	- Members should participate in ICC conference (it can be difficult to
process is finished by email.  - Members should decide without	group 10 members) - Members can evaluate the original
appreciating the original maps, only their scanned version	works, changing their opinions if they consider it necessary

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...

#### Proposal about Barbara Petchenik Map Competition

Announcement of results: before ICC or in Closing Ceremony?

Before ICC	Actual format
- Entries are exhibited by countries,	- Entries exhibited only by countries
but indicating the winners selected previously by Jury	- Public vote has no any kind of "extern" influence
- Can this solution influence the public vote?	

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.

#### Proposal about Barbara Petchenik Map Competition

- 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...* 

#### Further ideas, suggestions?

- Competition on Atlases for Children?
- School Atlas Award (special prize from the Commission for school atlases presented in ICC exhibitions?)
- New poster including BPC winners? (UNESCO, other international organization?)
- Incrementing presence of CCC in ICA News (information about events related to our theme)
- Promote better cartography for children?
- Others?

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Thank

