

Event organized within the activities previous to the **28th International Cartographic Conference** of the **International Cartographic Association (ICA)**, to be held in Washington, July 02-07, 2017, and counting with the participation of the ICA Commissions on:

- Cartography and Children,
- Maps and Graphics for Blind and Partially Sighted People and
- Planetary Cartography

The ICA Commissions listed above have the pleasure to invite all the interested colleagues to participate in this Joint Symposium. The main aim of the symposium – as can be deduced reading the title – is to give an opportunity to the members of the tree Commissions (and participants in general) to share and know the results of latest and most representative research developed in the topics covered by our Commissions during the last years.

The event will be only a day long and the programme will be divided into three sessions, each of them dedicated to one of the participant Commissions and a common session dedicated to posters presentations. Organizer commissions welcome paper and digital (virtual) poster submissions to be presented on any of the planned thematic sessions. Poster submissions can be presented only in digital format by short (3 minutes) presentations, because printed posters cannot be exhibited during the workshop. The max. number of pages for a paper submission is 15 pages and it should be formatted using the annexed registration form-2017.doc.

All the accepted abstracts and papers will be published in the CD Proceedings of this event. Due to the shortage of time only four papers can be presented in each session. The selection of papers and posters will be made by the corresponding Chair-person of the participant Commissions and the authors (presenteers) will be notified separately.

Deadline for the submission of full papers: **April 21** Notification of authors: **May 9**

Colleagues can find the detailed guidelines for the full papers in the doc file annexed to this Call (the same template file used for the submissions to previous cartographic conferences). Papers will be published in the Proceedings without any posterior grammatical revision. Authors assume full responsibility for the content and proper use of the English language in their submissions.

The participation in this workshop is **free**, but subject to registration. Please, send back filled the annexed registration form together with your submission at latest on **April 21**. If you intend only to participate without sending a paper, please send the filled registration form before **June 6**. Participants should organize and pay their accommodation separately.

Please, send your submission and/or registration form to: jointica2017@gmail.com

Web address of the Joint ICA Symposium: icaworkshop2017.elte.hu

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