

# First Circular and Call for Papers

## Workshop

on

## Historical maps, atlases and toponymy

organised by

**ICA Commission on the History of Cartography  
Joint ICA Working Group and IGU Commission on Toponymy  
ICA Commission on Atlases**

**Leipzig, Germany  
August 22-23, 2013**

Dear colleagues,

As a pre-conference event of the 26<sup>th</sup> International Cartographic Conference in Dresden, August 25-30, 2013, the ICA Commission on Atlases organises in conjunction with the ICA Commission on the History of Cartography (chair: Elri Liebenberg) and the Joint ICA Working Group and IGU Commission on Toponymy (ICA-chair: Paulo de Menezes) August 22-23, 2013, in the facilities of the Leibniz Institute of Regional Geography [Leibniz Institut für Länderkunde], Schongauer Straße 9, in Leipzig, Germany, a workshop on historical maps, atlases and toponymy.

This workshop is conceived as a sequence of paper presentations with a **focus on the function and use of place names on historical maps and in all kinds of atlases** (ranging from scientific to school atlases and from macro-regional and national atlases to city atlases). But this does not mean that other topics – not related to place names – were excluded. The title of the workshop may also not be misinterpreted in the sense that only historical atlases were on the agenda. No, also new and most recent atlases can be presented and discussed.

All papers will be presented in the plenary with members of all three WG/commissions present. This should be considered, when an abstract is submitted. It should, however, be avoided to present the same paper both at this workshop and the International Cartographic Conference in Dresden.

This call addresses members, corresponding members and associated experts of the **ICA Commission on Atlases**. Should you receive this call and invitation, but feel to be rather affiliated to the Commission on the History of Cartography or the Joint ICA Working Group and IGU Commission on Toponymy, please respond to the calls disseminated separately by these co-organising WG/commissions.

You must not be a member, corresponding member or associated expert of one of our WG/commissions to take part and contribute. Every person interested is very welcome. This invitation is specifically extended to staff members of the host institute as well as to members

of the Permanent Committee on Geographical Names (StAGN), the place names expert group for the German speaking countries.

The workshop is conveniently scheduled for Thursday and Friday before ICC Dresden starts on Sunday and will **last from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday and 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on Friday** with a social dinner on Thursday evening and the offer of guided tours in small groups to the famous geographical and cartographic library of the hosting institute at various times.

**Leipzig is only about 100 km or 1 hour from Dresden** and well-connected to it by rail and road. The host institute of our workshop is situated at the eastern fringe of Leipzig, but easily accessible by tram from the city centre, where most hotels are located. Please be aware that providing for accommodation is your own responsibility. The following website may help you to find an appropriate hotel: <http://www.hotels-in-leipzig.de/>

**No registration fee is requested.**

**Deadline** for registration and announcement of papers: **March 31, 2013**. Please, find the registration form enclosed and send it to [peter.jordan@oeaw.ac.at](mailto:peter.jordan@oeaw.ac.at)

A **2<sup>nd</sup> Circular** with a detailed programme of the workshop will follow after the deadline for registration.

Looking forward to welcome you in Leipzig and with kind regards

Peter Jordan  
(Chair, ICA Commission on Atlases)

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**Registration form**

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- I will **participate** in the Workshop in Leipzig
- I wish to **present a paper** titled (To present a paper is not a condition for participation.)

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