



**Leibniz-Institut  
für Länderkunde**



32<sup>nd</sup> International Geographical Congress Cologne 2012

Commission History of Geography Pre-Congress and Field Trip

**“Cartography and Geographical Knowledge in the Public Sphere”**

Leipzig – Gotha – Cologne, August 21–26, 2012

**Tuesday, August 21, 2012: Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography**

13:00 Welcome (with light lunch)

*Session I*

14:00 Vincent Berdoulay (Université de Pau et des pays de l'Adour, Laboratoire SET, France):  
L'enjeu épistémologique de l'image dans la connaissance géographique

14:20 Andreas Christoph (University of Jena, Germany): Vulcanology and its cartographical  
representation in Weimar-Jena

14:40 Karen S. Cook (Spencer Research Library, University of Kansas, USA): Cartographic  
portents: map metaphors in early modern English literature

15:00 Dirk Hänsgen & Ute Wardenga (Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography, Leipzig,  
Germany): Cartographic encounters in Africa and production of maps, 1850–1880

15:20 Discussion

15:40 Coffee break

16:00 Field trip Leipzig City (starting with tram ride from the Institute)

19:30 Welcome Dinner at Gasthaus Zill's Tunnel

**Wednesday, August 22, 2012: Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography**

09:00 Opening

*Session II*

09:20 Nicolas Verdier (CNRS/Université Paris I et VII, France): La carte dans la presse française  
au XVIIIe siècle. Le cas du *Mercur* 1672–1771

09:40 Jean-Marc Besse (UMR Géographie Cités, CNRS/Paris 1/Paris 7, France): Les Géoramas à  
Paris au XIXe siècle: théâtraliser le savoir géographique pour le grand public

- 10:00 Federico Ferretti (UMR Géographie Cités, EHGO, Paris, France): Cartographie et éducation populaire au début du 20<sup>e</sup> siècle: quelles relations? Le musée cartographique d'Élisée Reclus et Charles Perron à Genève (1907–1920)
- 10:20 Carla Lois (University of Buenos Aires & Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas, Argentina): The spectacle of National Geographies. The use of Argentinean maps in Universal and National Exhibitions
- 10:40 Discussion
- 11:00 Coffee break

### *Session III*

- 11:20 Zef Segal (Tel Aviv University, Israel): Maps create “space” – The map and the medium German states in the 19<sup>th</sup> century
- 11:40 Jean-Yves Puyo (Université de Pau et des pays de l'Adour, Laboratoire SET, France) & Jacobo García-Álvarez (Carlos III University of Madrid, Spain): Les ingénieurs-géographes militaires français et la représentation cartographique de la Galice (1808–1831)
- 12:00 Jacobo García-Álvarez (Carlos III University of Madrid, Spain) & Paloma Puente Lozano (Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain): Drawing the line: cartography and territorial controversies in the Spanish-Portuguese boundary demarcation in Galicia (1855–1906)
- 12:20 Discussion
- 12:45 Lunch break
- 14:00 Visit of the collections
- 15:00 Coffee break

### *Session IV*

- 15:30 Valentina de Santi (University of Genoa, Italy): Entre cartographie et géologie. L'œuvre scientifique de Jean Jacques Marie Augustin Leblanc (1798–1851), Colonel du Génie au service du Dépôt des Fortifications
- 15:50 Luisa Rossi (University of Parma, Italy): Topographes napoléoniens en Italie, France et Allemagne: les premières cartes « paysagères » à courbes de niveau (1809–1814)
- 16:10 Vicente Bielza de Ory (University of Zaragoza, Spain): Le concept de système de villes et son évolution dans la géographie et dans l'aménagement du territoire par rapport à l'interdisciplinaire théorie générale de systèmes
- 16:30 Maxime Forriez (Université d'Avignon et des Pays de Vaucluse, France): Les relations Homme – Nature: un problème d'échelle?
- 16:50 Discussion

## **Thursday, August 23, 2012**

09:30 Leipzig Central Station

09:42 Rail ride to Gotha

12:30 Lunch break

## **Research Library Gotha**

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14:00 Petra Weigel: Presentation of the Perthes Collection

### *Session V*

16:00 Luz María Tamayo (National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico): National public organizations furthering knowledge of the Mexican territory (1878–1959)

16:20 Julie McDougall (University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom): British school atlases: a history and geography of production and readership, c. 1870–c. 1930

16:40 Haim Goren (Tel-Hai College, Upper Galilee, Israel): Berghaus' "Part of Arabia and Palestine, 1839" and the RGS: misuse or misunderstanding?

17:00 Jutta Faehndrich (Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography, Leipzig, Germany): Maps in the making – a view behind the scenes of 19<sup>th</sup>-century map making

17:20 Discussion

18:30 Field trip Gotha city

## **Friday, August 24, 2012**

09:00 Bus ride to Eisenach

10:00 Wartburg Castle

12:30 Lunch break

13:30 Bus ride to Assmannshausen

18:00 Wine tasting

20:00 Dinner

**Saturday, August 25, 2012**

10:00 Excursion Assmannshausen, Niederwald Monument, Rudesheim (including walk and cable car ride)

12:45 Lunch break at Rudesheim

14:00 Boat trip to St. Goarshausen (Loreley)

18:15 Arrival at Assmannshausen

19:30 Dinner

**Sunday, August 26, 2012**

10:11 Rail ride to Cologne (via Koblenz)

12:05 Arrival at Cologne Central Station

15:00 Official Opening of the IGC in the Cologne Philharmonic