

# 3<sup>rd</sup> INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE HISTORY OF CARTOGRAPHY, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON (UTA)

10 -13 October, 2010

in conjunction with

- the 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Virginia Garrett Lectures on the History of Cartography (Friday, 8 October 2010);
- the Fall Meeting of the Texas Map Society (Saturday, 9 October 2010);
- a Special Map Exhibition in the gallery of Special Collections at the University of Texas at Arlington;
- technical and social excursions, and
- a meeting of the ICA Commission on Maps and Society

Overall theme of the Symposium:

## “Charting the Cartography of Chartered Companies”

The **3rd International Symposium** of the ICA Commission on the History of Cartography is organized by the ICA Commission, in collaboration with the Chair in the History of Cartography at the University of Texas at Arlington, Special Collections at UTA Library, and the Texas Map Society. The Symposium will be open to all cartographers, geographers, historians, map collectors, academics and lay persons interested in the history of cartography, especially but not restricted to the period from the mid-18th to the mid-20th centuries. Members of the ICA Commission on Maps and Society will also attend the Symposium and participate in the proceedings.

## SECOND CALL FOR PAPERS

**Date:**

- **Sunday, 10 October to Wednesday, 13 October 2010**
- **Sunday: Pre-Conference Full Day Social Excursion**
- **Monday & Tuesday: 3<sup>rd</sup> International Symposium**
- **Wednesday: Post-Conference Half Day Technical Excursion**

**Venue:** **University of Texas at Arlington (USA), Central Library, Special Collections**

In pursuit of its agenda as detailed on its website [www.icahistcarto.org](http://www.icahistcarto.org), the Commission on the History of Cartography welcomes paper and poster submissions investigating scientific developments on

**maps of chartered and private companies of all continents since the age of Enlightenment.**

Examples of such companies which operated during different times in different parts of the world, are the Dutch East India Company (1601-1806), the Hudson Bay Company (1670 to present),

and the British South African Company (1889-1964), as well as mining, railroad, and settlement companies.

**Although the ICA Commission especially encourages paper and poster submissions adhering to the main theme, the conference organizers would also welcome abstracts on **any other cartographical activity** of either a topographical or thematic nature undertaken since the mid-18<sup>th</sup> century.**

## ABSTRACTS

Abstracts should be submitted, in digital format only, **by 14 March 2010** to Prof. Dr Imre Josef Demhardt, Professor & Garrett Chair in the History of Cartography, Department of History, University of Texas at Arlington at the following e-mail address:

[demhardt@uta.edu](mailto:demhardt@uta.edu)

Abstracts should be in English or French, should be submitted in electronic format using MS Word for Windows, and should **not exceed 250 words**. Abstracts should contain the following information:

**Title of paper:** 16pt. Times New Roman. Bold. Capital letters. Centred. Not underlined. Followed by a two-line spacing.

**Authors and co-authors, affiliation, contact persons and e-mail:** Author and co-authors in 12pt. Times New Roman, centred, bold. Author and co-authors' names on one line followed by a line escape. Authors' affiliation 10pt. Times New Roman, centred, not bold. Each author's affiliation on a separate line – no spacing between the lines – followed by two line spacing.

**Text of abstract:** 250 words maximum. 10pt. Times New Roman. Not bold. Upper and lower case letters. Left and right justified. Single line spacing, with a single line spacing between paragraphs. Single column format.

## PAPERS (OR POSTERS)

The acceptance of abstracts will be based on the recommendation of a refereeing panel. Because there is a **limit** to the number of papers that can be accepted, author's of meritorious abstracts which cannot be placed in the programme, will be given **the option** to present their material as **a poster**.

The organizers encourage the presentation of recent research findings including post-graduate theses. Preference will be given to submissions incorporating suitable image documentation (maps, photographs, tables, diagrams etc.). The proceedings of the Symposium will be published and presented to the **ICA General Assembly in Paris in 2011**.

Paper presentations will last **25 minutes** with 10 minutes discussion time. There will be no translation facilities for French papers at the Symposium.

**Guidelines for the compilation of papers and posters will be published on this website by 1 April 2010.**

## CIRCULARS AND DEADLINES

First (Preliminary) Call for Papers)	<b>25 December 2009</b>
Second (Definitive) Call for Papers and Registration Details:	<b>30 January 2010</b>
Submission of Abstracts:	<b>14 March 2010</b>
Confirmation of acceptance of papers/posters:	<b>30 March 2010</b>
Submission of full papers/posters:	<b>15 August 2010</b>

## CONTACT PERSONS

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## REGISTRATION

**A joint on-line registration form** for the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Symposium (10-13 October 2010), as well as for the preceding events (the 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Virginia Garrett Lectures on 8 October 2010, and the Fall Meeting of the Texas Map Society on 9 October 2010) will be available on [www.icahistcarto.org](http://www.icahistcarto.org) as from **1 April 2010**. All these events are held at the same venue and all will be open to delegates of all three cartographic gatherings.

**Basic registration: \$USD 180.00** which includes

- the registration fee for the ICA Symposium on October 11-12 (Monday & Tuesday);
- entrance to and special tour of the Map Exhibition;
- transfers between Hilton Hotel and conference venue on Monday & Tuesday;
- catered meals during the ICA Symposium, i.e. 2 continental breakfasts, 2 buffet lunches as well as coffee & tea breaks;
- a plated dinner at UTA on Monday 11 October, and
- the official conference dinner at the Hilton Hotel on Tuesday, 12 October 2010.

**Accompanying persons** might register for the excursions on Sunday and/or Wednesday (at the rates provided) as well as for the Conference Dinner on Tuesday (at a special rate of \$ 50 by special prior arrangement with Prof. Dr. Demhardt). Since accompanying persons will have no additional accommodation costs (the hotel rate is per room and not per person), they could plan their days shopping or sightseeing in Dallas or Fort Worth.

**Excursions:** The excursions, which are optional, are NOT included in the basic registration and have to be paid for separately.

## ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT

Specially discounted conference accommodation for registered delegates will be available at the **Hilton Arlington** ([www.Hilton.com/Arlington](http://www.Hilton.com/Arlington)) at a rate of \$ 85 plus 8.25 % tax per room (room with twin beds). This offer will be valid until 17 September 2010 or until all rooms of this contingent are booked by registered delegates. Thereafter the standard room rate (US\$ 155 as of December 2009) is applicable. Persons who would like to book accommodation for the duration of the Symposium, or including the previous cartographic events on October 8-9, should refer to in their direct communication with the Hilton Hotel Arlington the reference "Garrett Lectures".

The nominal charge of the Hilton Arlington's airport shuttle (12 miles, US\$5 either way) will have to be paid by delegates individually.

The cost of the transport between the hotel and the conference venue at the University of Texas at Arlington (General Library) on October 11-12 will be included in the registration fee.

Delegates who do not want to make use of the above offer are advised to arrange their own accommodation. Due to its location halfway between the Dallas and Fort Worth, right in the heart of a 5-million-conurbation, there are plenty of accommodation and transport facilities in and around Arlington. However, delegates should be mindful that there are NO hotels or guesthouses within walking distance from UTA. Another point to consider is that the university negotiated accommodation rate at the Hilton Hotel (\*\*\*\*) is so heavily rebated that it is doubtful whether any (\*\*\*) hotel or guesthouse would be able to compete, especially as taxi transfer costs to and from the conference venue will have to be added. During the Symposium the transfer coach will run between the Hilton and the UTA Library only.

## EXCURSIONS

### **Sunday, 10 October 2009:**

Full Day Social Excursion to Fort Worth – the "Gateway to the Wild West"

Program: Leave Hilton at 8:30 for Fort Worth: Visits of the Fort Worth Exhibition, the Stockyards with a live Cattle Drive, the Amon Carter Museum (major collection on American and "Wild West" Art, [www.cartmuseum.org](http://www.cartmuseum.org)), and the Water Garden. Return to hotel at about 20:00.

**Cost: US\$ 68 (includes: coach, entries, lunch and dinner) – Minimum of 30 registrations**

### **Wednesday, 12 October 2009:**

Half-day Technical Excursion to Dallas

Program: Leave Hilton at 8:30 for Dallas: Guided tours of the map producer Mapsco ([www.mapsco.com](http://www.mapsco.com)) and the map collection at Southern Methodist University Library. Return to hotel at about 13:00.

**Cost: US\$ 36 (includes: coach, guided tours and boxed lunch) – Minimum of 20 registrations**

## PARTICIPATION OF THE U.S.G.S. (UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY)



The United States Geological Survey was established on 3 March 1879. The ICA Commission on the History of Cartography felt that the coincidence that the Commission will be conducting its first meeting ever in the US at the same time as the USGS is celebrating its 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary, should be officially recognized and given prominence. The USGS was formally invited to participate in the proceedings of the Symposium and **one** of the eight technical sessions planned for Monday 11 and Wednesday 13 October will be allocated to speakers representing the Survey.

## COLLABORATION WITH THE ICA COMMISSION ON MAPS AND SOCIETY

The ICA encourages its commissions to share resources by having joint meetings. In view of the fact that the interest fields of the Commission on the History of Cartography and the Commission on Maps and Society can, in many instances, overlap, the latter commission has scheduled its 2010 meeting to take place in Arlington during the duration of the History Symposium and to also participate in the Symposium proceedings. Of the eight technical sessions planned, **two** will be filled with speakers from the ICA Commission on Maps and Society. This commission's Terms of Reference can be found on [www.icaci.org/commissions](http://www.icaci.org/commissions)