

Commission on Cartography and Children

29th Newsletter

At the last two years, the Commission on Cartography and Children have presented their activities on reports for ICA's executive committee and had shared on facebook page.

We notice that a lot of commission members didn't have access to this information, we apologize for that and we're returning with the newsletter publications with a resumee of the main activities realized on 2016 and 2017 and the 2018's meetings and events presentations.

2016

We realized two meetings, the first one in Albena, Bulgaria on June, and the second one in Goiania, Brasil on october.

The 6th International Conference on Cartography and GIS was held in Albena, Bulgaria, between June 13 and 17. As one of the activities programmed within this event, in the afternoon of June 14 (Tuesday) the Commission on Cartography and Children had its first meeting after the ICC 2015 in Rio de Janeiro. Colleagues from Bulgaria, France, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Turkey, USA and other countries participated in the meeting, which was led by the Commission Vice-Chair, José Jesús Reyes Nunez (Hungary).




During the presentation were addressed topics such as the participation of our commission in the making of a collection of posters for the cartographic representation of the Global Goals on Sustainable Development, taking part in the creation of a poster mapping the theme number 4 (Education) together with the Commissions on Education and Training as well as Maps and Graphics for Blind and Partially Sighted People. Next, Vice-Chair informed about the on-going works to publish together with EsriPress the next volume of the series „Children Map the World” that in this occasion will be dedicated to the International Map Year. Other theme were the first steps for the organization of the Barbara Petchenik Competition 2017, which will also commemorate the International Map Year.





**IX COLÓQUIO DE
CARTOGRAFIA PARA
CRIANÇAS E ESCOLARES**

De 04 a 07 de outubro de 2016
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*20 anos do Colóquio:
percursos e perspectivas da
Cartografia para Crianças e Escolares*

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The Cartography for School and Children Colloquium happened on Goiania, Brazil, between October 04th and 7th . Is the most important Cartography and Children event on Brazil with the participation of renowned researchers from the area. The Commission Chair, Carla Sena, did the opening conference presenting the 20 years of colloquium and discussed with the Professor Livia de Oliveira and Professor Rosângela Doin de Almeida who are the pioneers on Cartography and Children research in Brazil and are considered world references on this theme. During the event the National Exhibition of drawings was held, those drawings will be selected for 2017 Barbara Petchenik Competition.

On day 7th, The Commission Chair explained the theme of BPC - “We love maps” – dedicate to the International Map Year.

2017

The activities of the Cartography and Children focused on the organization of the Joint ICA Workshop: different fields - one cartography, which were held on July 1st, being one of the pre-event of the International Cartography Conference (ICC) in Washington.

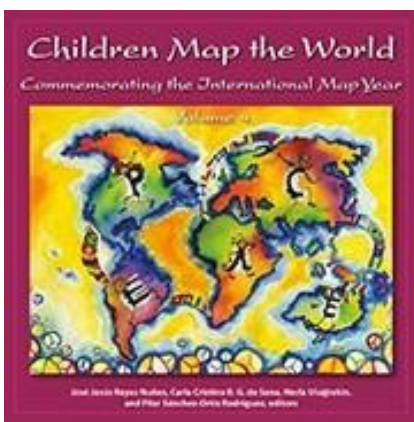
The joint happened in partnership with Commission on Planetary Cartography and Commission on Maps and Graphics for Blind and Partially Sighted People and was attended by researchers from Brazil, Hungary, United Kingdom and United States of America.



Participants of the Joint ICA Workshop: different fields - one cartography



During the International Cartography Conference the book **Children Map the World: Commemorating the International Map Year, 4th volume** was launched.



ICC 2017

The technical section on Cartography and Children had the presentation of nine works and the posters section had eight works presented. Abstracts and papers are available at <https://www.proc-int-cartogr-assoc.net/>

Also during the ICC in Washington was the open meeting of the Commission that brought together more than 30 people who discussed the Barbara Petchenic Contest, the importance of disseminating research conducted in the Middle East and Southeast Asia and holding more scientific events on cartography and children.



2018

The **7th International Conference on Cartography and GIS** was held in Sozopol, Bulgaria, between June 18 and 23. As one of the activities programmed within this event, in the afternoon of June 20 (Wednesday) the Commission on Cartography and Children had its first meeting after the ICC 2017 in Washington DC. Colleagues from Bulgaria, France, Hungary Poland, Turkey, Czechia, Korea, Croatia and other countries participated in the meeting, which was led by the Commission Vice-Chair, José Jesús Reyes Nunez (Hungary). During the presentation were addressed general topics such as information on the website and Facebook profile of the commission together with more specific themes as the current situation and plans to follow the publication of books related to the upcoming Barbara Petchenik Competitions.



Other important topic was the organization of the Barbara Petchenik Competition 2019. In this occasion, there is no going to be any change in the rules for the participating countries: the theme of the competition remains the same (We love maps) and the deadline for sending the works is May 1, 2019. Only one significant modification will be introduced in the next competition: by first time all the national organizers will be invited to participate in the voting process previous to the final decision to be taken by the International Judging Commission during ICC 2019. As usual, the international coordinator will collect and scan all the entries named to the competition and creates a temporary website for the participants in the voting process. According to our plans, the voting will be given by e-mail during the month of June and each voter must follow the same rules valid for International Jury, for example they cannot vote for the works of their own country. The votes given by the national organizers and Jury members will be counted by the Chair-person, and the final decisions will be taken by the eight members of Judging Commission during the Barbara Petchenik International Exhibition in Tokyo.



Two weeks after the meeting in Sozopol, Carla Sena (Chair) and José Jesús Reyes Nunez (Vice-Chair) met with the Vice-Chair of the Commission on Maps and Graphics for Blind and Partially Sighted People, Waldirene Ribeiro (Brazil) during X Colloquium on School Cartography, which was organized at the University of São Paulo between July 9 and 12, 2018. In this meeting they analysed the options to follow and improve the future collaboration between both commissions. They agreed to follow the joint organization of workshops previous to the future International Cartographic Conferences and to begin the contacts with local organizers of ICC 2019 in Tokio for the organization of the next workshop. Other idea was to work together in the publication of a thematic issue of the International Journal of Cartography dedicated to School Cartography. First contacts were made by e-mail with William Cartwright (editor of the journal) and the expected date for the publication of this issue was set for 2020.



Some words about the X Colloquium on School Cartography and 1st International Meeting on Cartographic Thinking, which counted with the participation of more than 300 Brazilian colleagues working on university, secondary and primary educational levels. The Brazilian community working on School Cartography can be considered the largest national one in the world and their members are organized in national research groups under the umbrella of the National Council for Scientific and Technological Development. This event has a long tradition among Brazilian colleagues and it has been held for more than 25 years. In this occasion internationally recognized researchers from USA, United Kingdom, Canada, Hungary and Chile were also invited to participate in the conference. The sessions were organized as roundtables with four to five participants about specific themes as “Atlas and technology in School Cartography”, “School Cartography and Inclusion”, “Cartography and Spatial Thinking in Elementary and Secondary Schools”, etc. Colleagues had the opportunity to hear and actively participate in memorable interventions, discussions and presentations. We would highlight only two of them: the opening speech given by Prof. Sarah Witham Bernadz (Texas A&M University, USA) under the title of “Space Thinking: a powerful tool for educators to empower youth, improve society, and change the world” or the special presentation offered by Emeritus Prof. Simon Catling (Oxford Brookes University, UK) on “To know maps: Primary school children and contextualised map learning”. The next colloquium will be celebrated at the Federal University of Pelotas (Rio Grande do Sul state) in 2020.





Photos showing the Children's Map Competition 2018 - Livia de Oliveira Award (National Competition) The national competition also selects the drawings that will be in the Barbara Petchenik Competition, in Tokyo 2019, and some activities of the Meeting

BARBARA PETCHENIK COMPETITION 2019

THE INTERNATIONAL
CARTOGRAPHIC
ASSOCIATION WAIT
THE SUBMISSIONS
AT LATEST TO MAY
1ST, 2019

All the details related to the organization can be found on the following websites:

- Website of ICA Commission on Cartography and Children (<http://lazarus.elte.hu/ccs/ccs.htm>)

- ICA website (<http://icaci.org/petchenik/>)



Winner map drawings selected at national level will be displayed at the International Exhibition to be held during the 29th International Cartographic Conference in Tokyo, Japan from 15 to 20 July 2019. An international jury will select the best entries from each age group. Additionally, there will be prize issued based on a public vote by the conference participants, as well as a Creativity Award issued by the ICA Commission on Art and Cartography.

2019

WE ARE PREPARING THE NEXT NEWSLETTER!
SEND NEWS, PHOTOS OF THE BARBARA
PETCHENIK COMPETITION IN YOUR COUNTRY
AND SUMMARIES OF RESEARCH IN THE AREA
OF CARTOGRAPHY FOR CHILDREN AND
SCHOOL!!!

**Deadline for sending the contributions :
January 21th, 2019**

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