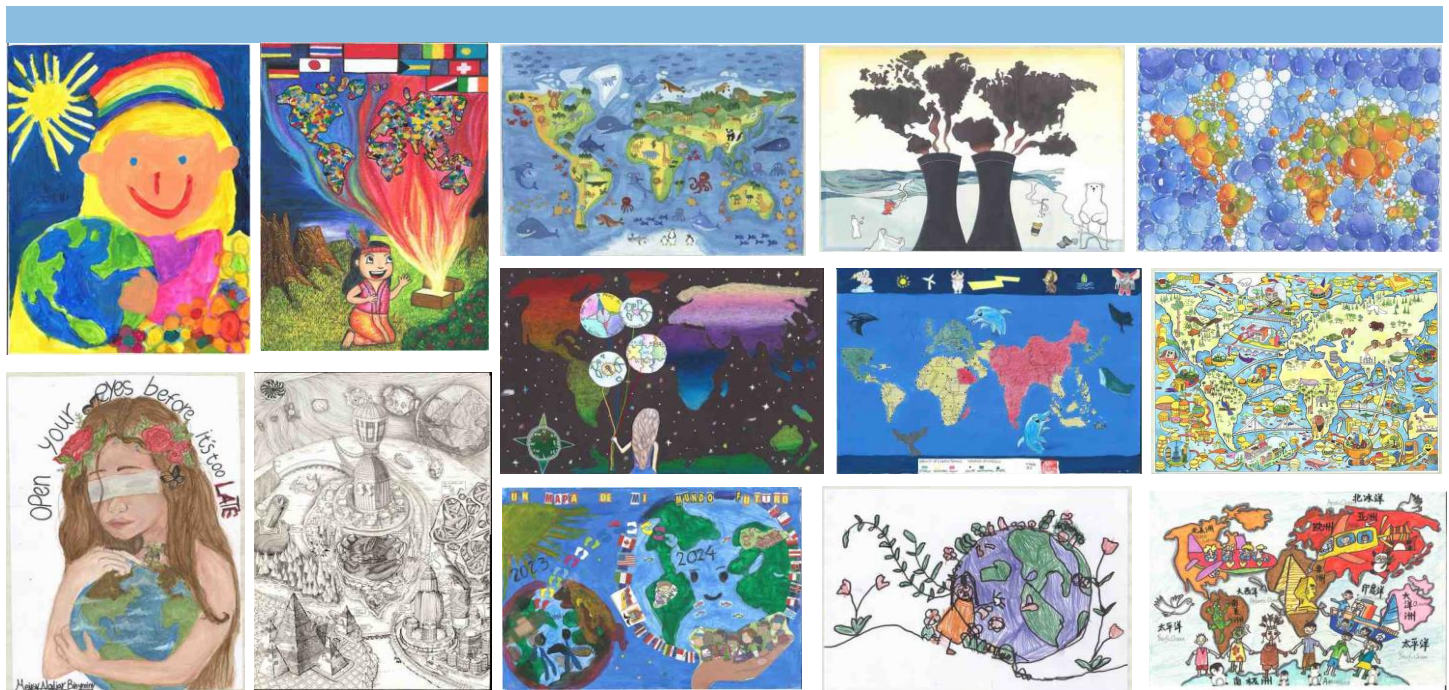




# Commission on Cartography and Children International Cartographic Association

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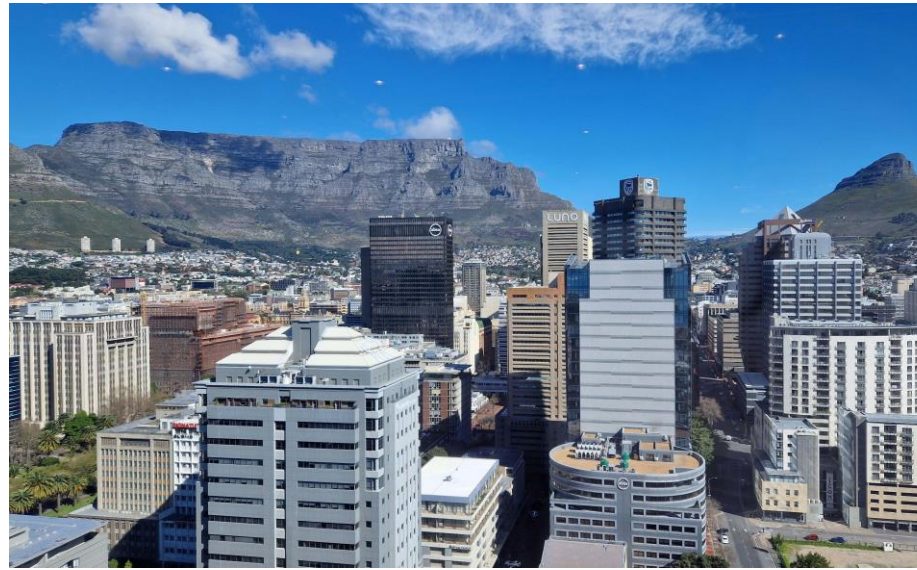
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## ICC2023 SOUTH AFRICA

The 31<sup>th</sup> International Cartographic Conference was held in Cape Town, South Africa, 18-23 August 2023.

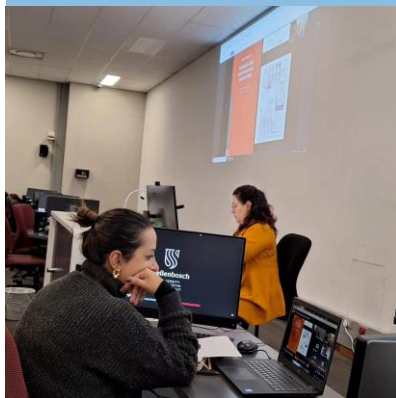


Smart Cartography for Sustainable Development



### JOINT ICA WORKSHOP "CARTOGRAPHY CONNECTING SCHOOLS"

The Pre-Conference Workshop was held on 12 August 2023 at Stellenbosch University. The event was in a hybrid form and organized within the activities before the 31<sup>st</sup> International Cartographic Conference of the International Cartographic Association by the Commission on Cartography and Children and the Commission on Maps and Graphics for Blind and Partially Sighted People.

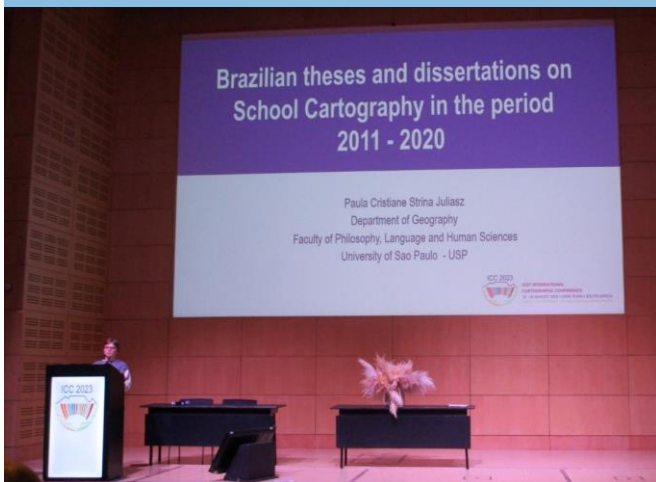




## TECHNICAL SESSIONS ON CARTOGRAPHY AND CHILDREN

Our Commission colleagues had the opportunity to present their research in three sessions on Cartography and Children organized at the International Cartographic Conference 2023 in Cape Town.

[Abstracts](#) and [papers](#) are available on the ICA website.



## COMMISSION MEETING

A meeting of the Commission on Cartography and Children was held on 17 August 2023. It was one of the activities in the ICC Programme. Colleagues from Brazil, Bulgaria, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Republic of Korea, Slovakia, Spain, and other countries took part in the meeting, which was led by the Commission Vice-Chair, José Jesús Reyes Nunez (Hungary).

Carla Sena (Brazil), Chair of the Commission in the last 8 years (2015-2019 and 2019-2023) expressed her excitement about her work on the Commission.



## BARBARA PETCHENIK COMPETITION 2023

### Exhibition in Cape Town

A colorful exhibition of 176 children's drawings from 32 countries was a special part of the 31<sup>st</sup> International Cartographic Conference 2023, Cape Town, 13-18 August 2023. The exhibition attracted the attention of conference participants with interesting and exciting children's ideas.

Everyone who did not have the opportunity to visit the exhibition in person or wants to enjoy the wonderful drawings again can visit the [Online Barbara Petchenik Exhibition](#).

This year marked the **30<sup>th</sup> anniversary** of Barbara Petchenik Children's World Map Competition so special posters and talks were given on this occasion at the ICC2023.



## Results of the Barbara Petchenik Competition 2023


The Barbara Petchenik Judging Commission was organized earlier this year, conducted by Prof. José Jesús Reyes Nunez from the Institute of Cartography and Geoinformatics, Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary as Chair. The ICA Judging Commission was formed by:

- ▶ Ana María Garra (Argentina)
- ▶ Temenoujka Bandrova (Bulgaria)
- ▶ Naeema Al Hosani (United Arab Emirates)
- ▶ Catherine Njore (Kenya)
- ▶ Pilar Sánchez-Ortiz (Spain)
- ▶ Dariusz Dukaczewski (Poland)
- ▶ Thabisile Rambau (South Africa)
- ▶ José Jesús Reyes Nunez (Hungary) – Chair
- ▶ Substitute members: Carla Sena (Brazil) and Silvia Marinova (Bulgaria)
- ▶ International Coordinator: Peter van der Krogt (The Netherlands)

We express special thanks for the great enthusiasm and valuable efforts to the International Coordinator Peter van der Krogt and all colleagues, teachers, volunteers and Commission members who were involved or supported the organization of the competitions in the respective countries.



## Barbara Petchenik Competition 2023



**Under 6 years:**

1<sup>st</sup> award: *The world in my hands*, Anja Schwarz (4), Stuttgart (Germany), 51 points  
 2<sup>nd</sup> award: *My dream of travelling around the world*, Huang Enze (5), Zunyi (China), 40 points  
 3<sup>rd</sup> award: *Blooming*, Manuela Diez Marin (5), Baños de Rio Tobia (Spain), 18 points

**6 to 8 years:**

1<sup>st</sup> award: *My Dream World is Waste-less Colorful World*, Odilia Kinar Kanyamaheswari (8), Bogor (Indonesia), 30 points  
 2<sup>nd</sup> award: *Happy zoofamily*, Kseniya Belaya (7), Moscow (Russian Federation), 27 points  
 3<sup>rd</sup> award: *My footprint in the world*, Alan David Perugachi Neira (7), La Libertad (Ecuador), 15 points

**9 to 12 years:**

1<sup>st</sup> award: *I imagine it like this...* Olivér Emmert (11), Mohács (Hungary), 40 points  
 2<sup>nd</sup> award: *My Colourful Future*, Anaya Cherian (11), Surrey BC (Canada), 13 points  
 3<sup>rd</sup> award: *Disparities of energy demand and sources in a Future World*, Shubham Sen (12), Mumbai (India), 12 points

**13 to 15 years:**

1<sup>st</sup> award: *Fragile like bubbles*, Nela Korčušková (14), Trstená (Slovakia), 28 points  
 2<sup>nd</sup> award: *Open your eyes before it's too late*, Meiran Nadjar (13), Hadera (Israel), 18 points  
 3<sup>rd</sup> award: *We the future*, You Chobi (15), Ocheon (Republic of Korea), 16 points

**Creativity award:** *Multiverse*, Tan Iro (13), Johor (Malaysia)

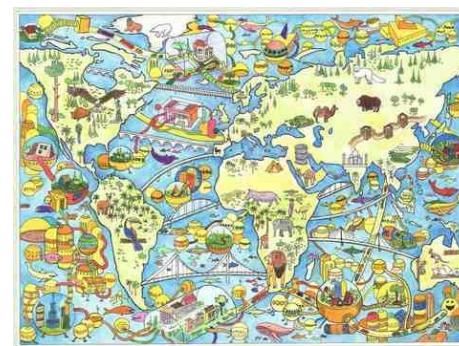
**Public award:** *Happy zoofamily*, Kseniya Belaya (7), Moscow (Russian Federation)

**Congratulations to all the winners and participants!**

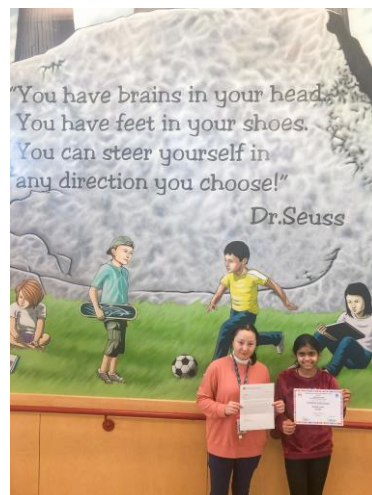
## AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS AND PRIZES TO THE WINNERS OF THE BARBARA PETCHENIK COMPETITION 2023

The awards were given to the national representatives, who committed to hand them over to the winners.

**Emmert Olivér's map drawing "I imagine it like this"** finished in the first place in the 9-12-year age group in the Barbara Petchenik Competition 2023. He received his certificate and prize in the Cartography Scientific Day 2023 (8 December), an event organized by the Commission of Cartography of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. On the same day the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Institute of Cartography and Geoinformatics at Eötvös Loránd University was celebrated.

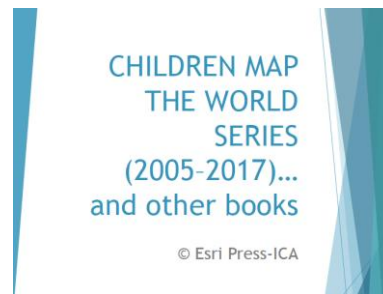


**Anaya Cherian's map drawing "My Colourful Future"** finished in second place in the 9-12-year age group. She was delighted to receive the certificate and prize from her teacher Ms. Ke Chuan (Era) Kao, in Surrey, British Columbia, Canada.



## BOOKLET ON THE CHILDREN MAP THE WORLD SERIES

A summary of publications related to the Barbara Petchenik Competition was made earlier this year and is available in the [Children Map the World Series booklet](#).



## INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S MAPPING NETWORK (ICMN) PROJECT

### Geomatics and Cartographic Research Centre, GCRC, Carleton University

The International Children's Mapping Network (ICMN) is an international three-continent children's mapping partnership project, being developed with South Africa and Brazil from January 2022.

The project is related to the Barbara Petchenik Children's Map Competition created by the International Cartographic Association in 1993 under the leadership of Prof. Taylor Fraser to promote creative graphic cartographic representation of the world by children.

More information can be found in *Taylor, D. R. F., Almeida, R. A. D., Sena, C. C. R. G. D., Reyes Nunez, J. J., Sunstrum, S., and Thumbadoo, R. V.: Commemorating the 30th Anniversary of the Barbara Petchenik Children's Map Competition and exploring directions for the future, Proc. Int. Cartogr. Assoc., 5, 21, <https://doi.org/10.5194/ica-proc-5-21-2023>, 2023*

<https://ica-proc.copernicus.org/articles/5/21/2023/ica-proc-5-21-2023.pdf>.



## UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2024

### COMMISSION MEETING

**Meeting of the ICA Commission on Cartography and Children** – 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Cartography and GIS, 16-21 June 2024, Nessebar, Bulgaria - <https://iccgis2024.cartography-gis.com/>

### INTERNATIONAL EVENTS RELATED TO THE RESEARCH THEMES OF THE COMMISSION

#### EUROGEO 2023 Conference: “Compromised Geography: Spreading a New World”

Porto, Portugal (30 May - 1 June 2024)

Early bird rates will be available until 29 February 2024

Full participation including EUROGEO conference dinner for non-members (includes one-year membership €40): €260

Deadline for registration of presenters: 17 May 2024

<https://www.eurogeography.eu/conferences/>

#### 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Cartography and GIS (9ICCGIS)

Nessebar, Bulgaria (16-21 June 2024)

The Conference is organized by the International Cartographic Association, the Bulgarian Cartographic Association, and the University of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy - Sofia.

Multiple parallel events will take place during the conference, including annual meetings of ICA commissions, exhibition of maps and other cartographic products, and demonstrations of software and hardware products.

Keynote Speakers

**Univ.- Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Georg Gartner** - ICA President

**Prof. Dr. Lena Halounova** - ISPRS President

Deadlines in 2024:

11 February - abstract submission

18 March - acceptance of abstracts

31 March - early registration

1 May - full paper submission and registration of authors

Registration and abstract submission are already open!

<https://iccgis2024.cartography-gis.com/>



9<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
ON CARTOGRAPHY AND GIS

16 - 21 June 2024 | Nessebar, Bulgaria

#### 35<sup>th</sup> International Geographical Congress (IGU 2024)

Dublin, Ireland (24-30 August 2024)

Call for Abstracts Closes: Friday 12 January 2024

Super early fee available until 8 March 2024: Full Delegate €430

<https://igc2024dublin.org>

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Next Newsletter: Summer 2024

*All commission members are invited to contribute to the content of the next newsletter. They can send any news related to cartography for children (publications, national events, teaching activities, etc).*

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