

The International Society for the History of the Map

The **Foundation Meeting** of the International Society of the History of the Map (ISHM) will take place at the **School of Advanced Study, University of London** by kind permission of the Dean at 3.30pm on Thursday 1 December 2011. The organization will be based in London, UK, and registered according to UK law. ISHM is open to anyone who would like to join.

“The objectives of ISHM are to **advance the study of the history of maps in all societies and over all periods of time**

by promoting the education of the general public in the subject

by promoting communication between members and others interested in the subject,

by promoting the research, teaching and funding of the subject.

These tasks will be carried out by the members of the society or in association with relevant organizations, by means of publications, conferences, seminars, courses and other suitable methods, at any university or other institution (e.g., library, archive or museum) worldwide.”

The invitation to the meeting (enclosed) has been circulated among members of the **ISHM mailing list** and was published on MapHist and other lists. The Society’s website will be hosted by the **Department of Cartography and Geoinformatics, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest.**

After its establishment the new Society is ready to cooperate with other organizations and groups with similar interest.

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