



Leibniz Institute for Regional
Geography / Leibniz-Institut
für Länderkunde



International
Geographical Union /
Union Géographique
Internationale

Commission on the History of
Geography / Commission sur
l'Histoire de la Géographie

32nd International Geographical Congress Cologne 2012

Commission Pre-Congress Paper session and Field Trip

Cartography and Geographical Knowledge in the Public Sphere

Leipzig – Cologne, August 21–26, 2012

FIRST CIRCULAR

On the occasion of the 32nd International Geographical Congress to be held at Cologne, Germany, the Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography, in collaboration with the International Geographical Union Commission on the History of Geography, organises the international Pre-Congress "Cartography and Geographical Knowledge in the Public Sphere", that will take place in Leipzig on August 22, 2012, as well as a Pre-Congress field trip, from Leipzig to Cologne, between August 21 and August 26, 2012.

PRE-CONGRESS VENUE AND DATES: The Pre-Congress paper sessions will be held on August 22, 2012 at the Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography located at Leipzig. The Field Trip will take place from August 21 to August 26, 2012 and includes visits to Leipzig, Gotha, Eisenach and the Rhine Gorge, among other locations, with a final rail ride to Cologne (for further details, see "Pre-Congress and Field Trip Preliminary Program").

PRE-CONGRESS THEMES: Papers are welcome especially dealing with:

- Social history of cartography;
- Production, trade and consumption of maps;
- Field and interaction of scientific, commercial, journalistic, military and school cartography;
- Connections between cartography and academic geography;
- Interdisciplinary, intercultural and international knowledge;

- Transfer within the history of geography and cartography;
- Role of cartography in shaping scientific knowledge, nation building, and education;
- Popular and non-academic geographies and their role in the public image of geography and places.

CALL FOR PAPERS: Authors are encouraged to submit papers for oral presentations concerning the aforementioned themes. One-page abstract (40 lines maximum), either in English or in French, should be submitted using the text box included in the Registration Form. The paper presentation should not exceed 20 minutes. Standard technical equipment and internet connections are certainly available at the Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography.

NUMBER OF PAPERS: Due to the Pre-Congress characteristics, the number of papers for oral presentations will be limited to a maximum of 16. If paper proposals exceed that maximum, organisers will decide on admissions taking into account the registration date, the adequacy with Pre-Congress themes and the scientific interest of the proposed papers.

DEADLINES AND IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Registration and Submission of abstracts:** Registration form and abstracts should be sent no later than December 15, 2012 to Dr. Bruno Schelhaas, via e-mail (B_Schelhaas@ifl-leipzig.de). A registration confirmation e-mail message will be sent by the organisers. However, if you do not get it, please contact us via e-mail.
- **Acceptance of papers:** All the abstracts will be reviewed by a Scientific Committee, coordinated by Dr. Bruno Schelhaas (Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography), Dr. Ute Wardenga (Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography) and Dr. Jacobo García-Álvarez (Carlos III University of Madrid, Chairman of the IGU Commission on the History of Geography). The review process will be finished on January 31, 2012; information to all authors will follow immediately after that.
- **Registration payment:** Once you have been notified of the acceptance of your paper, payment should be done by bank transfer. The deadline for payment will be April 15, 2012. Bank transfers should be made to the following account (only in EURO and without any fees for us):
Bank name: Commerzbank Leipzig

Beneficiary: Leibniz-Institut fuer Laenderkunde

Account for national payments: BLZ 860 400 00 No. 10 21 302

Bank codes for international transfers: IBAN DE37 8604 0000 0102 1302 00
BIC COBADEFF860

Subject: IGU Pre-Congress 2012

Amount per person (for further details, see "Registration Fees"): Regular registration (Pre-congress paper session & field trip) 600,00 €; Pre-congress paper session only (without field trip) 180,00 €; Field Trip only (without Pre-Congress paper session) 500,00 €.

PRE-CONGRESS AND FIELD TRIP PRELIMINARY PROGRAM: The Pre-Congress is part of the Field Trip from Leipzig to Cologne (August 21–26, 2012), organised by the IGU Commission on the History of Geography and the Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography. The excursion is open to all: paper presenters, members and friends of the Commission, and of course accompanying persons, too. You have to register for the field trip; information about the accommodations and route details will follow later. The preliminary program of the pre-congress and field trip is as follows:

Tuesday, August 21, 2012

Arrival at Leipzig

16:00 Field trip Leipzig City

19:00 Welcome Dinner

Overnight: Leipzig

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

09:00 Session I

11:00 Coffee break

11:15 Session II

13:00 Lunch break

14:00 Visit of the collections

15:30 Coffee break

15:45 Session III

Overnight: Leipzig

Thursday, August 23, 2012

09:00 Rail ride to Gotha

12:30 Lunch break
14:00 Visit of the Perthes Collection
16:00 Visit of the Research Library Gotha (Friedenstein Castle)
18:00 Field trip Gotha city
Overnight: Gotha

Friday, August 24, 2012

09:00 Bus ride to Eisenach
10:00 Eisenach City & Wartburg Castle
12:30 Lunch break
13:30 Bus ride to Assmannshausen (Rhine Gorge)
18:30 Wine tasting
Overnight: Assmannshausen (City or Rhine Gorge Region)

Saturday, August 25, 2012

10:00 Excursion Assmannshausen, Niederwalddenkmal, Rudesheim (including walk and cable car ride)
12:30 Lunch break
14:00 Boat trip to St. Goarshausen (Loreley)
Overnight: Assmannshausen (City or Rhine Gorge Region)

Sunday, August 26, 2012

10:00 Rail ride to Cologne (via Koblenz)
12:00 Arrival at Cologne Central Station
Opening Session IGC

REGISTRATION FEES (PER PERSON):

- a) Pre-Congress paper session only (without Field Trip): 180,00 € (including 2 overnight stays at Leipzig, Welcome Dinner Leipzig, Coffee breaks and light lunch).
- b) Field Trip only (without Pre-Congress paper Session): 500,00 € (including 1 overnight stay at Leipzig on August 22, 2011 and the following full programme).
- c) Regular registration (Field Trip & Pre-Congress paper session): 600,00 €.

The regular registration includes:

- 2 overnight stays at Leipzig: Bed & Breakfast, middle-class hotel.
- Welcome Dinner Leipzig, Coffee breaks and light lunch during the paper session.
- 1 overnight stay at Gotha: Bed & Breakfast, middle-class hotel.
- 2 overnight stays at Assmannshausen (or Rhine Gorge Region): half board, middle-class hotel.
- Transportation: Rail ride Leipzig–Gotha, bus ride Gotha–Assmannshausen, rail ride Assmannshausen–Cologne.
- Boat trips, wine tasting, admission fees, etc.

ADDRESS FOR CONTACT:

Dr. Bruno Schelhaas

Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography

Schongauerstrasse 9, 04328 Leipzig, Germany

Email: B_Schelhaas@ifl-leipzig.de

Tel: +49 (0)341 600 55 151 Fax: +49 (0)341 600 55 198

SYMPOSIUM WEBSITES: All the announcements and information related to the Symposium will be published in the followings websites:

- IGU Commission on the History of Geography / Commission de la UGI sur l'Histoire de la Géographie: <http://web.univ-pau.fr/RECHERCHE/UGIHG/>
- Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography: www.ifl-leipzig.de

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. CALL FOR PAPERS AND REGISTRATION FOR THE COMMISSION SESSION AT THE IGC COLOGNE 2012:

In addition to the Pre-Congress sessions and Field Trip, the IGU Commission on the history of Geography will organise a paper session within the framework of the International Geographical Congress to be held at Cologne, 26-30 August 2012. The subject of this session will be “Society and Environment: Conceptions and Representations of Nature(s) in the History of Geography”. The Call for Papers for this session and the registration for the IGC are part of the online system of the IGC: www.igc2012.org. The deadline for submission of paper abstracts is December 15th 2011. Information on this session will be also available on the Commission’s web site: <http://web.univ-pau.fr/RECHERCHE/UGIHG/>