

1st ICA Symposium on Cartography for Central and Eastern Europe

Vienna, February 16-17, 2009

The first ICA Symposium on Cartography for Central and Eastern Europe organized by the International Cartographic Association and the Vienna University of Technology was held in Vienna on February 16 and 17, 2009.

About 140 participants from the professional and academic community participated in the symposium. Although the idea was to bring together cartographers mainly from central and Eastern Europe, participants from other European and world countries attended the symposium.

Papers from disciplines of cartography and GIS were presented at the symposium. The papers were classified into following themes: cartography in education, atlas cartography, national cartography, multimedia cartography, cartographic modelling, history of cartography, cartographic applications and topographic cartography.

William Cartwright, the president of the International Cartographic Association and Milan Konecny, his forerunner, added to the importance of the symposium, as well as Ferjan Ormeling, ICA past Secretary General, who held an interesting keynote lecture titled *From Ortelius to OpenStreetMap – Transformation of the map into a multifunctional signpost*.

The *PhD/Master forum* was held on the first day of the symposium, and it was intended to students of postgraduate studies, who thereby had a chance to present

their theses and current work in a special session. Following postgraduate doctoral students of geodesy and geoinformatics from University of Zagreb, Faculty of Geodesy participated with presentations and posters

- Mirko Husak: *Old Maps and its Usage with Contemporary Maps in Environment of Geographical Information System (GIS)*
- Ana Kuveždić: *A Decision Support Information System for Operational Prediction of Wildfire Behaviour.*

A number of participants from Croatia participated in the symposium and most of them held a presentation:

- Željko Bačić, Ivan Landek and Igor Vilus: *New Topographic Map of Croatia: A Tool for Education and Networking*
- Slavko Lemajić, Branko Puceković and Igor Vilus: *Quality Control of TK25 in Croatia*
- Dragan Divjak, Janja Jović and Tvrtko Pavić: *Updating procedures in Croatian Military Geoinformation System*
- Miljenko Lapaine and Stanislav Frangeš: *Education in Geodesy and Geoinformatics at the University of Zagreb – 3 Years of the Bologna Process*
- Radovan Solarić, Pejo Bročić and Zvonko Gržetić: *Multiplication of the Official Sea Navigation Charts Edited by the Hydrographic Institute of the Republic of Croatia Considering Modern Techniques*

Following posters were exhibited:

- Snježana Haiman: *Mapmaking and Geography Teaching at Schools*
- Pejo Bročić, Radovan Solarić and Zvonko Gržetić: *Continual Correction of the Marine Navigation Charts Using Procedure by Machine Corrections on the Plotter*
- Mirko Husak: *Old Maps and its Usage with Contemporary Maps in Environment of Geographical Information System (GIS)*



- Ana Kuveždić: *A Decision Support Information System for Operational Prediction of Wildfire Behaviour.*

Although the organizers were surprised by the large number of participants who could be seen in the lecture room, which was filled to the last sitting place, the general impression was that the organization was excellent. All presented papers were published in conference proceedings on CD-ROM: *Electronic Proceedings of the First ICA Symposium for Central and Eastern Europe 2009*, editors Georg Gartner and Felix Ortig.

Pleased with the quality of presented papers, the president of the Organising Committee and Vice-president of ICA Georg Gartner announced that a book consisting of symposium's best papers is going to be published. He said he hoped the symposium would be recognized as a traditional place for sharing knowledge from disciplines of cartography for the area of Central and Eastern Europe.

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Prvi kartografski simpozij ICA-e za centralnu i istočnu Europu

Beč, 16-17. veljače 2009.

U organizaciji Međunarodnoga kartografskog društva (ICA) i Tehničkog sveučilišta u Beču, u Beču je od 15. do 17. veljače 2009. godine održan *Prvi kartografski simpozij za centralnu i istočnu Europu ICA-e (1st ICA Symposium on Cartography for Central and Eastern Europe)*.

Simpoziju je prisustvovalo oko 140 sudionika iz akademske zajednice i gospodarstva. Iako zamišljen da okupi prvenstveno sudionike iz centralne i istočne Europe, na simpoziju je bilo sudionika i iz drugih zemalja.

Na simpoziju su bili prikazani radovi iz područja kartografije i GIS-a, a bili su svrstani u sljedeće skupine: kartografija u edukaciji, atlasi, nacionalna kartografija, multimedijaska kartografija, kartografsko modeliranje, povijesna kartografija, kartografske aplikacije i topografska kartografija.

Dodatnu težinu održanom simpoziju dao je i William Cartwright, predsjednik Međunarodnoga kartografskog društva i Milan Konecny, njegov prethodnik, te Ferjan Ormeling, prethodni glavni tajnik ICA-e, koji je održao zanimljivo pozvano predavanje pod naslovom *From Ortelius to OpenStreetMap – Transformation of the map into a multifunctional signpost*.

Prvoga dana održan je *PhD/Master forum*, forum namijenjen studentima poslijediplomskih studija, koji su tako dobili priliku prezentirati teme iz svojih disertacija i trenutnih istraživanja. Od studenata poslijediplomskog doktorskog studija Geodezije i geoinformatike s Geodetskog fakulteta Sveučilišta u Zagrebu, na PhD/



Master forumu s izlaganjem i posterom sudjelovali su:

- ❑ Mirko Husak: *Old historical maps and its usage with contemporary map in environment of geographical information system (GIS)*
- ❑ Ana Kuveždić: *A Decision Support Information System for Operational Prediction of Wildfire Behaviour*.

Na simpoziju je sudjelovao i velik broj sudionika iz Hrvatske, od kojih je većina imala i izlaganje:

- ❑ Željko Bačić, Ivan Landek i Igor Vilus: *New Topographic Map of Croatia: A Tool for Education and Networking*
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Iako je za vrijeme cijelog simpozija dvorana u kojoj su bila predavanja bila popunjena do posljednjeg mjesta, općeniti



je dojam da je sve bilo odlično organizirano. Izloženi radovi objavljeni su u zborniku radova na CD-u: *Electronic Proceedings of the First ICA Symposium for Central and Eastern Europe 2009*, ur. Georg Gartner i Felix Ortig.

Zadovoljan kvalitetom izloženih radova, predsjednik Organizacijskog odbora i potpredsjednik ICA-e Georg Gartner najavio je izdavanje knjige koja bi trebala obuhvatiti najbolje radove sa simpozija, te je izrazio nadu da će taj simpozij postati tradicionalno mjesto razmjenjivanja znanja iz područja kartografije za područje centralne i istočne Europe.

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