

5th International Workshop on Digital Approaches in Cartographic Heritage

Vienna, February 22–24, 2010



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The International Cartographic Association has 22 commissions (March 2010) dedicated to research and applications of cartography. One of the newest commissions (Working Group established in 2005 in A Coruna and Commission established in 2007 in Moscow) is the Commission on Digital Technologies in Cartographic Heritage. The web site of the Commission has the address <http://xeee.web.auth.gr/ICA-Heritage>. The idea for the Commission came from Prof. Evangelos Livieratos from Greece. He is also the current president of the Commission. Even though the Commission is very young, international workshops

dedicated to the application of digital technologies in cartographic heritage have been regularly organised during the last four years. The previous workshop was held in Venice, April 6–7, 2009.

This fifth workshop was organised by the Commission in collaboration with the Institute for Geoinformation and Cartography at the Vienna University of Technology. The venue of the workshop was the main building of the Vienna University of Technology situated at Karlsplatz in the city centre. Prof. Georg Gartner, vice-president of the International Cartographic Association was the head of the Organizing Committee.

The workshop spanned three days with a very rich and versatile program. Two invited lectures were presented in addition to 57 papers in 11 sessions. The workshop was attended by 117 participants, which was two times the attendance of the previous workshop, as the organisers emphasized. Full papers, 61 of them, were published on the proceedings CD.

The themes of the workshop involved a wide spectrum of cartographic heritage. The emphasis was on the international nature of research conducted in cartographic heritage. History of nations

necessarily leads to connections and influences not bound by administrative borders. Cultural heritage, and especially the cartographic heritage of European nations, does not know of borders. The historical context and properties of geographical features are the main reasons for this interweaving of the content of national cartographic collections and archives. For that reason, international collaboration is vital for research in cartographic heritage. International workshops such as this one greatly contribute to the exchange of knowledge and experience, but also to new forms of collaboration.

Participants came from almost all European countries and Egypt (see the map). The greatest number of participants came from the host country, Austria.

The second day of the workshop offered six visits, two of which the participants were able to choose. The visits were: Spherical displays as globe libraries (University of Vienna, Department of Geography and Regional Research), The Globe Museum of the Austrian National Library (Tour through the Globe Museum), City representations in historical maps, views and models (Vienna Museum), History of the Austrian National Library, tour through the State Hall (Austrian National Library), Cimelia of the Cartographic Collections in the Municipal and Provincial Archives of Vienna (Municipal and Provincial Archives of Vienna) and A Heritage of Cartography and Geoinformation in Austria (Austrian Federal Office for Metrology and Surveying, BEV).

Finally, congratulations to the organizers on a very successful and interesting workshop. The next workshop is planned for the spring of 2011 in The Hague.

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5. međunarodna radionica o digitalnim pristupima kartografskom nasljeđu

Beč, 22–24. veljače 2010.

Međunarodno kartografsko društvo ima 22 povjerenstva (stanje ožujak 2010) za pojedina područja kartografije. Jedno od novijih takvih povjerenstava (radna grupa osnovana 2005. u A Coruni, a povjerenstvo 2007. u Moskvi) je Povjerenstvo za digitalne tehnologije u kartografskom nasljeđu. Web-stranice Povjerenstva su na adresi <http://xeee.web.auth.gr/ICA-Heritage>. Idejni začetnik i predsjednik toga povjerenstva je prof. Evangelos Livieratos iz Grčke. Iako je povjerenstvo vrlo mlado, međunarodne radionice na temu primjene digitalnih tehnologija u kartografskom nasljeđu redovito se održavaju već četiri godine. Prethodna radionica održana je u Veneciji, 6.–7. travnja 2009.

Ova peta radionica organizirana je od strane spomenutog Povjerenstva zajedno s Tehničkim sveučilištem u Beču, odnosno njegovim kartografskim odjelom. Mjesto održavanja bila je glavna zgrada Tehničkog Sveučilišta u Beču smještena na Karlsplatzu u samom središtu grada. Prof. Georg Gartner, potpredsjednik Međunarodnoga kartografskog društva, bio je organizator radionice, a u tome su mu pomagali njegovi suradnici.

Radionica je trajala tri dana s vrlo bogatim programom. Ukupno su održana dva pozvana predavanja te 57 prezentacija radova u 11 sjednica. Na radionici je bilo 117 sudionika što je prema riječima organizatora bilo dvostruko više nego na prethodnoj radionici. Cjeloviti radovi (njih 61) objavljeni su u zborniku na CD-u.

Teme radionice bile su širokog ranga. Posebno je istaknut međunarodni karakter istraživanja vezanih uz kartografsko nasljeđe. Povijest naroda nužno dovodi do ispreplitanja utjecaja i djelovanja koja nisu ograničena administrativnim granicama. Kulturno nasljeđe, a posebno kartografsko nasljeđe europskih naroda, ne poznaje granice.



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Povijesne prilike i svojstva geografskih objekata temeljni su razlozi za tolikim ispreplitanjem sadržaja nacionalnih kartografskih zbirki i arhiva. Zbog toga je međunarodna suradnja prilikom istraživanja kartografskog nasljeđa izuzetno važna. Skupovi kao što je bio ovaj upravo i pridonose razmjeni iskustava, ali i uspostavi takve suradnje.

Sudionici skupa došli su iz većine europskih zemalja i Egipta (vidi kartu). Najveći broj sudionika je bio iz zemlje domaćina, Austrije.



grafiju i regionalna istraživanja), Povijest Austrijske nacionalne knjižnice (Austrijska nacionalna knjižnica, Carska palača), Muzej globusa Austrijske nacionalne knjižnice (Austrijska nacionalna knjižnica, Muzej globusa), Prikazi građova na starim kartama, pogledi i modeli (Bečki gradski muzej), Blago kartografskih zbirki u gradskim i pokrajinskim arhivima Beča (Gradski i pokrajinski arhivi Beča), Kartografsko i geoinformatičko nasljeđe u Austriji (Austrijski savezni ured za metrologiju i izmjeru, BEV).

Organizatorima treba čestitati na vrlo uspješnoj i zanimljivoj radionici. Sljedeća radionica planira se održati u proljeće 2011. godine u Hagu.

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