

ZPRAVODAJ

**EuroCarto2026
Special Issue**



FOREWORD BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CZECH CARTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Dear colleagues and friends of cartography,

September 2026 will be marked by an exceptional event for the Czech cartographic community. From 8 to 11 September 2026, Brno will host the international EuroCarto 2026 conference, bringing together over 250 cartographers, geographers, geoinformatics specialists, and other experts from around the world.

This year's conference is held under the motto "Let's transform cartography together." It reflects the period our discipline is currently experiencing. Cartography has always evolved alongside technology and society, but today's developments are particularly dynamic. Artificial intelligence, virtual and augmented reality, digital twins, new approaches to collecting and visualising spatial data, and the growing emphasis on user experience are fundamentally expanding our understanding of what a map can be. At the same time, they remind us that technology alone is not enough. People remain at the heart of cartography – their ability to understand spatial information, interpret it correctly, and use it to make informed decisions.

EuroCarto 2026 will therefore be more than a showcase of new methods and technologies. Above all, it will provide a platform for meeting, exchanging ideas, and discussing where cartography is heading and what role we want to play in shaping its future. Alongside traditional cartographic topics, the conference will address geovisualisation, human-map interaction, crisis management, education, and emerging technologies. Keynote lectures, workshops, poster sessions, and numerous opportunities for informal discussion will complement the scientific programme.

For the Czech Cartographic Society, hosting EuroCarto in Brno has a special significance. It provides an opportunity to present Czech cartography to the international community, strengthen existing partnerships, establish new connections, and demonstrate that Czech cartography has a strong place within both the European and global cartographic community. I am particularly pleased to see the involvement of young cartographers and students. Their perspectives on maps, technology, and the communication of spatial information will shape our discipline in the decades to come.

The conference is also the result of the cooperation and commitment of many people and institutions. I would therefore like to thank everyone involved in its preparation, our partners and supporters, and all colleagues whose contributions will help create a stimulating scientific programme and a truly international meeting.

I believe that EuroCarto 2026 will not only be a conference about the transformation of cartography, but will itself become one of the places where this transformation takes place.

I look forward to welcoming many of you to Brno in September and wish EuroCarto 2026 inspiring discussions, new ideas, and, above all, encounters that will lead to new collaborations, projects, and friendships.



Zdeněk Stachoň
President of the Czech Cartographic Society



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NEWSLETTER

BRNO, 8–11 SEPTEMBER 2026

A BRIEF HISTORY OF EURO CARTO CONFERENCES

The first Eurocarto conference was held in Oxford in December 1981. Its programme reflected the technological challenges of the period, including computer-assisted thematic mapping, automated label placement, cartographic generalisation and the development of digital geographic databases. The meeting brought together a number of researchers who would later become leading figures in international cartography and GIScience.

The success of the Oxford meeting resulted in a series of conferences organised across Europe. Between 1981 and 1997, fourteen Eurocarto conferences took place:

Particularly important from the Czech perspective was **Eurocarto VI, held in Brno in 1987**. The conference was organised in then Czechoslovakia and focused on two major themes: trends in the development of computer cartography and the application of GIS to regional planning, decision-making and forecasting.

Over the course of the original Eurocarto series, its scientific focus gradually evolved. Initially centred primarily on digital and automated cartography, the conferences increasingly addressed GIS, geographic databases and, during the 1990s, the emerging concepts of spatial information infrastructures and global geographic databases. The meetings therefore documented an important period in which computer cartography was gradually developing into the much broader field that we now understand as cartography and GIScience.

After a long break, the **EuroCarto tradition was revived in a new form in 2015**, when TU Wien hosted the 1st ICA European Symposium on Cartography – EuroCarto 2015 in Vienna. The meeting, endorsed by the International Cartographic Association (ICA) and the Austrian Cartographic Commission, aimed to bring together cartographers, GI scientists and researchers from related disciplines and to provide a European platform for scientific discussion, exchange and the development of joint research activities.

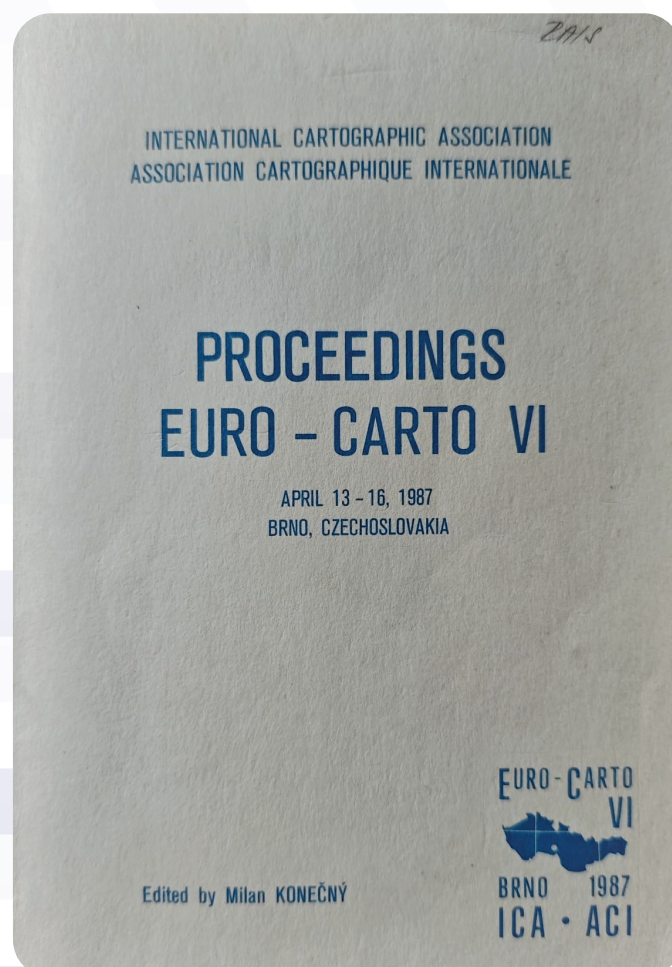
Importantly, the organisers were conscious of the historical continuity with the original Eurocarto series. The modern EuroCarto series subsequently developed into a major European cartographic meeting. EuroCarto 2024 demonstrated how much the scope of the conference had expanded. Its programme ranged from map design, atlases and thematic cartography to geovisualisation, cognitive cartography, location-based services, disaster management, volunteered geographic information, web cartography and CartoAI.

In September 2026, EuroCarto returns to Brno, almost four decades after the city hosted Eurocarto VI in 1987. This gives EuroCarto 2026 a particular historical significance: Brno becomes a direct link between the pioneering era of computer cartography and the contemporary transformation of the discipline.

Under the motto “**Let’s transform cartography together**”, EuroCarto 2026 continues the fundamental idea that has accompanied EuroCarto since its beginnings – to create a European meeting place where cartographers can discuss technological and conceptual changes that are reshaping their discipline.

From automated cartography and the first geographic databases of the 1980s, through GIS and spatial information infrastructures of the 1990s, to today’s artificial intelligence, immersive environments, real-time geovisualisation and user-centred cartography, the technologies have changed dramatically. The central purpose of EuroCarto, however, has remained remarkably consistent: bringing the cartographic community together to discuss what comes next.

In this sense, EuroCarto 2026 in Brno is not only another edition of a successful European conference. It is also a return to one of the places that helped shape the Eurocarto tradition almost forty years ago – and an opportunity to connect its history with the future of cartography.



INTRODUCTION

TO THE CZECH CARTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

AND ITS INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS

The Czech Cartographic Society (Česká kartografická společnost, ČKS) is a professional association bringing together people interested in cartography and related disciplines from academia, public administration, education, and the private sector. Its mission is to support the development of cartography as a science, technology, and art; promote the education and professional development of cartographers; foster interest in the history of cartography; and encourage the creation and effective use of maps, atlases, and other cartographic products. The Society currently has 121 individual members, 17 institutional members, and 8 honorary members. In its present form, it was established in 1993 following the division of the former Czechoslovak Cartographic Society.

The Society organizes a wide range of professional, educational, and public activities. Among the most important are the Czech Cartographic Conferences, continuing a tradition that dates back to 1967, and the annual Map of the Year

competition, which recognizes outstanding printed and digital cartographic products. Other regular activities include Cartographic Day Olomouc, thematic Cartoanniversary seminars, the national round of the Barbara Petchenik Children's Map Competition, and a cartographic competition organized within the Czech Geography Olympiad. The Society also publishes a quarterly newsletter and supports the professional development and international participation of its members.

An important part of the Society's mission is international cooperation. The Czech Cartographic Society represents the Czech Republic in the International Cartographic Association (ICA) and actively encourages Czech cartographers to participate in ICA commissions, working groups, conferences, and other international activities. In this way, the Society connects the Czech cartographic community with developments in cartography worldwide while promoting Czech cartographic research, education, and practice internationally.

Karel Kořistka Award / Medal of the Czech Cartographic Society

The Karel Kořistka Award is presented in recognition of an outstanding contribution to the development of cartography, geoinformatics, and related fields, significant achievements in research, education, organisation, or public outreach, and efforts to promote the reputation of Czech cartography both nationally and internationally.

Institutional members:



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HONORARY MEMBERS



MILAN KONEČNÝ

Milan Konečný is Professor of Cartography and Geoinformatics at Masaryk University in Brno, leading its Laboratory of Geoinformatics. His research focuses on spatial data infrastructures and geographic information in early warning and crisis management. Serving as President of the International Cartographic Association (2003–2007), he is highly active in global scientific projects.



LADISLAV PLÁNKA

Ladislav Plánka is a geographer who researched meteorology, climatology, and remote sensing at the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences (1975–1993). He taught at universities in Olomouc, Brno, and Ostrava. He co-authored significant national atlases and exhibitions for the Moravian Cartographic Center. He was awarded honorary membership in the Czech Cartographic Society in 2017.



EVA SEMOTANOVÁ

Eva Semotanová is a leading expert in Czech historical geography and cartography. Working at the Institute of History of the CAS since 1984 (Director 2012–2017), she pioneered the use of historical reconstruction maps. She co-authored acclaimed works like the Academic Atlas of Czech History, contributing to five „Map of the Year“ awards. For her interdisciplinary impact, the society names her an honorary member.



GEORG GARTNER

Georg Gartner is a Full Professor of Cartography at TU Wien and President of the International Cartographic Association (ICA). His research explores cartographic theory, cognitive cartography, map trustworthiness, location-based services, and interactive mapping. He is a prominent leader in international academia, mentoring, and shaping the global cartographic research community.



MIROSLAV MIŠKOVSKÝ

Miroslav Mikšovský had a long career in geodesy and cartography management, research, and teaching. He actively led professional societies, including the Czechoslovak National Cartographic Committee, and represented his country in the ICA. For his lifelong contributions, he was named an honorary member of the ICA in 1997 and the Czech Cartographic Society in 2009.



JIŘÍ ROHLÍK

Jiří Rohlík is a key figure in Czech commercial cartography. He designed the KČT 1:50,000 tourist maps and founded ROSY publishing for 1:25,000 maps. Beyond cartography, he was a teacher, trail marker, and folklore musician in Mělník. A long-time Czech Cartographic Society member, his works won „Map of the Year“ in 2003, 2008, and 2010.

**JIŘÍ ŠÍMA**

After graduating from CTU in Prague in 1958, he focused on photogrammetry research until being demoted to a regular surveyor. Following the Velvet Revolution, he served as Director of the Land Survey Office (1991) and President of the Czech Office for Surveying, Mapping and Cadastre (1993–2001). After retiring, he taught at the University of West Bohemia, habilitating in 2004.

**VÁCLAV TALHOFER**

Václav Talhofer is Professor of Geodesy and Cartography at the University of Defence in Brno. He focuses on cartography, spatial data analysis, GIS, and military geography. Over his career, he has educated hundreds of students and co-authored over 90 publications. As an active leader in the field, he has also served as Chair of the Czech Cartographic Society.



WWW.CARTOGRAPHY.CZ

EVENTS ORGANIZED BY CZECH CARTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

The **Czech Cartographic Society (Česká kartografická společnost, ČKS)** supports the development of cartography in the Czech Republic and brings together professionals, academics, students, institutions, and other people interested in maps and geographic information. In addition to representing Czech cartography nationally and internationally, the Society organizes a wide range of professional, educational, and community activities. These events provide opportunities to present new developments, exchange experience, support young cartographers, promote high-quality cartographic production, and strengthen cooperation between academia, public institutions, and the private sector.

CZECH CARTOGRAPHIC CONFERENCES

The **Czech Cartographic Conferences** are the Society's principal professional meetings and have a long tradition dating back to **1967**. They provide a platform for presenting new developments in cartographic research and practice, discussing current challenges, and considering the future direction of the discipline. Since 2015, the conferences have been organized every two years and attract participants from universities, research institutions, public administration, and commercial companies. The **26th Cartographic Conference** was held in Brno in September 2025.

MAP OF THE YEAR

The **Map of the Year** competition is one of the most visible activities of the Czech Cartographic Society. Organized since **1997**, it recognizes outstanding cartographic works created in the Czech Republic and promotes excellence, innovation, and high professional standards in map production. The competition covers a broad range of outputs, including printed maps and atlases, digital and web maps, mobile applications, student works, and other innovative cartographic projects. The annual award ceremony also provides an opportunity to present the diversity and quality of contemporary Czech cartography to a wider audience.

CARTOGRAPHIC DAY OLOMOUC

The **Cartographic Day Olomouc** is an annual seminar devoted to selected topics that connect cartography with other disciplines. The event is based on the idea that the creation of a successful map or atlas usually requires cooperation between three groups: a **subject-matter expert**, a **cartographer**, and a **technical specialist responsible for map production and implementation**. The seminar therefore creates a meeting place where experts from different professional backgrounds can exchange knowledge, better understand each other's requirements, and develop more effective forms of cooperation. Each edition focuses on a specific theme and combines invited presentations with professional discussion.

CARTOGRAPHERS ON THE RISE

Cartographers on the Rise is an initiative designed to connect the emerging generation of Czech cartographers. It is aimed particularly at Master's students considering doctoral studies, PhD students, and other early-career researchers and professionals. The meetings offer an informal and supportive environment in which participants can present their work, exchange experiences, discuss challenges related to research and professional development, and establish contacts across Czech universities and institutions.

The initiative strengthens cooperation between young cartographers and helps build a professional community that extends beyond individual departments and universities. In recognition of its contribution to Czech cartography, **Cartographers on the Rise received the 2025 Map of the Year Award in the "Achievement of the Year" category**.

CARTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHY OLYMPIAD

The Czech Cartographic Society also actively supports cartographic education among school students. Since **2016**, it has organized a **cartographic competition as part of the Geography Olympiad**. Participants prepare their own hand-drawn or digital maps, allowing them to demonstrate geographic knowledge together with creativity, graphic skills, and an understanding of basic cartographic principles.

Submitted works are assessed by cartographic experts with respect to originality, quality of design, geographic relevance, and the age of the participants. The best students present their maps during the national finals of the Geography Olympiad, where a public-choice **"Map Populi"** award is also presented. The competition helps introduce young people to cartography and encourages them to think critically about how geographic information can be communicated through maps.

CARTOANNIVERSARY

Cartoanniversary is a series of one-day professional seminars combining contemporary cartographic topics with reflections on important milestones in Czech and world cartographic history. Each event usually begins with an overview of significant historical anniversaries, followed by invited presentations focusing on a selected theme of current relevance. The programme concludes with an open discussion involving speakers and participants.

Together, these activities demonstrate the broad role of the Czech Cartographic Society: preserving the traditions of Czech cartography while simultaneously supporting innovation, education, professional cooperation, and the development of a new generation of cartographers.

BRNO ON THE MAP: CARTOGRAPHIC CURIOSITIES

Did you know that Brno is home to a cartographic treasure of world importance? The Moravian Library preserves the **Moll Map Collection**, an exceptionally well-preserved eighteenth-century collection comprising around 12,000 map sheets, plans, views and drawings. In 2023, the collection was inscribed in the UNESCO Memory of the World Register.

Brno has been mapped for centuries. One of its most striking early representations is **Matthäus Merian's 1650 bird's-eye view**, showing the compact fortified city surrounded by suburbs, with Špilberk dominating the landscape. Today, Brno's municipal GIS allows the city to be explored through historical reconstructions and maps ranging from medieval Brno to nineteenth- and twentieth-century plans.

The map tells the story of the city's expansion. Historical layers include the Stable Cadastre, military surveys of the Habsburg Empire and plans documenting the transformation of the small fortified city into modern Greater Brno.

Brno also has almost two centuries of continuous **urban-planning tradition**. Plans have played an important role in shaping its growth since the first half of the nineteenth century.

And cartography in Brno is certainly not just history. The city's modern GIS portal offers everything from historical orthophotos and 3D building models to temperature and solar-exposure maps, while Masaryk University and other institutions maintain and digitise historical map collections.

In other words: while you are in Brno, you are not only walking through the city – you are walking through several centuries of maps.

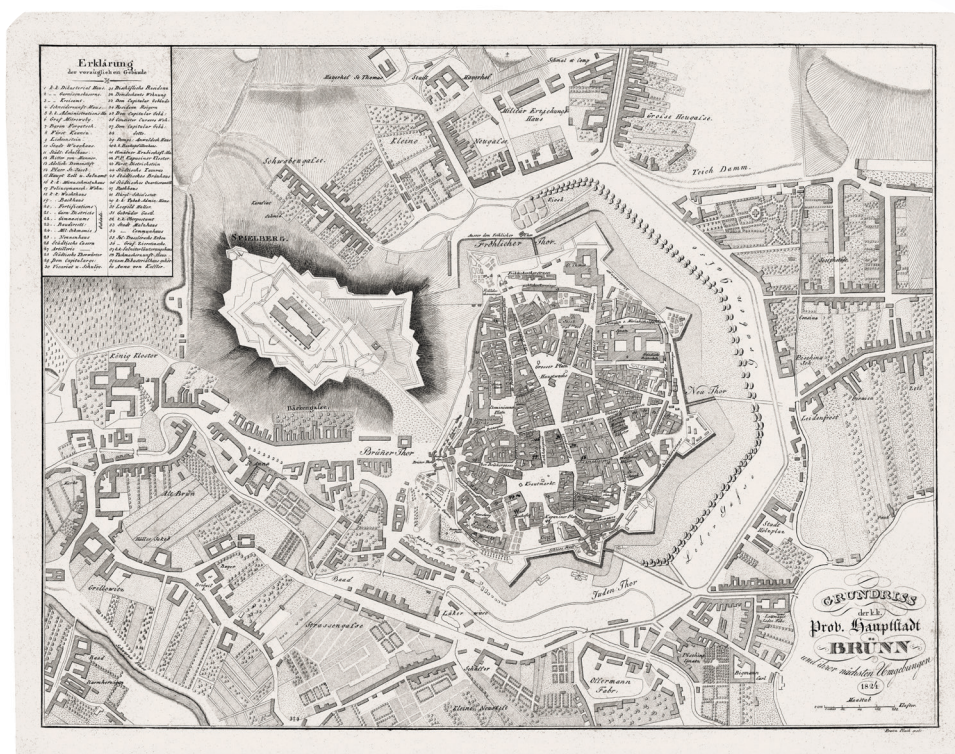
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Franz Pluth

The map shown here depicts Brno and its surroundings in 1824 and was compiled by Franz Pluth. One interesting feature of the map is that **important buildings are marked with numbers** and identified in the legend in the upper left-hand corner. For example, number 6 indicates the residence of Count Mitrovský, while number 52 marks the main post office.

The map is labelled in German, reflecting the significant German-speaking population of Brno at the time. Of particular interest is that **many of the original place names have survived** in their Czech translations. Examples include Zelný trh (*Krautmarkt*) and Dominikánské náměstí (*Dominicaner Platz*). Among the prominent landmarks shown on the map are

Petrov (*St. Peters Kirche*), St. James' Church (*St. Jakob*), and St. Thomas' Church (*St. Thomas*). Other names have since changed, such as náměstí Svobody (*Grosser Platz* – “Great Square”), Česká (*Neu Frohlichergasse* – “New Merry Street”), and Masarykova (*Judengasse* – “Jewish Street”).



The relief is represented using hachures, particularly in the area of Špilberk Fortress and its surroundings. Another interesting feature is the depiction of **vineyards to the west of Špilberk**.

The map illustrates the extent of Brno's built-up area at the beginning of the 19th century, at the very outset of the Industrial Revolution. It captures the **city before the demolition of its fortifications between 1859 and 1864** and before the arrival of the railway in Brno in 1839.

DISCOVER BRNO

Brno is a city of stories and curious details. Look beyond the landmarks and you will find dragons, crooked pinnacles, mysterious clocks and centuries-old legends.

THE BRNO DRAGON

A dragon in the middle of Brno? Almost.

Look up in the passage of the Old Town Hall and you will find one of Brno's most famous symbols. According to legend, a fearsome dragon once terrorised the city until a clever citizen defeated it. The "dragon" hanging here is actually a crocodile – but Brno has called it a dragon for centuries.

Find it: Old Town Hall



Source: WikiMedia Commons

WHY DOES NOON COME AT 11?

In Brno, even time has its own rules.

During the Swedish siege of 1645, legend says the attackers planned to withdraw if Brno had not fallen by noon. The city rang the noon bell an hour early – and the Swedes left. The tradition survives today, with Petrov Cathedral still ringing noon at 11:00.

And if Brno's relationship with time seems unusual, visit the astronomical clock on Freedom Square. Despite being a clock, it will not make telling the time much easier.

Listen for it: Petrov Cathedral · 11:00

Find it: Astronomical Clock · Freedom Square



Source: Adobe Stock

THE CROOKED PINNACLE

Can you spot what is wrong?

The Gothic portal of the Old Town Hall has a deliberately crooked central pinnacle. Legend says its creator, Anton Pilgram, was not paid as promised. If the city's officials were not straight with him, why should his pinnacle be?

Look up: Old Town Hall



Source: Michal Růžička, TIC Brno, openhousebrno.cz

READY TO DISCOVER MORE?

ATLAS OBSKURA

Your mini expedition through Brno

Inspired by **Atlas Obscura**, Atlas ObsKura presents ten interesting, quirky and lesser-known places around Brno – with a small twist in the name to honour the game's creator, **Jakub Kura**.

EuroCarto has always been closely tied to Vienna. This year, however, the conference moves to Brno – a city with a long and interconnected history with the Austrian capital. Brno is sometimes called “**little Vienna**”: its architecture and urban development bear strong Viennese influences, from the ring road inspired by the Ringstrasse to buildings designed by architects who worked in both cities.

This connection inspired us to create a small atlas that introduces our host city beyond its familiar landmarks. Brno is not merely, as spiteful tongues like to claim, “**an inhabited bend on the road to Vienna**”, but a dynamic student city shaped by a turbulent history and profound changes over the past century.

Across ten stops, Atlas ObsKura explores stories that have shaped modern Brno – from the birth of Czechoslovakia and Jewish industrial entrepreneurs to motor racing connecting East and West during the socialist era and today's urban transformation. The rest is for you to discover.

Each location comes with a quiz question or task, with points awarded according to difficulty and effort. Open the online map, choose a place and set out on foot or by public transport. At each stop, discover its story and follow the link to submit your answer.

You don't have to visit them all – **strategy is part of the game**. One location even acts as a joker.

The game closes on Thursday at 19:00.

The winner will be announced at the **Gala Dinner**.

The more places you visit, the more points you can collect – but more importantly, the more of Brno you will discover.

Because Brno is not just Starobrnno. So off you go – and discover Brno!



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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



ASSOC. PROF. DANA KONČELÍKOVÁ

Psychiatrist at the University Hospital Olomouc

THURSDAY 17:30–18:00

Room F1

Dana Končelíková (42, Czech) has been working as a psychiatrist at the Department of Psychiatry at the **University Hospital Olomouc** since 2009, and holds a PhD in the Seneurobiology of anxiety disorders. Alongside her clinical and research work, she provides care for **patients with anxiety disorders** as a psychiatrist with training in cognitive-behavioural therapy.

She has long been fascinated by **how little we still understand about the brain**—how it works, what shapes it, and how its functioning can be changed.

Outside of her medical career, Dana has long been passionate about the study of Aikido, a martial art that fosters both physical and mental development. These days, however, she devotes most of her energy to maintaining balance and harmony in her family and professional life.



ING. IVAN BUCHTA

Creative Lead of Arma Series at Bohemia Interactive

THURSDAY 17:30–18:00

Library Hall

Ivan Buchta (age 47, Czech) has been working on **Bohemia Interactive's Arma series** since 2006, specializing in creative direction and delivering authentic environments for tactical mil-sim and survival games. His **virtual game worlds**, based on **real-life geography**, have been explored by millions of players over the past two decades. Before entering the video game industry, Ivan's interest in nature and landscape led him to study environmental sciences at the University of Jan Evangelist Purkyně in Ústí nad Labem (CZ), where he researched the 1st and 2nd **Austro-Hungarian Military Surveys**.

He's currently attempting to improve his archery skills without compromising his roles of being a father and the Creative Lead of Arma Reforger and Arma 4, the next generation of tactical shooters powered by Bohemia Interactive's new proprietary technology – Enfusion.



MORE ABOUT
KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



PROF. WOLFGANG KAINZ

Emeritus Professor of Cartography
and Geo-Information Science

FRIDAY 8:30–9:00

Room F1

Wolfgang Kainz is an Emeritus Professor of Cartography and Geo-Information Science at the **University of Vienna, Austria**, and a Visiting Professor at **Wuhan University, China**. Previously, he served as a Full Professor at ITC in the Netherlands. He holds a graduate degree in Technical Mathematics and Computer Science, as well as a PhD in Geo-Information Science from Graz University of Technology, Austria. With 45 years of experience in education, research, and consulting in the geo-information field, his primary interest lies in the **theoretical foundations of GIS**.

In 1984, he organized **Euro-Carto III in Graz, Austria**. He attended numerous Euro-Carto conferences, including Euro-Carto VI in Brno in 1987, and later organized EuroCarto 2020 in Vienna. Early in his career, he served on ICA Commissions and Working Groups and later contributed to ISPRS Working Groups and as a **Commission President**.

He is the immediate **past president of the Austrian Cartographic Commission** and currently serves as Editor-in-Chief of the ISPRS International Journal of Geo-Information. In 2020, he received the **Wang Zhizhuo Award** from ISPRS.



DR. KENNETH FIELD

Senior Principal Cartographic
Product Engineer at ESRI

FRIDAY 8:30–9:00

Library Hall

Ken **makes maps, collects maps, writes about maps**, has a tattoo of his favourite map and is devoted to encouraging others to see the value in quality cartography and helping them make better maps. After 20 years in UK academia, since 2011 he has lived and worked in California as a Distinguished GIS Engineer at Esri where he attempts to **push the boundaries of what is possible in cartography**. He has received numerous awards for his maps, writing, pedagogy, and kitchen tile designs. In 2025 he was honoured by the Data Visualization Society with an 'Impressive Individual' **Information is Beautiful award** for services to education in the realm of dataviz and mapping. In the same year he was also

voted as one of 100 professionals who have shaped the UK geo-industry.

Despite evidence to the contrary, life's not all about maps, and Ken can also be found on a snowboard, behind a drum kit, building Lego, or supporting his hometown football team, Nottingham Forest. He maintains a scrapbook of his talks, writings, maps and thoughts at <https://links.esri.com/mapphour>.

He's in demand as a panellist and keynote speaker and has curated and judged numerous map galleries and cartography competitions. He is author of the best-selling, and award-winning books **Cartography and Thematic Mapping** which provide deep and wide-ranging design advice for mapmakers. He also developed a Massive Open Online Course on Cartography which has seen around 250,000 participants globally over the last 8 years. He also routinely presents at Esri industry events globally to several thousand people on making better maps.

Put simply, Ken has had a wide-ranging positive impact on the geospatial industry, he has innovated through his maps, writing and teaching, and continues to contribute in multiple ways to share the **benefits of high-quality mapping** and how people can develop mapping skills in support of their own work.

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Let's transform
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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

8–11 SEPTEMBER 2026

BRNO, CZECHIA



ONLINE VERSION
OF PROGRAM

Please note that the programme
may be subject to change.

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

See the quick schedule of the conference days

Tuesday, 8 September 2026

8:30–20:00 Registration

8:30–13:30 Point at the Entrance Desk

Faculty of Science, Masaryk University (49°12′19.564″N, 16°35′49.502″E)

17:00–20:00 Main Hall (Near Opening Ceremony)

Faculty of Law, Masaryk University (49°12′29.572″N, 16°35′32.217″E)

9:00–16:00 Pre-Conference Workshops

Building 4 | Building 5 | Library Hall

Faculty of Science, Masaryk University

17:30–18:30 Opening Ceremony

Auditorium

Faculty of Law, Masaryk University

18:30–20:00 Welcome Drink

Main Hall

Faculty of Law, Masaryk University

Wednesday, 9 September 2026

8:30–17:00 Registration

Point at the Entrance Desk (until 12.30) | Info Point in Library (from 12.30)

Faculty of Science, Masaryk University

9:00–17:30 Conference Sessions

Library Hall (Session A) | Room F1 (Session B)

Faculty of Science, Masaryk University

13:00–14:00 Meeting of the ICA Executive with Chairs of ICA Working Groups and Commissions

Library Hall

Faculty of Science, Masaryk University

13:00–14:00 Poster Session

Right Team Study Room (Library Atrium)

Faculty of Science, Masaryk University

15.30–15.40 Group Photo

Relax Park

Faculty of Science, Masaryk University

17.30–18.00 New ICA Research Agenda – Panel Discussion

Library Hall

Faculty of Science, Masaryk University

18.30–22.00 Next-Generation Cartographers (NGC) Meetup

Tyrsuv Sad for outdoor activities | For food&drink at U Lucerny

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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

See the quick schedule of the conference days

Thursday, 10 September 2026

8:30–17:00 Registration

Info Point in Library
Faculty of Science, Masaryk University

9:00–17:30 Conference Sessions

Library Hall (Session A) | Room F1 (Session B)
Faculty of Science, Masaryk University

10:00–17:00 Orienteering

More info online www.eurocarto2026.org/program
Faculty of Science, Masaryk University

13:00–14:00 ICA Commissions Business Meetings

See the room for a specific meeting in the full program
Faculty of Science, Masaryk University

13:00–14:00 Poster Session

Right Team Study Room (Library Atrium)
Faculty of Science, Masaryk University

17:30–18:00 Keynote Sessions

Ivan Buchta (Library Hall)
Dana Končelíková (Room F1)
Faculty of Science, Masaryk University

19:00–23:00 Gala Dinner

Garden of the Augustinian Abbey, Mendel Square 1a (Augustiniánské opatství, Mendlovo náměstí 1a)
49°11'31.359"N, 16°35'38.470"E

Friday, 11 September 2026

8:30–9:00 Keynote Sessions

Kenneth Field (Library Hall)
Wolfgang Kainz (Room F1)
Faculty of Science, Masaryk University

9:00–12:30 Conference Sessions

Library Hall (Session A) | Room F1 (Session B)
Faculty of Science, Masaryk University

12:30–13:00 Closing Ceremony

Library Hall
Faculty of Science, Masaryk University

WORKSHOPS

Pre-conference workshops will take place on 8 September 2026, offering participants an opportunity to engage in focused, hands-on sessions before the main conference program begins.

List of workshops

9:00 Share your best tips: Write your own NGC Map Tutorial!

Facilitator: Jakob Listabarth, Sacha Schlumpf

Organisation: ICA Working Group Next Generation Cartographers

Duration: 2 hours

Room: Z2

9:00 Storytelling with Maps

Facilitator: Mark Wigley, Alex Kent

Organisation: Swiss Society of Cartography, British Cartographic Society

Duration: 2 hours

Room: Z3

9:00 Hands-On Experiences in Prompt-based Cartography: From Perception to AI Automation

Facilitator: Izabela Gołębiowska, Arzu Çöltekin, Kenneth Field, Ian Muehlenhaus, Anthony Robinson

Organisation: ICA Commission on Geovisualization, ICA Commission of Map Design

Duration: 3 hours

Room: Z6

9:00 Atlases as Learning Tools in Higher Education: Concepts and Practice

Facilitator: Mela Žuljević, Eric Losang, Jana Moser, Iaroslav Boretskii

Organisation: ICA Working Group on Peace and Conflict Cartography, ICA Commission on Atlases

Duration: 3 hours

Room: Z4

9:00, 13:00 Tactile Mapping Workshops

Facilitator: Jakub Wabiński

Organisation: Military University of Technology in Warsaw, ICA Inclusive Cartography Working Group

Starts at: 8 September 9:00 (First part), 8 September 13:00 (Second part), 9 September 9:00 (Third part)

Duration: 2×3 hours, 1×2 hours

Room: Faculty of Science Library – Right team study room

9:00 Cartographic Education and AI: Exploring New Horizons for Teaching and Learning

Facilitator: Juliane Cron, Christoph Traun

Organisation: ICA Commission on Education and Training, UNIGIS International Association

Duration: 2 hours

Room: Z5

13:00 Are Large Language Models Advancing Participatory Mapping?

Facilitator: Jiří Pánek, Lydia Valdesera, Thibaud Chassin

Organisation: ICA Working Group on Participatory Mapping

Duration: 3 hours

Room: Z4

13:00 Mapping the Landscape of Virtual Reality for Education and Crisis Management

Facilitator: Alžběta Šašínková, Čeněk Šašínka

Organisation: Masaryk University

Duration: 2.5 hours

Room: Z2

List of workshops

13:00 How to Map with Context – A Practitioners' Workshop*Facilitator: Ester Scheck**Organisation: Technische Universität Wien**Duration: 3 hours**Room: Z3***13:00 AI for Cartography, Cartography for AI***Facilitator: Karel Staněk, Izabela Karsznia, Pyry Kettunen**Organisation: ICA Commission on Multi-Scale Cartography, DGfK Commission on Cartography and AI**Duration: 3 hours**Room: Z1***13:00 MentorMatch 2.0: Navigating Careers with Next-Gen Cartographers***Facilitator: Zulfa Nuraini Afifah, Merve Keskin, Juliane Cron, Anthony Robinson**Organisation: ICA Working Group Next Generation Cartographers, ICA Commission on User Experience, ICA Commission on Education and Training, ICA Commission on Geovisualization**Duration: 3 hours**Room: Z5***13:00 Pre-modern cartography: Preservation, research, and presentation of early maps***Facilitator: Mela Žuljević, Eric Losang, Jana Moser, Iaroslav Boretskii**Organisation: ICA Working Group on Peace and Conflict Cartography, ICA Commission on Atlases**Duration: 3 hours**Room: Z4***13:00 Navigating Feedback with Nonviolent Communication***Facilitator: Petr Holík, Tomáš Pavelka**Organisation: Institute of Nonviolent Communication (INC)**Duration: 3 hours**Room: Z6*

DETAILED OVERVIEW
OF WORKSHOPS

Please note that the workshops are organized externally
and may be subject to change or cancellation.

MORE THAN A CONFERENCE

There is more to EuroCarto 2026 than presentations and sessions. Take a break, meet fellow cartographers, explore the Faculty of Science and discover Brno through maps, games and shared activities.

Whether you feel like creating, running, exploring or simply meeting new people, there is something to join throughout the conference.

TRANSFORM BRNO TOGETHER!

All conference days

Infront of Room F1

What would Brno look like if cartographers were in charge?

Stop by our **collaborative tabletop game** and help transform the city. Add your ideas to the map, react to what others have created and watch Brno gradually change throughout the conference.

Join at **any time** – every contribution becomes part of our shared vision of the landscape.

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BOTANICAL GARDEN & GREENHOUSES

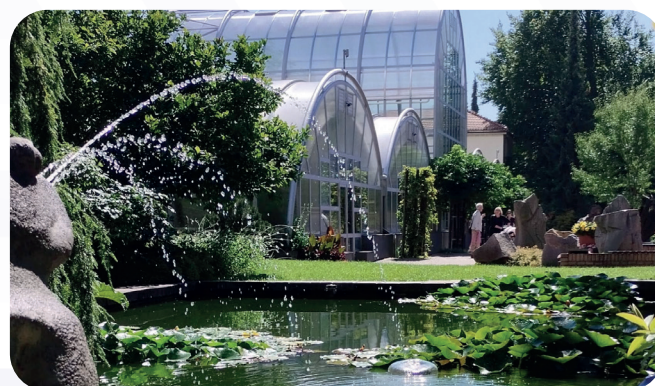
Wednesday · 9:00–16:00

Botanical Garden

Need a quiet break between conference sessions?

The Botanical Garden and greenhouses of the Faculty of Science will be open to EuroCarto participants. Wander through the garden, explore the plant collections and enjoy one of the greenest corners of the conference venue.

Free admission for conference participants



Source: Official Facebook page of Botanical Garden, Masaryk University

GROUP PHOTO

Wednesday · 15:30

Relax Park

One conference, one city, one very large group of cartographers.

Join us for the official EuroCarto 2026 group photo and help us capture the conference together.

NEXT GENERATION CARTOGRAPHERS MEET-UP

Wednesday · 18:30

Games in the park Tyršův sad · Later drinks, food & conversation at a local pub U Lucerny

Meet other early-career cartographers in an informal setting outside the conference programme.

We will start with games and activities in the park and continue the evening at a local pub. Come for the games, the conversation, or both.

ORIENTEERING

Thursday · 10:00–17:00

Relax park

Grab a map and discover the Faculty of Science from a different perspective.

Our conference orienteering course will take you around the campus, combining navigation, movement and a little friendly competition. Start whenever it suits you and see how quickly you can find your way through all the checkpoints.

Running is optional. Good map reading is highly recommended.

WEDNESDAY

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8:30–17:00 Registration

*Point at the Entrance Desk (until 12.30)
Info Point in Library (from 12.30)*

09:00–10:30 Session 1A: Map Use, Cognition & User Studies

CHAIR Serena Coetzee

LOCATION Library Hall

9:00 David Fairbairn, Georg Gartner and Michael Peterson

Contextualising map use: linking affordances to human agency

PRESENTER: David Fairbairn

9:15 Izabela Gołębiowska, Francis Harvey and Jolanta Korycka-Skorupa

“If I know what I need” – on the importance of subjective metrics in map user studies

PRESENTER: Izabela Gołębiowska

9:30 Marketa Beitlova, Georg Gartner, Tomas Vanicek, Michaela Vojtechovska and Stanislav Popelka

Comparing Paper and Digital Atlas Use

PRESENTER: Marketa Beitlova

9:45 María Caudevilla-Lamban, Timothy J. Prestby, Gareth Baldrice-Franklin, Claudette Kessler, N.T. Nawshin and Robert E. Roth

The Influence of Narrative Structure on Story Map Engagement, Performance, & Trust: A Preliminary Study

PRESENTER: María Caudevilla-Lamban

10:00 Jolanta Korycka-Skorupa

Which map do you prefer and why? A subjective users' multivariate maps evaluation in the empirical study.

10:15 Stanislav Popelka, Marketa Beitlova, Michaela Vojtechovska and Eva Krizova

Understanding USE-IT Map Use through Eye-Tracking

PRESENTER: Stanislav Popelka

09:00–10:30 Session 1B: GeoAI, Machine Learning & Ethics

CHAIR Petr Kubicek

LOCATION F1

9:00 Aileen Buckley, Chelsea Nestel and Nat Case

Framing Cartography Codes of Ethics

PRESENTER: Aileen Buckley

9:15 Jochen Schiewe

Preserving Changes After Cartographic Generalization: A Framework and Example of Line Simplification

9:30 Ridwan Wahed, Alexander Dunkel and Dirk Burghardt

Lare Language Model-Based Classification and Mapping of Personality Traits from Geo-Social Media

PRESENTER: Dirk Burghardt

9:45 Marlon Brass and Florian Hruby

Automatic Schematization of Transit Networks: An Algorithmic Approach

PRESENTER: Florian Hruby

10:00 Natalia Dziuba-Brauner and Stanisław Szombara

Enhancing Automation in Dot Distribution Maps: From Algorithm to User

PRESENTER: Natalia Dziuba-Brauner

10:15 Yuetong Ma

Distilling Institutional Memory: A Human-AI Symbiosis Framework for Cartographic Quality Assurance in UN Peace Operation

10:30–11:00 Coffee Break

WEDNESDAY

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11:00–12:30 Session 2A: Atlas Cartography

CHAIR *Izabela Golebiowska*

LOCATION *Library Hall*

11:00 Eric Losang

The Atlas as Stage – Contemporary Atlas Practices and the Reconfiguration of Spatial Knowledge.

11:15 Stanislav Krakovskyi

Atlas Explorer: A Research Tool for Atlas Cartography

11:30 Oren Raz

The New Digital Atlas of Israel: Transitioning from Print to an Interactive National Cartographic Knowledge Hub

11:45 Mela Zuljevic and Iaroslav Boretskii

Visualising Conflict/Peace: Atlas as a format for critical, reflexive and multiperspective (geo)visualisation practices

PRESENTER: Mela Zuljevic

12:00 Vit Vozenilek

Three Czech National Atlases: Will There Ever Be a Fourth?

12:15 Daria Hollenstein, Carolin Bronowicz, Christian Gamma and Susanne Bleisch

Improving the Accessibility of the Swiss Cadastral Web Map Service – a Visualization Redesign

PRESENTER: Carolin Bronowicz

11:00–12:30 Session 2B: Cartographic Design

CHAIR *Amy Griffin*

LOCATION *F1*

11:00 Jakob Listabarth and Sacha Schlumpf

Find your type: Sparking map-makers' interest in typography

PRESENTER: Jakob Listabarth

11:15 Shangjing Jiang, Yong Wang and Mingguang Wu

Mapping with a Sense of Place: Methods for Generating Place-Specific Map Colors and Symbols

PRESENTER: Shangjing Jiang

11:30 Clarisse Aubert, Andreas Neumann and Lorenz Hurni

Cartographic Arc: The Art of Storytelling in Map Design

PRESENTER: Clarisse Aubert

11:45 Sacha Schlumpf and Georg Gartner

Map Design: What If Less Isn't More?

PRESENTER: Sacha Schlumpf

12:00 Nina Polous

Maps as Our New Custodian: Navigating Knowledge in Space and Time

12:15 Jan Brus, Veronika Ruzickova and Vratislav Machota

Accessible Tactile Cartography and Art through Desktop UV Relief Printing

PRESENTER: Jan Brus

12:30–14:00 Lunch Break

13:00–14:00 Meeting of the ICA Executive with Chairs of ICA Working Groups and Commissions

WEDNESDAY

SEPTEMBER 9TH

13:00–14:00 Sessions 3A · 3B: POSTER SESSION I · *LOCATION* Right team study room (Library Atrium)

- Tomas Vanicek and Jakub Zejdlik
MapLogger: A Client-Side Tool for Logging User Interaction in Web Map Usability Studies
PRESENTER: Tomas Vanicek
- Günter Kyncl and Jakub Lysák
Cartographic Generalization in the Automated Generation of Multiscale Cartographic Representations of Rock Formations
PRESENTER: Günter Kyncl
- Paraskevi Mikeli and Andriani Skopeliti
Machine Learning-Based Coastline Classification for Semantic Enrichment in Map Generalization
PRESENTER: Andriani Skopeliti
- Lesly Bautista, Georg Gartner and Sacha Schlumpf
Design and Evaluation of an Interactive Geoportal for Personalized Travel Planning using Map Imitation Techniques
PRESENTER: Lesly Bautista
- Jakub Šperka, Renata Ďuračiová and Tibor Lieskovský
An Open-Source YOLO & QGIS Workflow for Geospatial Object Detection
PRESENTER: Jakub Šperka
- Suphaphong Sirinapaphan and Anna Brauer
Privacy, Utility, and Trade-off: A Framework for Evaluating Spatial Aggregation in Mobility Flow Visualization
PRESENTER: Suphaphong Sirinapaphan
- Daniel Kašík, Tomáš Pavelka, Jan Oprchal, Dajana Snopková, Tomáš Řezník and Lukáš Herman
Automated Extraction and Cartographic Visualisation of Agricultural Machinery Trajectories to Assess Soil Erosion Risks: A Proof-of-Concept Study
PRESENTER: Daniel Kašík
- Lilly Tockner
Measuring the Impact of AI Adoption on the Sustainability of OpenStreetMap
- Nianhua Liu and Linbing Zhuang
One-Stop and Low-Barrier: A GPT-Powered Crisis Mapping Solution for Emergency Responders
PRESENTER: Nianhua Liu
- Yi-Ru Liang, Milena Vuckovic, Marlene Huber and Florian Ledermann
Design and Evaluation of a 3D Cartographic Prototype for Visualizing Urban Thermal Stress at City-Block Scale
PRESENTER: Yi-Ru Liang
- Renata Ďuračiová, Jakub Šperka, Nikita Yakshin and Tomáš Ič
AI-Prompted Workflows for Building Footprint Extraction from LiDAR Data: A Comparative Analysis with Traditional GIS Methods
PRESENTER: Renata Ďuračiová
- Jan Mikoláš and Lukáš Herman
The Semantic Map Method: Visualizing Spatial Perception
PRESENTER: Jan Mikoláš
- Alexandra Benová and Dagmar Kusendová
Research on cartographic literacy initiated by Ján Pravda based on map reading – background, approaches, and results
PRESENTER: Alexandra Benová
- Sofia Fotiadou, Vassilios Krassanakis, Anastasios Kesidis and Giorgos Sfikas
Evolution, Trends, and Challenges of GeoAI in Cartography: A Systematic Review during the period 2000-2024
PRESENTER: Vassilios Krassanakis
- Alaattin Arıkan, Turhan Çetin, Emrah Hiğde, Hatice Can and Arzu Çöltekin
Establishing International Normative Values for Spatial Thinking Skills Across World Cultural Regions: A Multilevel Investigation of Individual and Cultural Factors
PRESENTER: Alaattin Arıkan

13:00–14:00 Sessions 3B: Meeting of the ICA Executive with Chairs of ICA Working Groups and Commissions · *LOCATION* Library Hall

WEDNESDAY

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14:00–15:30 Session 4A: Geovisualization & Visual Analytics

CHAIR *Anthony Robinson*

LOCATION *Library Hall*

14:00 Christoph Kinkeldey

Communicating Uncertainty in Journalistic Maps: Perspectives from a Data Journalism Research Project

14:15 Andrea Miletić and Ana Kuveždić Divjak

Towards a Framework for Measuring User Engagement in Geovisualizations Based on Open Data

PRESENTER: Andrea Miletić

14:30 Zhaoxu Sui and Anthony Robinson

Making vivid maps: expressive geovisualization for representing spatial vulnerability

PRESENTER: Zhaoxu Sui

14:45 Merve Polat Kayali, Ana Basiri and Guy Solomon

Is There Consistency in Visualising Missing Data? A Review of Existing Approaches

PRESENTER: Merve Polat Kayali

15:00 Saana Järvinen, Pyry Kettunen and Anssi Jussila

Visualization and animation trials of 3D geospatial marine oceanographic datasets

PRESENTER: Saana Järvinen

15:15 Maria Fedyszyn and Jakub Koníček

**Geovisualization of Mobility Patterns using Multisource Data:
A Case Study at Envelopa Campus, Olomouc, Czechia**

PRESENTER: Maria Fedyszyn

14:00–15:30 Session 4B: LIGHTNING TALKS I

CHAIR *Jiri Cajthaml*

LOCATION *F1*

14:00 Iva Cibilic and Vesna Posloncec-Petric

From User Input to Augmented Tourist Map Design: A User-Centred Workflow

PRESENTER: Iva Cibilic

14:05 Tobias Küpper, Sven Gedicke, Jan-Henrik Haunert, Yaghoob Jafari and Annika Bonerath

Detecting Trade Clusters with TradeNetVis: A User Study

PRESENTER: Annika Bonerath

14:10 Radek Barvir and Josef Kubecek

Evaluation of automated orienteering map design possibilities for Czechia

PRESENTER: Radek Barvir

14:15 Sopio Gorgijanidze, Tedo Gorgodze, Teona Tigihvili, Gocha Jincharadze, Zaza Gulashvili and Giorgi Dvalashvili

The importance of topographic maps for primary school age groups

PRESENTER: Sopio Gorgijanidze

14:20 Federica Ballardini

Topographic Maps as Risk Interfaces: Visualising Geomorphological Hazards for Outdoor Decision-Making

14:25 Apostolos Papakonstantinou, Victor Lion, Arnab Muhuri, Élise Lépy, Thora Herrman and Natascha Oppelt

Enhancing Arctic Resilience through Citizen Science and AI-based Mapping for Marine Pollution Control

PRESENTER: Apostolos Papakonstantinou

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14:00–15:30 Session 4B: LIGHTNING TALKS I

CHAIR *Jiri Cajthaml*LOCATION *F1*

14:30 Katarzyna Borczon and Izabela Gołębiowska

How spatial data is used for informed decision making in mountain rescuing? Case study of Polish mountain rescuing organizations

PRESENTER: Katarzyna Borczon

14:35 Nianhua Liu and Ziyu Hu

Rethinking Cartographic Generalization in Mixed Reality for Dynamic Mobility Scenarios

PRESENTER: Nianhua Liu

14:40 Nehir Bera Biçer

Evolution of Soundscape Mapping: Insights from a Bibliometric and Spatio-thematic Analysis (1980–2026)

14:45 Filip Dohnal, Radka Lopourová, Michal Kovařík and Václav Talhofer

GIS Applications for Military Logistics Planning: Study from Czechia

PRESENTER: Filip Dohnal

14:50 Saba Modebadze and Demetre Modebadze

Cartographic Visualization in Sports Broadcasting: Spatial Analysis and Geospatial Insights

PRESENTER: Saba Modebadze

14:55 František Mužík, Jiří Krejčí, Vojtěch Cehák, Michal Janovský and Pavel Tobiáš

3D Reconstruction of the Extinct Vlašim – Dolní Kralovice Railway in Czechia

PRESENTER: František Mužík

15:00 Ermioni Eirini Papadopoulou, Lemonia Moysidou, Georgios Tataris, Nikolaos Soulakellis, Christos Vasilakos, Stavros Proestakis, Thomas Tscheulin and Oliver Schweiger

Real-time in-situ biodiversity recording utilizing UAV mapping and web-application synergy

PRESENTER: Ermioni Eirini Papadopoulou

15:05 Robert Maghlakelidze, Dali Nikolaishvili and Giorgi Maghlakelidze

Some Issues of Mapping Landscape-Geophysical Space-Temporal Characteristics (Geomasses) and Map Analysis

PRESENTER: Robert Maghlakelidze

15:30–16:00 Coffee Break

15:30–15:40 Group Photo

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16:00–17:30 Session 5A: Interactive Map Interfaces

CHAIR *Merve Keskin*

LOCATION *Library Hall*

16:00 Mark Wigley, Karsten Pippig, Tobias Stalder, Sebastian Denier and Christoph Streit

«Base Map» - a new vector tiles-based map for mobile applications

PRESENTER: Mark Wigley

16:15 Wojciech Rymarkiewicz and Beata Medyńska-Gulij

Smartphone holding styles and easy-to-reach zones on mobile map apps

PRESENTER: Wojciech Rymarkiewicz

16:30 Michaela Vojtechovska and Stanislav Popelka

GazeDeck: Multi-Glasses Gaze Interactions on Arbitrary Cartographic Surfaces

PRESENTER: Michaela Vojtechovska

16:45 Johannes Müller

Inconsistent panning and zooming in globe views across leading geospatial services

17:00 Markus Jobst, Florian Twaroch, Andreas Pammer and Georg Gartner

Geospatial Knowledge Organisation of a National Map in AI Driven Ecosystems

PRESENTER: Markus Jobst

17:15 Radek Barvir, Rostislav Netek and Jakub Hermann

Did You Miss Anything in Your Map? Introducing MapCheck: A Checklist-Based Evaluation Tool

PRESENTER: Radek Barvir

16:00–17:30 Session 5B: Spatial Cognition & Navigation

CHAIR *Beata Medyńska-Gulij*

LOCATION *F1*

16:00 Denise O'Meara, Julian Keil, Dennis Edler and Frank Dickmann

Take Me Home: How Locomotion Methods in Virtual Reality Affect Path Integration Performance

PRESENTER: Denise O'Meara

16:15 Paweł Cybulski, Jakub Zawadzki, Wojciech Rymarkiewicz and Krzysztof Zagata

Self-Orientation, Eye Movements, and Wayfinding Efficiency in an Orienteering Simulator

PRESENTER: Paweł Cybulski

16:30 Annika Korte, Julian Keil and Frank Dickmann

Relationship between different spatial ability questionnaires, spatial orientation, and mental rotation

PRESENTER: Annika Korte

16:45 Tomas Vanicek and Stanislav Popelka

Usability Evaluation of Interactive Cartographic Visualisations by means of Eye-tracking

PRESENTER: Tomas Vanicek

17:00 Dušan Petrovič, Ivana Gobec and Ida Meyer

Towards Standardization for Mapping Indoor Environment

PRESENTER: Dušan Petrovič

17:15 Barbora Jančová and Stanislav Popelka

User testing of reading maps with a dark background

PRESENTER: Stanislav Popelka

18:30–22:00
Next-Generation Cartographers
(NGC) Meetup

17:30–18:00 Session 6: New ICA Research Agenda - Panel Discussion (Georg Gartner & Haosheng Huang) · LOCATION Library Hall

THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 10TH

8:30–17:00 Registration

Info Point in Library Atrium

09:00–10:30 Session 7A: Thematic Mapping

CHAIR *Jana Moser*LOCATION *Library Hall*

9:00 Ayako Kagawa

Mapping uncertainties in the United Nations peace operations

9:15 Lucie Marková, Tomáš Glomb, Sebastian Kheml and Ondřej Homolka

Mapping medical infrastructure, mines, and veterans as potential predictors of the worship of Asclepius in Roman Dacia

PRESENTER: Lucie Marková

9:30 Serena Coetzee, Ton Markus and Britta Ricker

Where are the small islands? Raising their visibility through vignettes on global maps

PRESENTER: Serena Coetzee

9:45 Emily Meriam

Blending with Intent: Color Design for Bivariate Thematic Maps

10:00 Paula Berenike Mennerich and Christoph Kinkeldey

Beyond Winner-Takes-All: Evaluating Grid Cartograms for a More Differentiated Representation of German Election Results

PRESENTER: Paula Berenike Mennerich

10:15 Jan Koudelka

Selection of a Suitable Cartographic Projection for the State Area

09:00–10:30 Session 7B: GeoAI & Data-driven Cartography

CHAIR *Otakar Čerba*LOCATION *F1*

9:00 Marta Solarz and Izabela Gołębiowska

From 75 Million Images to a Verified Dataset of Statistical Maps: A Multi-Stage Extraction Pipeline Combining Active Learning and Vision Language Models

PRESENTER: Marta Solarz

9:15 Albert Adolf, Izabela Karsznia, Robert Weibel, Cheng Fu and Zhiyong Zhou

Advancing Graph Convolutional Networks to Improve Road Network Selection for Small-Scale Maps

PRESENTER: Albert Adolf

9:30 Yong Wang, Shangjing Jiang, Weixiang Zhou and Jiping Liu

Research on Natural-Language-Triggered Automatic Generation of Disaster Maps

PRESENTER: Yong Wang

9:45 Kacper Sobczak and Izabela Gołębiowska

Information Distortion and Cartographic Quality in AI-Generated Thematic Maps

PRESENTER: Kacper Sobczak

10:00 Rafael Osvald, Hana Bobáľová, Vladimír Faltán and Alexandra Benová

Automated Mapping of Urban Green Spaces Using Object-Based Image Analysis with Application to European Cities

PRESENTER: Rafael Osvald

10:15 David Šklíba and Tomáš Bayer

Automated Settlement Label Placement with Contrast and Clutter Optimization

PRESENTER: David Šklíba

10:30–11:00 Coffee Break

THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 10TH

11:00–12:30 Session 8A: Cartography & Education

CHAIR *Vit Vozenilek*LOCATION *Library Hall*

11:00 Serena Coetzee, Nerhene Davis, Gertrud Schaab, Faith Karanja, Christiaan Struwig and Hlamarisa Ndlovu

Exploring a blended learning approach with maps for developing sense of place

PRESENTER: Serena Coetzee

11:15 Lenka Krajňáková, Martin Hanus, Tomáš Bendl, Oldřich Mokruša and Miroslav Marada

From first encounters to expertise? Pupils' understanding of contour lines across educational levels

PRESENTER: Lenka Krajňáková

11:30 Xiyu Wang

From Daily Life to the Future: Cultivating Spatial Literacy and Sustainability Awareness through the World Children's Map Competition

11:45 Stephan Wondrak

Cartography versus Geomatics Education in Switzerland

12:00 Petra Krsková, Jakub Lysák and Benjamin David Hennig

Metrics for evaluating mosaic cartograms

PRESENTER: Petra Krsková

12:15 Pyry Kettunen, Anna Saarinen and Saana Järvinen

Towards cartographic xR representation – case topobathymetric hypsometric colouring

PRESENTER: Pyry Kettunen

11:00–12:30 Session 8B: Atlas Cartography II

CHAIR *Jochen Schiewe*LOCATION *F1*

11:00 Luca Gaia, Andreas Neumann and Lorenz Hurni

Atlas of Switzerland Web: Genesis of a Web Atlas

PRESENTER: Luca Gaia

11:15 František Mužík and Jiří Cajthaml

Enhancing a Printed Vltava River Atlas with Augmented Reality

PRESENTER: František Mužík

11:30 Marcin Wereszczyński and Izabela Gołębiowska

Who does it belong to? How atlas maps show border changes

PRESENTER: Marcin Wereszczyński

11:45 Irene Sahagún Luis

New printed edition of the National Atlas of Spain: Part VI. Social services and facilities

12:00 Christian Wohlert, Andreas Neumann and Lorenz Hurni

Dynamic Contextualization: Redefining User-Driven Base Map Interaction within the Atlas of Switzerland Web

PRESENTER: Christian Wohlert

12:15 Bamidele Oke, Keskin Merve, Alena Vondráková and Vit Vozenilek

Tactile Atlas of Nigeria: Development of educational cartographic materials about Nigeria for students with visual impairments

PRESENTER: Bamidele Oke

12:30–14:00 Lunch Break

THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 10TH13:00–14:00 Sessions 9A: POSTER SESSION II • LOCATION *Right team study room (Library Atrium)*

- Guliza Liparteliani, Roman Kumladze, Manana Kurtubadze, Nato Sologhashvili, Sophio Khorbaladze, Gvantsa Tsirgvava, Anna Sherozia and Salome Nikoleishvili

Development of a Regional Atlas Series and Interactive Web Atlas in Georgia

PRESENTER: Roman Kumladze

- Šárka Mindova, Adam Rusinko, Vladimír Šagát and Vladimír Faltán

Interpreting Vineyard Landscape Heritage Through Historical Military Maps and LiDAR Data: The Little Carpathians Case Study (Slovakia)

PRESENTER: Šárka Mindova

- Marco Lutz, Emilie Lüdicke, Daniel Heßdörfer, Tobias Ullmann and Melanie Brandmeier

Ensemble Machine Learning and Derivative Spectroscopy for Robust Estimation of Plant Physiological Traits in Precision Viticulture

PRESENTER: Marco Lutz

- Alikhan Beisenbayev and Georg Gartner

Scrolling Through the Heat: Evaluating User Engagement in an Interactive Map-Based Narrative of Urban Heat Across European Cities

PRESENTER: Alikhan Beisenbayev

- Mario Stöger

Cartographic Representation of African History: Ethiopia and Eritrea, 1875-1914

- Petra Justova and Jitka Mocickova

Cartographic Image vs. Reality: Spatial Overlay Analysis of Maps Depicting the Czech-German Ethnic Border (1840s–1930s)

PRESENTER: Petra Justova

- Hana Bobálová and Filip Škorvaga

Heat vulnerability index mapping across spatial scales: effects of data sources and resolution in urban environments

PRESENTER: Hana Bobálová

- Nikita Yakshin

Assessment of Water Presence in River Channels Using Airborne LiDAR Data

- Oldřich Mokruša and Lenka Krajňáková

From 2D to 3D: Teachers' perspectives on 3D printed models in geography education

PRESENTER: Oldřich Mokruša

- Anna Auermüllerová, Zdeněk Stachoň, Eliška Kolarczyková, Čeněk Najser, David Večeřa and Petr Vrána

Mapping Sustainable Development Goals at the Regional Scale: A Student Perspective

PRESENTER: Anna Auermüllerová

- Gabriela Godiskova, Zdeněk Stachoň, Viktória Olívia Haštová, Hugo Krotíl, Marek Ladňák and Eva Chodějovská

Communication Networks: From Early Modern Moravia to Contemporary Czech Republic

PRESENTER: Gabriela Godiskova

- Maria Caudevilla-Lambán, Raúl Postigo-Vidal and María Zúñiga-Antón

Mapping tourism potential: a GIS based analytical model applied to Aragón, Spain

PRESENTER: Maria Caudevilla-Lambán

- Jakub Miřijovský, Karel Macků and Stanislav Popelka

When a Historical Map Comes Back to Life: The Janovice Estate (1759) in a Digital Environment

PRESENTER: Stanislav Popelka

13:00–14:30 Sessions 9B • 9C: ICA commission on Early Warning & Crisis Management • ICA commission business meetings

THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 10TH

14:00–15:30 Session 10A: 3D Geovisualization

CHAIR *Susanne Bleisch*LOCATION *Library Hall*

14:00 Ermioni Eirini Papadopoulou, Lemonia Moysidou, Stavros Proestakis, Nikolaos Soulakellis, Ioannis Chorianopoulos and Electra Petracou

Digital twins for understanding territorial dynamics: A case study of the Moria Camp, Lesvos, Greece

PRESENTER: Ermioni Eirini Papadopoulou

14:15 Beata Medyńska-Gulij

Topographic databases in the creation of immersive geovisualizations for natural heritage sites

14:30 Katrin Reichert, Julian Keil, Dennis Edler and Frank Dickmann

Indications of (not so clear) Gender Differences in VR-based Urban Fear Spaces

PRESENTER: Katrin Reichert

14:45 Krzysztof Pokonieczny

Concept of a Geospatial Digital Twin for Crisis Management and Military Applications: Information Scope and Data Modelling

15:00 Apostolos Papakonstantinou and Pavlos Demetriades

Beyond 3D Models: Leveraging multiscale 3D Geovisualization and GeoBIM for Next-Generation PropTech Applications

PRESENTER: Apostolos Papakonstantinou

15:15 Róbert Fencík

Automated 3D Modelling of LoD2 Buildings Based on Data of Aerial Laser Scanning

14:00–15:30 Session 10B: LIGHTNING TALKS II

CHAIR *Pyy Kettunen*LOCATION *F1*

14:00 Kostas Gružas

Are We Truly Exploiting the Potential of Geospatial Data? The Case of Territorial Differentiation in Lithuania

14:05 Einat Alon

Statistical Atlas on the Gender Equality Index

14:10 Martin Knura

Map Generalization using Deep Learning and Constraints: Best of both worlds?

14:15 Vojtěch Müller and Tomáš Bayer

Automated detection of terrain depressions in spatial data using a contour tree-based approach

PRESENTER: Vojtěch Müller

14:20 Hongmei Yin and Qifei Mao

An inconsistency detection and processing method for patch boundary under multiple constraints

PRESENTER: Hongmei Yin

14:25 Anna Karapetyan, Vahagn Muradyan and Narek Kroyan

Features of the Armenian National Spatial Data Infrastructure Development

PRESENTER: Narek Kroyan

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Early Lessons from Adapting the Colouring Cities Framework for Graz, Austria

PRESENTER: Thibaud Chassin

14:35 Marek Wyszzyński

Dynamic Cartography of Terrain Mobility: A GeoAI and Web Mapping Approach to Passability Assessment

14:40 Xiaolong Wang and Georg Gartner

Automating construction of cartographic ontology for transparent map-making decisions

PRESENTER: Xiaolong Wang

14:45 Zurab Laoshvili, Giorgi Khachidze, Tamari Gordesiani and Sergo Kvizhinadze

Geographical Information System of Landscapes of Georgia

PRESENTER: Zurab Laoshvili

14:50 Dennis Dvorak and Tomas Bayer

Deterministic Edge Extraction and Generalization for 3D Cartography

PRESENTER: Dennis Dvorak

14:55 Yao Cheng and Wenjuan Lu

Geographic entity matching based on spatial and semantic features

PRESENTER: Yao Cheng

15:00 Revaz Tolordava, Tedo Gorgodze and Gocha Gudzuadze

**Geographical and Cartometric Analysis of the State Border in a High-Mountain Region
(from a case study of the Georgian-Russian state border – the Abkhazian section of the Caucasus)**

PRESENTER: Revaz Tolordava

15:05 Wenjuan Lu and Yao Cheng

**Typical Road Network Spatial Structure Recognition and Intelligent Selection Scheme Recommendation
Coupling Semantic-Spatial Features**

PRESENTER: Wenjuan Lu

15:30–16:00 Coffee Break

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CHAIR *Oren Raz*LOCATION *Library Hall*

- 16:00 Amy Griffin, Chloe Begg, Paula Dootson, Erica Kuligowski, Angela Gardner and Gita Pupedis
Do bushfire spread prediction maps encourage people to take appropriate protective actions?
 PRESENTER: Amy Griffin
- 16:15 Matej Blazsek, Monika Kopecká, Šimon Opravil and Daniel Szatmári
Assessing agricultural landscape diversity between 2022 and 2023 using rectangular and hexagonal grid frameworks
 PRESENTER: Matej Blazsek
- 16:30 Ana Kuveždić Divjak, Ana Batur and Andrea Miletić
Visualizing Animal Movement in Static Maps: A Case Study of White Stork Migration
 PRESENTER: Ana Kuveždić Divjak
- 16:45 Zulfa Nuraini Afifah and Jukka M Krisp
Designing Uncertainty Visualization for Noise Map
 PRESENTER: Zulfa Nuraini Afifah
- 17:00 Josef Münzberger and Eva Chodějovská
Mapping Early Modern Mobility: From Fragmentary Sources to Spatial Patterns
 PRESENTER: Josef Münzberger
- 17:15 Lourens Snyman, Christo Venter and Serena Coetzee
Visualizing minibus taxi availability in the City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality
 PRESENTER: Serena Coetzee

16:00–17:30 Session 11B: Participatory & Inclusive Mapping

CHAIR *Dusan Petrovic*LOCATION *F1*

- 16:00 Nat Slaughter
The Arctic, a Personal Project or: Lessons and Observations When Working with Content that Continuously Evolves
- 16:15 Jiri Panek and Diana Ritterová
Cartographic Implications of Geometry Choice in Participatory Mapping: A Comparative Study of Two-Wheeled Urban Mobility in Olomouc and Reykjavík
 PRESENTER: Jiri Panek
- 16:30 Andriani Skopeliti, Margarita Kokla and Dimitra Zacharopoulou
City center tactile map produced by 3d printing
 PRESENTER: Dimitra Zacharopoulou
- 16:45 Jakub Konicek, Jiri Panek, Jakub Zejdlik and Tomas Polak
Cartographic aspects of processing, visualization and publication of emotional mapping data
 PRESENTER: Jakub Konicek
- 17:00 Saba Modebadze, Alexander Wolodtschenko, Demetre Modebadze and Lika Tsertsvadze
Meta-Photoatlases as Semiotic Knowledge Models: From Atlasgraphy to Atlas Semiotics
 PRESENTER: Saba Modebadze
- 17:15 Jan Brus, Eric Mijts, Carolyn Fish and Britta Ricker
From Observation to Participation: Redefining Cartography for Sustainable Development Through a Small Island Workshop
 PRESENTER: Jan Brus

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17:30–18:00 Session 12A: **Keynote - Ivan Buchta**

CHAIR *Stanislav Popelka*

LOCATION *Library Hall*

17:30–18:00 Session 12B: **Keynote - Dana Končelíková**

CHAIR *Zdeněk Stachoň*

LOCATION *F1*

19:00–23:00 Gala Dinner

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CHAIR *David Fairbairn*
 LOCATION *Library Hall*

08:30–09:00 Session 13B: **Keynote - Wolfgang Kainz**

CHAIR *Milan Konecny*
 LOCATION *F1*

09:00–10:30 Session 14A: **Web Cartography**

CHAIR *Róbert Fencik*
 LOCATION *Library Hall*

9:00 Ian Muehlenhaus

Prompt cartography (or: How I learned a map is only worth 1000 words)

9:15 Petra Ďuriančíková and Nicolas Bozon

Next-Generation Vector Tiles Cartography

PRESENTER: Petra Ďuriančíková

9:30 Jakob Listabarth and Dirk Burghardt

Redraw the map: a web application for polygon schematization

PRESENTER: Jakob Listabarth

9:45 Jakub Zejdlik and Vit Vozenilek

3D-Geo-Vis: A Geovisualization Tool for Visual Analysis of Thematic Data in 3D

PRESENTER: Jakub Zejdlik

10:00 Adi Singhanian, Atima Tharatipyakul, Nihal Z. Miaji and Michael Gastner

Does Your Mapped Variable Add Up? Statistical Guardrails for Web-Based Cartogram Generation

PRESENTER: Michael Gastner

10:15 Otakar Čerba

Maps of European Biodiversity Typology

09:00–10:30 Session 14B: **Applied Cartography**

CHAIR *Daniel Szatmári*
 LOCATION *F1*

9:00 Augustas Reikertas and Neringa Mačiulevičiūtė-Turlienė

Multicriteria Assessment of Cemeteries as Urban Green Spaces: The Case of Vilnius City Municipality

PRESENTER: Augustas Reikertas

9:15 Wojciech Dawid

Geometric comparison of open Microsoft Building Footprints and official data - a case study from Poland.

9:30 Annabelle Kiefer, Jakub Koníček and Christoph Traun

Urban Heat Islands in Olomouc: A Geospatial Identification of Thermal Patterns, Urban Structure, and Human Perception

PRESENTER: Jakub Koníček

9:45 Artak Piloyan and Sarhat Petrosyan

Rethinking urban green space accessibility through a GIS-based perspective in Yerevan, Armenia

PRESENTER: Artak Piloyan

10:00 Krisztián Kerkovits

Approximation of the best conformal map projection for the territory of Hungary

10:15 Daniel Vrbik and Václav Lábus

A Framework for Reconstructing Street Name and Geometry Changes Over Time: The Case of Liberec

PRESENTER: Daniel Vrbik

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11:00–12:30 Session 15A: Cartographic Heritage

CHAIR *Dirk Burghardt*LOCATION *Library Hall*

11:00 Lorenz Hurni

170 years of Cartography at ETH Zurich: the Contributions to Relief Cartography

11:15 Tome Marelić

How Portolan Charts Could Have Been Assembled Utilising Cartographic Sources from Classical Antiquity

11:30 Kai Helge Wirth and Manfred F. Buchroithner

Heaven and Earth – How Early Cartographers Inscribed Terrestrial Routes into the Sky

PRESENTER: Kai Helge Wirth

11:45 Tedo Gorgodze, Gocha Gudzuadze, Nodar Khorbaladze and Vakhtang Tkeshelashvili

Creation and Use of Topographic Maps in Georgia – History and Modernity

PRESENTER: Tedo Gorgodze

12:00 Jakub Zawadzki and Beata Medyńska-Gulij

Topographic Cues in Cultural Heritage Exploration: A User-Based Map Study in the Poznań Fortress Area

PRESENTER: Jakub Zawadzki

12:15 Julijan Sutlović

Visual semiotics of nautical charts of the Adriatic Sea (13th–19th centuries): encoding power, identity and territory

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CHAIR *Eric Losang*LOCATION *F1*

11:00 Ester Scheck

The data context gap in cartography textbooks and handbooks

11:15 Nicolás Martínez Heredia, Georg Reinhardt and Marianna Sonneck

Mapping for inter-species democracy: a perspectivist map of ecological relations

PRESENTER: Nicolás Martínez Heredia

11:30 Evlalia Karagianni and Andriani Skopeliti

What Do Experts Trust in Maps?

PRESENTER: Evlalia Karagianni

11:45 Weichen Xu and Nianhua Liu

How Individual Differences Influence Indoor Emergency Escape Training under 2D Mini-maps and X-ray Visualizations: A Webcam User Study

PRESENTER: Nianhua Liu

12:00 Emmanuel Stefanakis

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12:15 Tengiz Gordeziani

The concept of spatio-temporal cartography: system, connections, functions

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