

# PROGRAMME

## TUESDAY 30/05/2023

8.30 - 13.00 Registration

9.00 - 9.30 Opening address Imre Demhardt (ICA Commission History of Cartography)

### Keynote

Philippe DE MAEYER (RAOS)

**The Contribution of the RAOS and its Members to the Cartography of Central Africa**

9.30 - 10.30 **Session 1**

**Stanley's Map and Colonial Ambitions**

Mathilde LEDUC

**Maps for a King: King Leopold II's Maps of Congo (Before 1885)**

Wouter BRACKE

10.30 - 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 - 12.30 **Session 2**

**Leopoldian Imperial Cartography: The Case of the Kouilou-Niari Basin Prior to the Foundation of the Congo Free State**

Jan VANDERSMISSEN

**From an Exploitation Colony to a Contemporary Cartography of Building Materials**

Judith LE MAIRE, Victor BRUNFAUT & G ery LELOUTRE

**Looking at Africa. Knowledge and Land Management from a University Cartographic Collection (Firenze, Italy)**

Camillo BERTI, Margherita AZZARI, Pauline DEGUY, Lorenzo DOLFI & Cristiano TANCREDI

12.30 - 13.30 *Lunch*

13.30 - 15.00 **Session 3**

**The Emergence of Map History in Paris, 1830-1850, to Narrate the Rise of European Civilization**

Matthew EDNEY

**Cartography, Imperialism and the Scientific Invention of Language Borders (1807-1923)**

Felix DE MONTETY

**Mapping Human Organs: Spleen Maps in Twentieth-Century Malaria Control Campaigns**

Lauren KILLINGSWORTH

15.00 - 15.30 *Coffee break*

15.30 - 17.00 **Session 4**

**Maps to Defend the Kaiser in Ottoman Asia. German Military Cartography Between the Sinai and Mesopotamia, 1915-1918**

Imre DEMHARDT

**The Biblical and the Mandatory. Naming the Summit of Lebanon 1830-1930**

Jack KEILO

**"A Valuable Element of Pacification and French Influence": Military Cartographers as Colonial Agents in the Levant Mandate**

Louis LE DOUARIN

17.00 - 17.30 **Poster session**

**Italian East Africa through Cartographic and Photographic Sources of the *Istituto Agronomico per l'Oltremare* (Florence, Italy)**

Lorenzo DOLFI, Margherita AZZARI, Camillo BERTI, Pauline DEGUY & Cristiano TANCREDI

**Preserve and Make Available Maps from the RMCA Collection**

François KERVYN

**Mapping Land in British North Borneo: A Colonial Heterotopia**

Guillermo Arturo MEDINA FRIAS

**Cartographic Memoirs in Colonial India: Uncovering the Entangled Practices of Mapping**

Manasi MOHANAN SUSHAMA

**Santa Claus Rules the World: A Case Study of Imperialism Embedded in a Map**

Christopher THIRY

17.30 - 19.00 *Reception*

## WEDNESDAY 31/05/2023

9.00 - 10.30 **Session 5**

**Municipal Imperialism and Cartography – The Maps from the Geographic Society of Lyon at the End of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century**

Enali DE BIAGGI

**The British Colonial Regime on Cyprus: Mapping the Capital City, Nicosia**

Merve SENEM ARKAN

**The Limits of Imperial Knowledge: Cartography and the First Trigonometrical Survey of Cyprus (Kitchener's Map, ed. 1885)**

Evangelos PAPADIAS, Antonis HADJIKYRIACOU, Christoforos VRADIS & Christos CHALKIAS

10.30 - 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 - 12.30 **Session 6**

**Imperial Spatiality in Early Soviet Maps**

Olesia IGNATEVA, Sofia GAVRILOVA & Jana MOSER

**Surveying the (Post)Colony: India, Africa and the Persistence of Colonial Cartography**

Philip JAGESSAR

**Post-Colonial National Atlases – Celebrating Realizations of Independence or Sustaining Colonial Structures?**

Eric LOSANG

12.30 - 12.45 Closing address

12.45 - 14.00 *Lunch*

14.00 - 17.00 Visit to the Africa Museum in Tervuren (by bus)

## THURSDAY 01/06/2023

From 9.30 Visit to the Map Room of the Royal Library of Belgium

“Not just Congo. Belgian colonial mapping in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries”



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