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Mapping Empires *Colonial Cartographies of Land and Sea*

7th International Symposium on the History of Cartography
University of Oxford, Bodleian Library

13-15 September 2018

The *International Cartographic Association's* Commissions on the **History of Cartography** and **Topographic Mapping** and the **Bodleian Libraries** of the *University of Oxford* will jointly host the 7th International Symposium on the History of Cartography and invite the

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS FOR PAPERS AND POSTERS

The organizers encourage contributions investigating the cartography of **Africa, Asia, Oceania and the Americas** as influenced by cosmopolitan exploration and imperialistic activity during, but not limited to, the **'long nineteenth century'** (mid-18th to mid-20th centuries). The rise of European hegemony coincided with a scientific turn that underpinned the evolution of **topographic mapping** and **hydrographic charting**, and led to the emergence of **thematic mapping**. These colonial cartographies brought forth a rich legacy of mapping that continues to influence the aesthetics and authority of mapmaking today.

The venue of the 7th International Symposium on the History of Cartography will be the Bodleian's Weston Library in the heart of Oxford. To explore the city, its surroundings and its cartographic heritage, optional technical and social tours are planned.



Deadline for submissions: **1 March 2018**
Notification of acceptance: **31 March 2018**

All submissions must be sent electronically via the online submission system on the conference website.

Abstracts of Papers: **Max. 400 words**, in English
Add a **biographical note** (max. 100 words)
One paper proposal only, either as sole author or co-author
Each paper must be an **unpublished original contribution**
Give indication of interest to publish in a conference volume

Abstracts of Posters: **Max. 400 words**, in English
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Preference given to work-in-progress & current research findings
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As with previous international symposia the organizers plan to **publish accepted and presented papers and posters** in the ICA series “History of Cartography” by Springer (Heidelberg et al.); for the recently published Proceedings of the previous 6th International Symposium held in Dubrovnik in October 2016 please see <http://www.springer.com/us/book/9783319615141>.

For more information on the Symposium and for the submission of abstracts please visit:

<http://mappingempires.icaci.org/>