Call for Papers for the 2014 ISHMap Symposium

‘Mapping Conflicts, Conflicts in Maps’

The second symposium of International Society for the History of the Map (ISHMap), organized in cooperation with the French National Library and the French Committee of Cartography will be held on Friday 13th June, 2014 at the Bibliothèque nationale de France, Paris, France.

Organising Committee: Gilles Palsky (Local organizer, ISHMap) and the representatives of the local partners: Catherine Hofmann (BnF) and Jean-Marc Besse (CFC)

Paper proposals

Proposals for papers to be delivered at the Symposium should be on the subject of the symposium ‘Mapping Conflicts, Conflicts in Maps’. Papers can be from any period in history and may take the term ‘conflict’ in a broad sense. It may cover such subjects as Cold Wars, rivalries political, economic or cultural. Suggested themes for a paper might be for example:

- Maps representing conflicts (or theatre of conflicts) their use and diffusion in society.
- Maps which cause conflicts, because they express different visions of a territory, or different scientific theories.
- Maps which assist in solving conflicts, associated with diplomacy and treaties, and the demarcation of the borders etc.

Abstracts of papers (up to 350 words) should be submitted electronically by 15 December, 2013 through the ISHMap website at http://ishm.elte.hu

The Paper Selection Committee, responsible for the content of the academic programme: Catherine Hofmann (BnF), Thomas Horst (ISHMap and CIUHCT ), Leif Isaksen (ISHMap) and Gilles Palsky (chair, ISHMap and CFC). Notification of the results of the selection will be sent by 31 January, 2014.

Practical arrangements

The symposium is open to all interested in the subject and will be in English. There is no registration fee. The symposium will consist of sessions (morning and afternoon) and each presentation will be allotted 30 minutes, including sufficient discussion time for the symposium participants.

To register for the conference please visit the ISHMap website: http://ishm.elte.hu

The symposium will be followed by the 2014 Annual General Meeting of ISHMap.