



## *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.*