

## Call for Papers

for the 3rd Symposium of the International Society for the History of the Map (ISHMap) on  
3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> June, 2016



# *‘Encounters and Translations: Mapping and Writing the Waters of the World’*

The Third ISHMap symposium will be held on **Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2016** at the **National Library of Portugal in Lisbon, Auditório BNP**. The Organising Committee is composed of **ISHMap**, in collaboration with the “**Centro Interuniversitario das Ciencias e da Tecnologia**” (CIUHCT, University of Lisbon) and the “**Biblioteca Nacional de Portugal**” (BNP).

Local organizer: **Thomas Horst** (Trustee of ISHMap and Postdoc at the CIUHCT). Representatives of the local partners: *Antonio Sanchez Martinez* (CIUHCT), *João Carlos Garcia* (University of Porto and CIUHCT) and *Maria Joaquina Esteves Feijão* (Curator of the Maps at the National Library of Portugal).

The Scientific Committee, responsible for the content of the academic programme: *Antti Jakobson* (ISHMap trustee, Finland), *Júnia Ferreira Furtado* (ISHMap trustee, Brazil), *Mary Sponberg Pedley* (ISHMap member, USA), *Petra Svatek* (ISHMap trustee, Austria) and *Emmanuelle Vagnon* (ISHMap trustee, France).

Proposals for papers to be delivered at the Symposium should be on the subject of the symposium “**Encounters and Translations: Mapping and Writing the Waters of the World**”. **The paper can be from any period in history and may take the term “encounters and translations” in a broad sense. It covers hydrographical maps and charts. The term water includes seas, oceans, rivers, lakes and the ice.**

**Suggested topics for a paper might be:**

- from original sketches and drafts to publication
- translation of knowledge from one country to another
- the indigenous input
- cross-cultural influence in mapmaking
- the role of networks in the production of hydrographical maps and any other aspect of hydrographical mapmaking.

### **Paper proposals requirements**

Titles and Abstracts of papers (up to **350 words**) should be submitted **electronically by 18 December, 2015 to the ISHMap website at <http://ishm.elte.hu>.**

Notification of the results of selection will be in the end of January 2016.

### **Practical arrangements**

The symposium is open to all interested in the subject. There is **no fee**. All papers on two days (morning and afternoon) will be given **in English**; each presentation will be allotted **20 minutes**. Sufficient discussion time for the symposium participants will follow.

The **Annual General Meeting of ISHMap** will take place on **Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2016** after the papers of the first day.