



## ISHMap Symposium: "Encounters and Translations: Mapping and Writing the Waters of the World"

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#### Veranstalter

International Society for the History of the Map (ISHMap) in collaboration with the "Centro Interuniversitário de História das Ciências e da Tecnologia" (CIUHCT) and the National Library of Portugal (BNP)

#### Veranstaltungsort

National Library of Portugal, Lisbon, Auditório BNP

#### Ort

Lisbon

#### Land

Portugal

#### Vom - Bis

03.06.2016 - 04.06.2016

#### Deadline

31.05.2016

#### Website

<http://ishm.elte.hu/?q=meetings>

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#### Von

**Thomas Horst**

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The International Society for the History of the Map (ISHMap) was founded in London in 2011 with a remit to promote the academic standing of the subject and to represent the international community of researchers. ISHMap is the first and only international academic society whose objectives are to advance the study of the history of maps in all societies and over all periods of time by promoting the education of the general public in the subject, communication between members and others interested in the subject, and the research, teaching, and funding of the subject.

The third ISHMap symposium "Encounters and Translations: Mapping and Writing the Waters of the World" will be held on Friday, 3rd and Saturday, 4th June 2016 at the National Library of Portugal in Lisbon, Auditório BNP.

Local organizer: Thomas Horst (Trustee of ISHMap and Postdoc at the Interuniversity Center for the History of Science and Technology, CIUHCT/University of Lisbon).

#### Practical arrangements:

The symposium is open to all interested in the subject. There is no conference fee, but due to limited space, registration is required via <http://ishm.elte.hu/lisbon/>

#### Programm

Third ISHMap Symposium in the National Library of Portugal

Friday, 3rd June 2016

09:30–10:15

Opening Session with Sarah Tyacke (President of ISHMap), Thomas Horst (Local Organizer and trustee of ISHMap) and keynote by Henrique Leitão: Moving beyond borders: from the history of cartography to the history of science

10:15–11:15

## Session 1: Indigenous Cartography (Chair: Thomas Horst)

Kathryn Marie Hudson: Changing Tides: Cartographic Depictions of Water as Reflections of Cultural Change in Ancient Mexico

Vera Dorofeeva-Lichtmann: Islands as Mountains standing out from the Sea: The Case of Kunlun Islands in Chinese Cartography

11:15–11:30

Break

11:30–13:00

## Session 2: Encounters and translations in overseas Cartography (Chair: Petra Svaték)

Iris Kantor: Cartographic Representations of the South Atlantic in the luso-brazilian cartography: cartographers and spatial dynamics in the slave trade XVIII–XIX

Tarik Tansu Yiğit: Mapping the “Eastern Frontier”: American Explorers around the African Waters during 1870s

Ana Roque: Surveying and Mapping Lands and Waters in Mozambique in late 19th century

13:00–14:30

Lunchbreak

14:30–16:00

## Session 3: Cartography of Rivers (Chair: Zsolt Török)

Gonçalo Matos Ramos – André Oliveira-Leitão – Luís Ribeiro Gonçalves: The Muluya River as a millennia-old frontier: representations of the Algarve and the construction of geographic knowledge (14th–16th centuries)

Blythe Alice Raviola: «Come dimostra il congiunto disegno»: Sketches, drawings and maps of the Po river in Early Modern Italy

David Ramírez Palacios: Rafael Reyes and the Putumayo or Içá River: Amazon explorations, cartography and diplomacy (1874–1909)

16:00–16:45

Break (with the possibility to see cartographic treasures of the BNP)

16:45–18:00

ISHMap Annual General Meeting

Saturday, 4th June 2016

09:30–10:30

## Session 4: Nautical Charts and the Cartography of the Ocean (Chair: Emmanuelle Vagnon)

Gregory C. McIntosh – Joaquim Alves Gaspar: The Kunstmann III Chart of the Atlantic Ocean: The Oldest Known Chart of Latitudes?

Joaquim Alves Gaspar – Henrique Leitão: Luís Teixeira, c. 1585: the earliest known extant chart with isogonic lines

10:30–11:00

Break

11:00–12:30

## Session 5: Cartography of coastlines (Chair: Catherine Delano-Smith)

Nicolas Médeville: “The Vallard or Gandille atlas (1547), a reexamination”

Wouter de Vries: Knowledge of coastlines, coastlines of knowledge. Visual epistemologies and notions of spatiality in Early Modern coastal profiles, 1585–1815

Luis Tirapicos: Between Land and Sea: Cartography of the Brazilian Coastline by Jesuit Mathematicians in the 1730s

12:30–14:00

Lunchbreak

14:00–15:30

Session 6: Mapping waters and space (Chair: Sarah Tyacke)

Mordechay Lewy: Medieval inhibitions in re-inventing the Caspian sea

Tomasz Panecki: Imagination or reality? Hydrography depiction on maps of Polish lands from 16th to 19th century

Lena Moser: The masters of the eighteenth-century British Navy and the production of hydrographic knowledge

15:30–15:50

Keynote by Zsolt Török (Founding member and former Chair of ISHMap): From the Rivers to the Ocean: Marsiglis's Maps in the Shadows of the Enlightenment

15:50–16:00

Final discussion and end of the Symposium

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