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## Second Call for Papers

### *Mapping Empires* *Colonial Cartographies of Land and Sea*

7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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-18<sup>th</sup> to mid-20<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 will include an ice-breaker reception, a maps and rare books exhibit at Christ Church Library, a guided tour of the city and a full-day visit to nearby Blenheim Palace.



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Each paper must be an **unpublished original contribution**  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  
Add a **biographical note** (max. 100 words)  
Preference given to work-in-progress & current research findings  
Give indication of interest to publish in a conference volume

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 6<sup>th</sup> 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/>