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Maps in Libraries 2019
First International GeoPortOst Workshop
March 13th – 14th, 2019
IOS Regensburg,
Landshuter Straße 4
93047 Regensburg
Room 319

The number of participants is limited. Please register by March 5th, 2019 via geoportost@ios-regensburg.de
The advancing digitization of library holdings allows easier access to resources that were previously poorly represented by the traditional catalogue. This also includes map collections: In digital environments, they are searchable beyond verbal indexing. Crucial for this is adding geographical coordinates as new values to the map metadata (via georeferencing). With the help of coordinates not only the retrieval of cartographic documents can be improved by visual geosearch systems, they can also be linked to other information – outside of the catalogue.

Meanwhile we look back on about 15 years of mass georeferencing in libraries. Various applications have been established to unlock map content with public participation (e.g. the Georeferencer by Klokan Technologies or the Map Warper by Tim Waters) and make it available in portals. The workshop “Maps in Libraries” provides a forum to discuss the results and perspectives of these developments. How is the response to new access points to map content? How are the data used – and do we even know about it? How are map documents found in a diversified landscape of portals and digital libraries? Who belongs to the target group of these new services – and is there one at all?

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH**

13.00–13.45: Welcome

13.45–14.00: Welcoming adress and general information
(ULF BRUNNBÄUER, University of Regensburg / IOS)

14.00–14.30: Keynote 1
Digitisation and georeferencing of maps: key terms or stimulus words?
(WOLFGANG CROM, Staatsbibliothek Berlin)

14.30–16.00: Panel 1 – The New Collection Paradigm – From Map Libraries to Geospatial Services
Chair: CHRISTIAN LOTZ, Herder-Institut Marburg

– Creating the Virtual Map Drawer: Towards a new paradigm
(MARCY BIDNEY, American Geographical Society Library at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)

– The Dutch landscape of online institutional georeferencing
(MARCO VAN EGMOND, Utrecht University Library)

– Creating, managing, and maximising the potential of large online georeferenced map layers
(CHRISTOPHER FLEET, National Library of Scotland Edinburgh)

16.00–16.30: Coffee break

16.30–18.30: Panel 2 – Let’s space! Georeferencing and user participation
Chair: TILMANN TEGELE, IOS

– Collaborating with the Crowd – Georeferencing of Old Maps at ETH-library
(ROMAN WALT, ETH Zürich)

– Maps in the Crowd: Georeferencing in a non-geographical institute
(MARTIN STORMS, Leiden University Libraries)

– German state archives as custodians of maps and georeferenced data
(ANDREAS WEBER, Landesarchiv Baden-Württemberg Stuttgart)

– Mile sheets, metadata and managing map forums
(DOMINIK STOLTZ, SLUB Dresden)

19.00: Workshop Dinner (optional)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH**

9.00–9.30: Keynote 2
The future of old maps in digital world
(PETR PRIDAL, Klokan Technologies Unterägeri)

9.30–11.00: Panel 3 – From Old to New. GIS, tools, and old maps
Chair: INGO FRANK, IOS

– Web-GIS “Čerteži Russkogo gosudarstva XVI.–XVII. Vv”
(ALEXEY FROLOV, Russian Academy of Sciences Moscow)

– Recogito: a platform for semantic map annotation
(RAINER SIMON, AIT Austrian Institute of Technology Vienna)

– Geo-Spatial-Mining of Historical Maps and Texts: Comparing 16th c. Ottoman military logistics with 19th c. transport infrastructure in Southeast Europe
(MUSTAFA ERED KABADAYI, GRIGOR BOYKOV, PIET GERRITS, Koç University Istanbul)

11.00–11.30: Coffee break

11.30–13.30: Panel 4 – Finding the Place. Metadata and map retrieval
Chair: HANS BAUER, IOS

– Are you able to find the maps you need?
(MARTA KUŹMA, Military University of Technology Warszawa)

– Cataloguing and Presentation Tools for Old Maps and Map Series
(PETR ŽABÍČKA, MILOŠ PACEK, Moravská Zemská Knihovna Brno)

– Maps in the digital collection of the Presidential Library: User perspective
(OLGA ZHLOBSKAYA, Russian Presidential Library St. Petersburg)

– Geospatial discovery at the British Library: challenges and opportunities
(GETHIN REES, British Library London)

13.30–14.30: Closing Remarks and Lunch

15.00–18.00: Georeferencing Tools-User Group Meeting
(Closed Group)

18.30: Sightseeing Tour and Dinner (optional)