ICA Presidents
1961-2011

Illustrative atlas

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About the PROJECT: The mini-atlas project "ICA Presidents 1961-2011" is dedicated to the 50th anniversary of the 1st General Assembly of the International Cartographic Association with the election of Eduard Imhof (Switzerland) as first ICA-president in Paris in 1961.

IDEA: Project aim is to create an illustrative mini-atlas of those who stood at the "helm" of the ICA - i.e. about the 12 ICA presidents who chaired the Association between 1961 and 2011. Hence, this atlas is part of the history of both the ICA and cartography.

CONCEPTION: The illustrative atlas is based upon photographs and short texts to 12 ICA presidents. The first version of the atlas is designed for smart phones and for anyone.

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P1b: The first ICA Executive Committee (Paris 1961)
From ltr: de Brommer, Thackwell, Emminizer, Harris, Imhof, Fitchet, Mannerfeld, Gigas and Traversi.
Konstantin A. Salishchev (1905-1988) was Professor of Cartography (1950-88) at the Lomonosov University in Moscow, former USSR (Russia). He chaired the Commission for National and Regional Atlases of the International Geographic Association (1956-1972). He was President of the International Cartographic Association (1968-1972). Prof. Salishchev was awarded an Carl Mannerfelt Gold Medal (1980) and ICA Honorary Fellowship (1979-1980).
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Arthur H. Robinson (1915-2004) was Professor of Geography (1946) and Professor of Cartography (1967-1980) at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, USA.

He was President of the International Cartographic Association (1972-1976).

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Ferdinant Jan Ormeling sr. (1912-2002) was a famous Dutch geographer and cartographer. He was Professor of Economic Geography at the University of Amsterdam (1964-1970) and Professor and Head of Department of Cartography at the International Institute for Geo-Information Science and Earth Observation (ITC) in the Netherlands (1971-1981). Professor Ormeling was Vice President of the International Cartographic Association from 1964-1976, President in 1976-1980 and 1980-1984. Dr. Ormeling was editor of the issue “25 Years International Cartographic Association 1959-1984”. He was awarded an Carl Mannerfelt Gold Medal (1987).
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Fraser Taylor (born 1937) is Distinguished Research Professor of International Affairs Geography & Environmental Studies, and Director of the Geomatics and Cartographic Research Centre at the Carleton University, Canada.

Dr. Taylor was Vice President of the ICA from 1984-97, President in 1987-1991 and 1991-1995. Also held the positions of President of the International Union for Surveys and Mapping from 1989 to 1993 and President of the Canadian Cartographic Association (CCA) in 1978 and 1979. He is Chair, International Steering Committee for Global Map (since 2002). He is Chair of the International Advisory Group to the Arctic Spatial Data Infrastructure (2010) and a member of the Global Advisory Group (2009). In 1999 Fraser Taylor was awarded an ICA Honorary Fellowship.

Michael Wood (born 1941) was Senior Lecturer (Cartography and GIS) in the School of Geoscience, University of Aberdeen, Scotland. He was President of the British Cartographic Society (1982-1984), of the British Society of Cartographers (1991-2008) and of the International Cartographic Association (1995-1999). In 2003 he was honoured by the Queen with an OBE for services to Cartography. Michael Wood received an ICA Honorary Fellowship in 2005.

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P9a: Bengt Rystedt and Jack Dangermond at the 100 year celebration of the Swedish Cartographic Society in November 2008
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P9c: Bengt Rystedt with his wife Kerstin and oldest son Pontus in Toledo, Spain
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