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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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Eduard Imhof (1895-1986) was Professor of Cartography at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zürich, Switzerland from 1925-1965. He was the first President of the International Cartographic Association (1961-1964) and first Editor of the International Yearbook of Cartography (1961-1966). Eduard Imhof was recipient of the first Carl Mannerfelt Medal of the ICA (1979).
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P1a: The first ICA President – Eduard Imhof in his studio
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P1b: The first ICA Executiv Committe (Paris 1961)
From ltr: de Brommer, Thackwell, Emminizer, Harris, Imhof, Fitchet, Mannerfeld, Gigas and Traversi.
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P2: ICC 1968 New Delhi, India
Konstantin A. Salishchev (1905-1988) was Professor of Cartography (1950-1988) 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). Dr. Robinson was awarded an Carl Mannerfelt Gold Medal (1980).

P4: ICC 1974 in Madrid, Spain. From ltr: President Robinson, Secretary-Treasurer Ormeling, King of Spain Juan Carlos

Ferdinand 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).


Dr. Ormeling was editor of the issue “25 Years International Cartographic Association 1959-1984”.

He was awarded an Carl Mannerfelt Gold Medal (1987).

P5b: Ferjan Ormeling, student of the Utrecht University (1937)

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P5d: Two generations Ferjan Ormeling
Joel Morrison (born 1938) was Professor and Director of Laboratory on Geoinformatics and Cartography at the Ohio State University, USA. He was President of the International Cartographic Association (1984-1987). Dr. Morrison was recipient of the ICA Honorary Fellowship (1991) and awarded an Carl Mannerfelt Gold Medal (2001).

P6: From ltr: Joel Morrison, Professor Imhof and Don Pearce (1985)

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.

P7: Professor Taylor in Geomatics and Cartographic Research Centre
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.


P8c: ICC 1999, Ottawa, Canada
Bengt Rystedt (born 1937). He holds a doctoral degree in Geographic Information Technology from Lund Technical Institute and enyoened the National Land Survey of Sweden in 1972, where he worked with development in cartography and GIS and finally as Head of Research (1996-2003). Dr. Rystedt has served as Head of the Technical Department of the University College of Gävle, Sweden (2000-2004) and as Adjunct Professor of Geographic Information Technology at different Swedish universities (1996-2004). He was President of the International Cartographic Association (1999-2003) and chaired the ICA's Atlas Commission 1987-95. In 2009 Bengt Rystedt was awarded an ICA Honorary Fellowship.

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Milan Konecny (born 1948) is Associate Professor and Director of Laboratory on Geoinformatics and Cartography at the Masaryk University, Faculty of Science, Institut of Geography, Brno, Czech Republic.

Dr. Konecny has been President of the International Cartographic Association (2003-2007). He is chair of the ICA Commission on Cartography in Early Warning and Crisis Management (2011-2015).

P10a: ICA Seminar at the Vilnius University, Vilnius, Lithuania 2003

P10b: Geographical Survey Institute, Tokyo, Japan 2004

William Cartwright (born 1948) is Professor of Cartography and Geographical Visualization in the School of Mathematical and Geospatial Sciences at RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia. He was President of the International Cartographic Association (2007-2011) and a member of the ICA's Commission on Geographical Visualization and the Commission on Maps and the Internet. He was the inaugural chair of the ICA Working Group on Art and Cartography (2007). As well, he was Vice-President of ICA (2003-2007) and Chair of the ICA Working Group on Multimedia Cartography (1991-1995). From 2001-2012 he was Chair of the Joint Board of Geospatial Information Societies, an 'umbrella organisation' of ten international geospatial organisations, of which ICA is a member.

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Georg Gartner (born 1966) is a Professor for Cartography and Geo-Mediatechniques at the Vienna University of Technology, Austria. He is Dean of Academic Affairs at Vienna University of Technology since 2007. He is the President of the International Cartographic Association since 2011.

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