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Prof. Dr.
Hansgeorg Schlichtmann
(1938 - 2020)

Memory photoatlas

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2. To the memory photoatlas

This memory photoatlas is dedicated to the geographer and cartosemiotician Hansgeorg Schlichtmann (1938-2020), Professor Emeritus at the University of Regina, Canada. On May 31, 2020 Hansgeorg Schlichtmann died after a short serious illness.

The photoatlas comprises 27 slides, which illuminate and document selected photo moments his scientific life. From 1993-2015 he was active in various ICA commissions und working groups. In 2017 Hansgeorg Schlichtmann joined the German Society for Semiotics. Together with Monika Huch and Alexander Wolodtschenko, he was co-chair (2017-2020) of the new section "Environmental and Karto / Atlasemiotics". His research was in the semiotic tradition of continental Europe.

This photoatlas is a second one dedicated to H. Schlichtmann and continues the series of memory photoatlases, which can be found at the following web addresses:
<https://atlas-semiotics.jimdofree.com/pilot-projekt/>
<https://atlas-semiotics.jimdofree.com/bild-atlantothek/>

3. Short CV



Hansgeorg Schlichtmann trained as a geographer. In 1967 he received his degree of Dr. phil. from Eberhard-Karls-Universität in Tübingen. He first worked as a research officer in the Federal Research Institution for Geography and Planning in Bonn, where his duties included the compilation and editing of thematic maps.

In 1970 he joined the Department of Geography at the University of Regina in Regina, where he taught as a professor until his retirement in 2005.

In geography, Schlichtmann's areas of professional interest are cultural geography, historical geography, geography of settlements, and cartography.

In the International Cartographic Association he was chairman of the Working Group on Map Semiotics (1995-1999) and vice-chairman of the Commission on Theoretical Cartography (1999-2007).

He co-edited the series „Diskussionsbeiträge zur Kartosemiotik und zur Theorie der Kartographie“ (1998-2020) and was a member on the editorial board of the journal meta-carto-semiotics – Journal for Theoretical Cartography.

4. Selected photographs with Hansgeorg Schlichtmann



The author met Hansgeorg Schlichtmann for the first time at the International Cartographic Congress in Cologne 1993. We were already very active in the correspondence seminar and in the non-profit European club "Cartosemiotics", which was founded in 1990 by Jan Pravda (Bratislava) and Alexander Wolodtschenko (Dresden).

4. Selected photographs with Hansgeorg Schlichtmann



Hansgeorg Schlichtmann (left), Alan MacEachren and Fraser Taylor
at the International Cartographic Conference in Cologne 1993

4. Selected photographs with Hansgeorg Schlichtmann



Hansgeorg Schlichtmann presented his paper at the ICC in Barcelona 1995

4. Selected photographs with Hansgeorg Schlichtmann



The first meeting of the new founded ICA Working Group "Map Semiotics" was in Dresden in 1997. From left: Head, C.G., Schlichtmann, H. (chairman), Hussy, Ch., Koch, W. G., Wolodtschenko, A. and Morita, T.

4. Selected photographs with Hansgeorg Schlichtmann



Hansgeorg Schlichtmann (f.r.), Tositomo Kanakubo and Alexander Wolodtschenko,
ICA Conference in Stockholm 1997

4. Selected photographs with Hansgeorg Schlichtmann



Hansgeorg Schlichtmann with Carmen and Alexander Wolodtschenko,
Pirna/Saxony, 1997

4. Selected photographs with Hansgeorg Schlichtmann



Participants of the ICA Meeting "Map Semiotics", Geneva 1998. From right: Hussy, Ch., Schlichtmann, H. (chair), Wolodtschenko, A., Koch, W. G., Neytchev, P.

4. Selected photographs with Hansgeorg Schlichtmann



The first meeting of the new ICA Commission "Theoretical Cartography". Hansgeorg Schlichtmann (f.r.), Alexander Wolodtschenko, Tositomo Kanakubo and Takashi Morita. Ottawa, 1999.

4. Selected photographs with Hansgeorg Schlichtmann



Hansgeorg Schlichtmann (left), Tositomo Kanakubo and Christopher Board,
Ottawa, 1999

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The author with Erika and Hansgeorg Schlichtmann in Ottawa, 1999

4. Selected photographs with Hansgeorg Schlichtmann



Hansgeorg Schlichtmann and participants of the ICA Conference,
Beijing 2001

4. Selected photographs with Hansgeorg Schlichtmann



Hansgeorg Schlichtmann and participants of the ICA Seminar „Theoretical Cartography“, Gdansk 2002

4. Selected photographs with Hansgeorg Schlichtmann



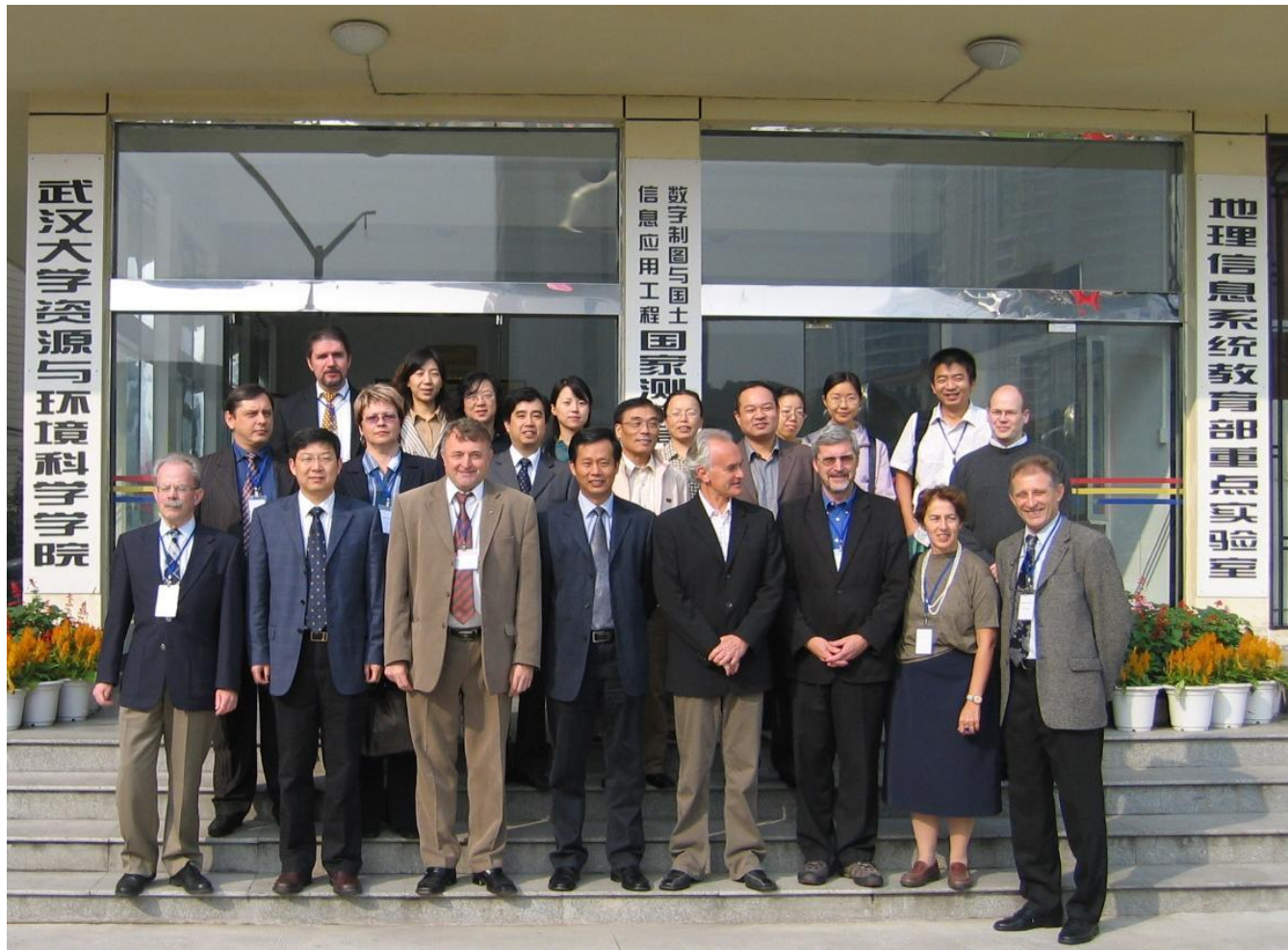
Hansgeorg Schlichtmann and participants of the ICC in Durban 2003

4. Selected photographs with Hansgeorg Schlichtmann



Excursion to Kiev Pechersk Lavra, Kiev, 2004

4. Selected photographs with Hansgeorg Schlichtmann



Participants of the ICA Symposium, Wuhan 2006

4. Selected photographs with Hansgeorg Schlichtmann



Hansgeorg Schlichtmann with participants of the "Three Gorges" excursion,
Wuhan 2006

4. Selected photographs with Hansgeorg Schlichtmann



Hansgeorg Schlichtmann and participants of the ICA Seminar
„Theoretical Cartography“, Paris 2011

4. Selected photographs with Hansgeorg Schlichtmann



At the International Semiotic Congress, Kaunas 2017

5. Last DGS-Seminar with Hansgeorg Schlichtmann



On October 5, 2019 Dresden (as "Capital of German Cartosemiotics") was the host for the seminar "From Cartosemiotics to Atlassemiotics" of the German Society for Semiotics (DGS). The organizers of the seminar were M. Huch, H. Schlichtmann and A. Wolodtschenko, advisory boards of the DGS and co-chairs of the section "Environmental and Carto / Atlassemiotics". The two paper sessions and the poster session showed a methodological change in cartosemiotics, the change from mono-discipline to multi-disciplinary research, the crisis of theoretical cartography and its semiotic "renaissance". H. Schlichtmann presented his contribution "Observations on the Semiotics of Maps".



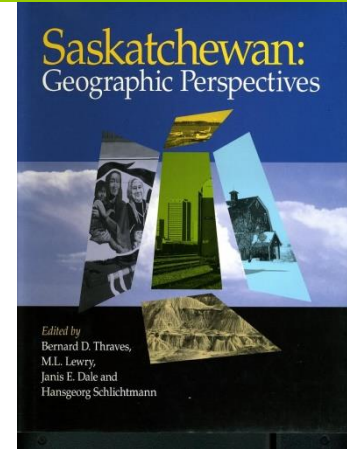
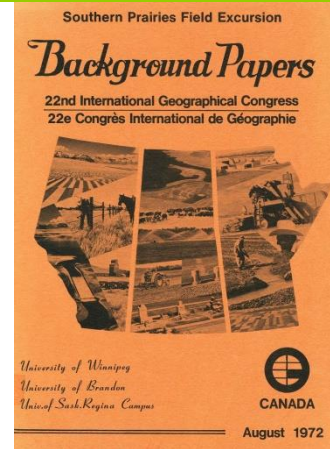
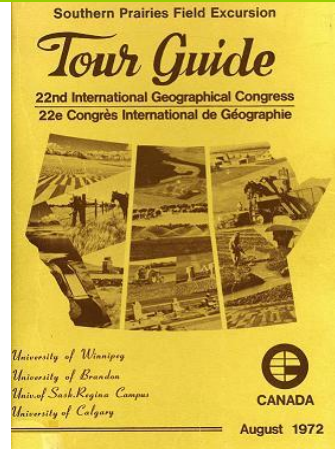
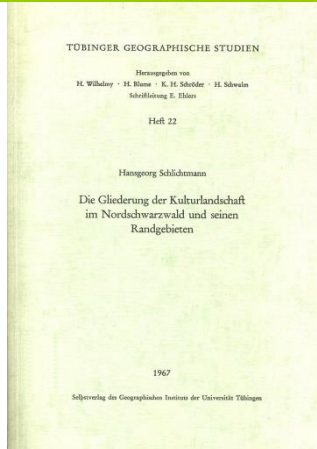
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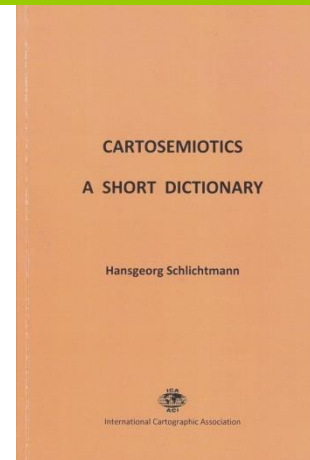
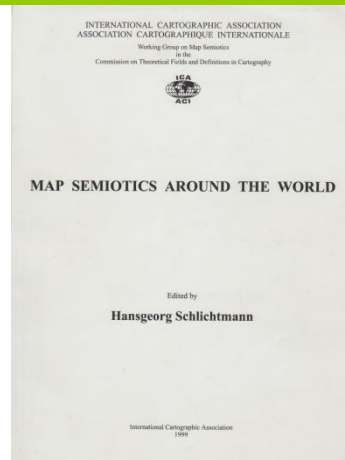
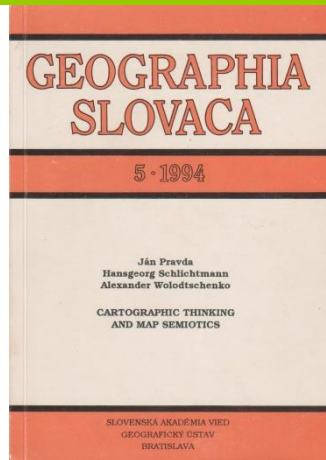
Hansgeorg Schlichtmann with participants of the semiotic seminar "From cartosemiotics to atlassemiotics" in Dresden on October 5, 2019. It was our last photograph together.

6. Selected books of Hansgeorg Schlichtmann

Geographic books



Cartosemiotic books



7. List of selected publications

1967. *Die Gliederung der Kulturlandschaft im Nordschwarzwald und seinen Randgebieten* [The regional structure of the cultural landscape in the northern Black Forest and adjacent areas] (Tübinger Geographische Studien, 22). Tübingen: Geographisches Institut der Universität Tübingen.
1972. *Southern Prairies field excursion: Tour guide. 22nd International Geographical Congress, Canada, August, 1972.* Regina: Department of Geography, University of Saskatchewan Regina Campus [now University of Regina]. (Co-editor with Dale, E.H. and Paul, A.H.).
1972. *Southern Prairies field excursion: Background papers. 22nd International Geographical Congress, Canada, August, 1972.* Regina: Department of Geography, University of Saskatchewan Regina Campus [now University of Regina]. (Co-editor with Paul, A.H. and Dale, E.H.).
1994. *Cartographic thinking and map semiotics* (Geographia Slovaca, 5). Bratislava: Slovenská akadémia vied, Geografický ústav. (Co-author with Pravda, J. and Wolodtschenko, A.)
1999. *Map semiotics around the world.* International Cartographic Association, printed in Canada, University of Regina, Regina. (Editor/Author).
2007. *Saskatchewan: geographic perspectives* (Canadian Plains studies, 52). Regina: Canadian Plains Research Center, University of Regina. (Co-editor with Thraves, B.D., Lewry, M.L. and Dale, J.E.).
2011. *Cartosemiotics: A short dictionary.* International Cartographic Association, printed in Canada by Printing Services, University of Regina, Regina. [Available from the author.]

8. References and imprint

Slides 1, 4-25: Photo archive of A. Wolodtschenko

Selected web-addresses:

<http://www.semiotik.eu/Oeko-und-Kartosemiotik>

<http://meta-carto-semiotics.org/>

<https://atlas-semiotics.jimdofree.com/>

Selected photoatlases:

<http://rcswww.urz.tu-dresden.de/~wolodt/Biblio-Atlas/2016-Schlichtmann.pdf>

<http://rcswww.urz.tu-dresden.de/~wolodt/BILD-ATLAS/2019-Fruehauf.pdf>

<http://rcswww.urz.tu-dresden.de/~wolodt/EVENT-ATLAS/W-Bildatlas-2018.pdf>

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