

THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES ON THE HISTORY OF CARTOGRAPHY



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For summaries of past conferences, with the official lists of papers, see “The International Conferences on the History of Cartography: A Short History and a Bibliography of Papers” (<http://www.explokart.eu/ichc/>) compiled by Douglas W. Sims and since adapted for the web and updated by Peter van der Krogt.

1964–1985

			Participants ¹	Papers
1st ²	1964	LONDON	58 (10 countries)	23
2nd	1967	LONDON	180-200 (16+ countries)	17 with another 6 distributed
3rd ³	1969	BRUXELLES	140+ (20 countries)	14 with another 6 distributed
4th	1971	EDINBURGH	100+ (13 countries)	17
5th	1973	WARSAW – JADWISIN	75-10 (18-20 countries)	44 but not all read
6th	1975	GREENWICH	160-200 (15-23 countries)	27
7th	1977	WASHINGTON, D.C.	200-250 (11 countries)	37
8th	1979	BERLIN	120-150 (19 countries)	26 with another 15 distributed
9th	1981	PISA – FLORENCE – ROME	ca. 200 (28 countries)	71
10th	1983	DUBLIN	ca. 200	46
11th	1985	OTTAWA	150	ca. 60

1987–

			Participants ⁴					Papers, Posters, and Special Sessions			
			USA	UK	Host Country	Rest of Europe	Other	Total	Papers	Posters	Special Sessions
12th	1987	PARIS	38	27	52	71	15	203	72		
13th	1989	AMSTERDAM—THE HAGUE	30	32	45	69	15	191	⁵ 33	⁶ 30	
14th	1991	UPPSALA—STOCKHOLM	15	22	43	69	18	167	43	24	
15th	1993	CHICAGO	160	21	–	51	26	258	50	12	
16th	1995	VIENNA	31	19	25	123	19	217	39	25	1
17th	1997	LISBON	33	20	38	89	16	194	42	12	1
18th	1999	ATHENS	28	9	⁷ ca. 40	72	21	170	53	21	4
19th	2001	MADRID	35	16	43	59	24	177	57	24	4
20th	2003	CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—PORTLAND, ME.	189	16	–	51	28	⁸ 258	80	42	3
21st	2005	BUDAPEST	45	16	20	103	13	197	60	37	4
22nd	2007	BERNE	40	18	67	124	21	270	62	39	–
23rd	2009	COPENHAGEN	43	25	10	103	25	⁹ 213	59	39	–
24th	2011	MOSCOW	20	15	34	62	20	151	51	38	–
25th	2013	HELSINKI	20	19	37	85	20	¹⁰ 198	56	19	–
26th	2015	ANTWERP	42	23	46	93	27	231	68	22	1
27th	2017	BELO HORIZONTE	31	12	¹¹ 60	38	15	¹² 156	79	18	2

NOTES

¹ Not counting Accompanying Persons.

² Officially, this conference was a special symposium within the 20th International Geographical Congress.

³ The first conference to be called an “International Conference on the History of Cartography”.

⁴ Not counting Accompanying Persons.

⁵ Session chairs gave another 15 brief statements summarizing each session.

⁶ The poster session was inaugurated in 1989.

⁷ 85 Greeks were registered but many did not attend.

⁸ 258 is the total from the published list and its addenda. Simms and Van der Krogt — in their “A Short History and a Bibliography of Papers” (<http://www.explokart.eu/ichc/2003.html>) — record a total of 321 but without details.

⁹ There are discrepancies between the lists issued to participants (alphabetically and by country) and that left on the conference website (<http://www.ichc2009.dk/list.pdf> – as of March 2016, this website seems to be no longer available). The totals should therefore be considered as approximate.

¹⁰ The full total includes late registrants for whom no details are available as to their origin.

¹¹ That comprised 46 from Brazil and 15 from elsewhere in Latin America

¹² Including Accompanying Persons