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General

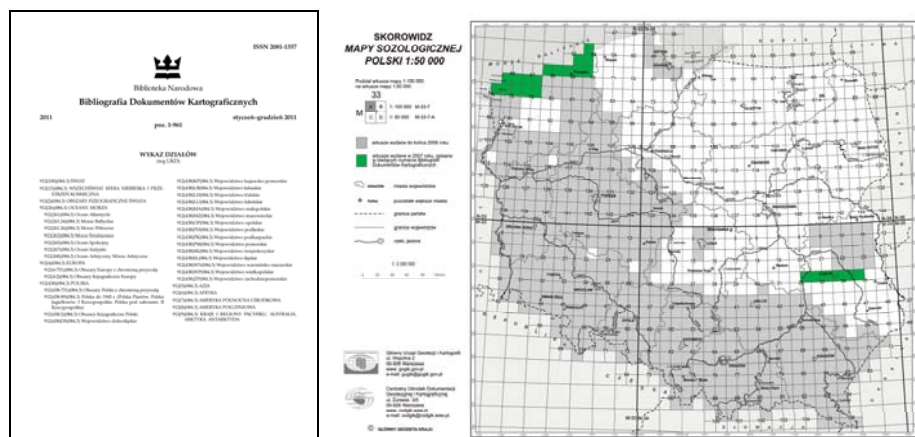
The Commission on Standardization of Geographical Names Outside the Republic of Poland operates under the auspices of the Head Office of Geodesy and Cartography. In elaborating publication of World geographic names it has issued the last booklet comprising regions of the Europe – Part II (*Nazewnictwo geograficzne świata. Zeszyt 12. Europa, część II = Geographical Names of World, vol. 12, West Europe*), Warszawa, 2010, and following successive verifications, will publish one volume of standardized geographic names according to UNGEGN recommendations, “Topographic Guidelines of Poland for map editors and other users”, 4th edition, 2011.

Collections



From 18 February 2009 the cartographical collection of the Ph.D. Tomasz Niewodniczanski's *Imago Poloniae* held as a deposit by the Royal Castle in Warsaw and its maps were presented in a few exhibitions which took part there.

Cataloguing



In 2010 the National Library of Poland started to publish the annual Bibliography of Cartographic Materials in PDF files on website <http://bn.org.pl/en/catalogues-and-bibliographies/bibliographies-online/>.

You will find there annuals: “Rocznik 2007...”, “Rocznik 2009...”), “Rocznik 2010...”, and “Rocznik 2011...”. The entries of cartographic records are also available online in the main catalogues. More: “Online Access to the Catalogue and Bibliography of Cartographic Materials of the National Library of Poland (NLP)”

<http://liber.library.uu.nl/publish/issues/2010-2/index.html?000509>

Conferences, meetings

Chojna, 24th All-Poland Conference for the Historians of Cartography organized by the Team for the History of Cartography at the Institute for the History of Science PAS, and the Institute of the History and International Relations of University of Szczecin and the State Archive in Szczecin, with the main theme “From the Atlas to the collection. In the 440 Anniversary of the first edition of Abraham Ortelius’ Atlas”, (in all, 20 papers and 2 posters), 23–25 September 2010.

Karpacz, 20–22 May 2011, 6th Wrocław Economic History Meetings, subject ‘Economic and Social dimension of tourism’ organized by Department of Economic History, Demography and Statistics of the University of Wrocław, Chair of Economic History at the University of Economics in Wrocław, the only on history of cartography: Beata Konopska, ‘Social effects of censorship in tourist cartography (1944–1981)’.



Poznań, 15–17 September 2011, 25th All-Poland Conference for the Historians of Cartography organized by the Team for the History of Cartography at the Institute for the History of Science PAS, the Department of Cartography and Geomatics of the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, and the Wielkopolska Branch of the Association of Polish Surveyors, with the main theme ‘Space on ancient maps’ (in all, 44 papers and posters).

Warszawa, 22 February 2011, meeting organized by the Team for the History of Cartography at the Institute for the History of Science PAS, with 3 papers: Lucyna Szaniawska, Subjective range and structure of catalogue ‘Renaissance cartographic materials (1450–1600) in collection of the National Library of Poland’; Aldona Ertman, ‘Two unknown manuscript maps by Karol de Perthées recovered in collection of the Library of Russian Academy of Sciences in St. Petersburg’; Andrzej J. Wójcik, ‘Two maps of industrial districts in the Polish Kingdom (1846), elaborated by Maksymilian Strasz (1804–1885)’; Jarosław Skrycki was elected as the new chairman of the Team for the History of Cartography.

Exhibitions

Cedynia, in post-monastery building, 23–25 September 2010, by the Institute of the History and International Relations of University of Szczecin and the State Archive in Szczecin, “Brandenburg on the Elias Camerarius’s map and its 16–18th century adaptations”.



Warszawa, in the Rzeczpospolita Palace, 18 April 2011, ‘Awakening – exhibition of maps and drawings from archive of the Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary in Warsaw’, organized by the National Library of Poland, the Office of the Capital City Warsaw and the Capital Conservator Office, curated by Hubert Kowalski.



Warszawa, in the Rydz-Śmigły Park, 28 May 2011, the 15th edition of Science Picnic organized by the Copernicus Science Centre and the Polish Radio, under the slogan ‘Freedom’, it was attended by 230 institutions from 21 country. The exposition on history of cartography was organized by the Team for the History of Cartography at the Institute for the History of Science PAS, the Association of Friends of the State Archives of Warsaw, the Lindley’s Society ‘Societas Lindleiana’. Subjects: 1. Freedom lost; 2. Censorship on the map – how does it work? 3. Improving enslaved and imaging space, curated by Paweł Wespiński.



Wieliczka, in the medieval Salt-Works Castle of the Cracow Salt-Works Museum, 2 December 2011 – 15 March 2012, on exhibition „Mining cartography” were presented maps and technology of measurement and survey introduced at 17th–19th centuries.

Selected publications online

A Polish selective bibliography for map curators was systematically given and actualized on LIBER GdC Working Group for Education website and now it is continued in “Imago Mundi: The International Journal for the History of Cartography” <http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rimu20/64/1>