

Workshop
**“A Place in Europe: Historical GIS and New Perspectives
on European and World History”**

*Universitat de Lleida - Residence for Researchers CSIC – Institut Europeu de la Mediterrània
Barcelona, Spain
30th November – 2nd December 2007*

FRIDAY 30th NOVEMBER (Inventing Europe Meeting)

Session in CSIC

- 13:00** **Welcome lunch in Residence for Researchers CSIC**
- 15:15** What is GIS? (15 min. presentation) I. Gregory
- 15:30** What are the challenges of “historical GIS”? (15 min. presentation, 15 min. discussion)
I. Gregory
- 16:00** Case study and examples of GIS software. I. Gregory
- 16:30** **Coffee break**
- 17:00** What is the added value of “historical GIS” for the study of the past and in particular of
European integration? F.J. Tapiador
(15 min. presentation, 30 min. discussion)
- 17:45** Data management implications (case study and Q&A)
(15 min. presentation, 30 min. discussion) A. Valentin
- 18:30** End of the session
- 20:30** **Dinner**

SATURDAY 1st DECEMBER: “Towards a European Historical GIS Initiative”

Session in *Institut Europeu d’Estudis de la Mediterrània*

09:15 - 13:15

During the morning session representatives of various large scale research networks and research infrastructure initiatives will be presenting their projects and their visions for a European Historical GIS Initiative.

Relevant networks to be presented include:

09:15-10:45 Part 1

- ESF Inventing Europe (Water, Road and Rail): (Jordi Martí-Henneberg, Ian Gregory, R. Schwartz)
- "H(E)GIS: Historical (Environmental) GIS. The Physical Geography Layout of the European History". (Francisco J. Tapiador and Jordi Martí-Henneberg)
- HGIS in the United Kingdom (H. Southall)

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Making of Europe, 1850 to the Present**

- Portuguese Historical GIS (L. Silveira)
- Toward a European HGIS ("Mainz Group": D.J. Bodenhamer and Andreas Kunz)
- GlobalEuroNet (economic history)
- eGEOPOLIS (F. Moriconi-Ebrard)

10:45-11.15 Coffee break

11:15 – 13:30 Part 2

- DynCoopNet (EUROCORES TECT) (economic and commercial history). M. Wachowicz, D. Orellana, Jack Owens, A. Crespo Solana
- US University Consortium for Geographic Information Science: M. Yuan
- Eco-niche modelling network (OMLL/NSF): W. Banks
- NSF Programmes on GIS: M. Laituri
- European Society for Environmental History: M. Schmid
- EUROCORES BOREAS (circumpolar studies):
 - J. Lajus: GIS in environmental history - History of Marine Animal Population
 - G. Thorvaldsen: demography
 - E. Zubrow: time-enabled GIS approaches to archaeology
- ARCANE (archaeology). J.P. Thalmann
- COST Action on Historical Landscapes

References to other Networks:

- Electronic Cultural Atlas Initiative : Ian Gregory
- ESFRI roadmap project : R. Klein
- NEH / NSF efforts cyber research infrastructures : M. Laituri, R. Klein

Presentations should be limited to 10 min. (+ 5' discussion) for each project. Structured as follows:

- Project descriptions and funders;
- Whether or not in a strategic portfolio of funders;
- Position vis-à-vis national and / or international research infrastructure and data management initiatives
- Project-specific data management, data interpretation and other challenges (incl. software used etc.)
- Visions for a European Historical GIS initiative or other network of networks structures

13:30 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 18:00 The GIS expert group meet and draft their statement.

The GIS expert group will aim at drafting a short statement on different aspects of requirements for a European Historical GIS Initiative that can be edited and agreed upon as a common text to be circulated, via ESF, to public and private funders and other stakeholders. Three editors can work through Sunday morning and present their work on Sunday lunchtime for comments.

20:30 *Dinner*

SUNDAY 2nd DECEMBER

Session in Institut Europeu d'Estudis de la Mediterrània

10:00 – 13:30 The editors of the GIS expert group meet and draft their statement.

14:00 *Working Lunch*
Reporting to the plenary.

15:00 *End of the meeting*

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