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Australian Map Circle 29th Annual Conference

Dates: Sunday 4th February 2001 to Wednesday 7th February 2001.

Venue: University of Tasmania, Sandy Bay, Hobart, Tasmania.

Introduction: The conference will commence with a welcome barbecue on Sunday evening, followed by three days of technical sessions and tours. An excellent programme is being developed that should interest even the most jaded map lover. We shall have the opportunity to view two unparalleled collections of early maps of Tasmania that alone will make the trip to Tasmania worthwhile! A number of interesting site tours are being arranged, such as to the State Library of Tasmania's Heritage Collections - the Tasmaniana Library, W L Crowther Library and Allport Library; the Geodata Services Branch of the Information and Land Services Division of the Department of Primary Industries, Water and Environment; the CSIRO Division of Marine Research; and the Australian Antarctic Division. For those arriving in Hobart a little earlier, an optional excursion is also being planned for the Sunday afternoon. The provisional programme can be found on page 2 of this *Newsletter*.

Call for Papers: Expressions of interest are sought from anyone wishing to present a paper or a poster. Likely areas of interest include map-based historical studies, modern mapping methods and product options, map uses of all kinds - navigational, environmental, administrative, statistical, etc. Each paper presented will be published in *The Globe*, the journal of the Australian Map Circle, provided it receives a favourable peer-review. Please direct enquiries and expressions of interest to John Cain, j.cain@unimelb.edu.au or Greg Eccleston, eccleston117@bigpond.com or to the address below.

Audience: The conference will be of interest to map librarians, surveyors, cartographers, academic geographers, hydrographers, map collectors, map sellers, computer scientists in geographic information systems, etc. The conference provides an opportunity for publishing new work in the production or use of maps, for attracting the attention of a select audience to programmes and products relating to maps, and testing ideas about them among listeners with a broad range of expertise in the field.

Timeline: Offers of papers should be made by 30 November 2000. Abstracts of papers to be submitted by 31 December 2000. Last date for registration of posters: 27th January 2001.

Further information: see <http://www.lib.unimelb.edu.au/collections/maps/amc/amc2001.htm> or contact John Cain:

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Australian Map Circle 29th Annual Conference Provisional Programme

Sunday 4th February 2001

- 1.00 p.m. Technical Tour 1 (Optional, Battery Point Historic Walk)
- 5.00 p.m. Early Registration and Welcome Barbecue

Monday 5th February 2001

- 8.30 a.m. Registration
- 9.00 a.m. Opening of Conference
- 9.10 a.m. Technical Session 1 including Keynote Address
- 10.30 a.m. Morning Tea
- 11.00 a.m. Technical Session 2
- 12.30 p.m. Lunch
- 1.30 p.m. Technical Tour 2: Site Visit to DPIWE

Tuesday 6th February 2001

- 9.00 a.m. Technical Session 3
- 10.30 a.m. Morning Tea
- 11.00 a.m. Technical Session 4
- 12.30 p.m. Lunch
- 1.30 p.m. Technical Tour 3: Site visits to CSIRO & Antarctic Division
- 7.30 p.m. Conference Dinner

Wednesday 7th February 2001

- 9.00 a.m. Technical Session 5
- 10.30 a.m. Morning Tea
- 11.00 a.m. Technical Session 6, including Poster Session, AMC Annual General Meeting
- 12.30 p.m. Lunch
- 1.30 p.m. Technical Tour 4: Site visit to State Library of Tasmania

Sightseeing: There is a wealth of interesting places to visit during your stay in Hobart. Visit the Tourism Tasmania website for details and suggestions. <http://www.tourism.tas.gov.au/>

Further Information: see contact details on page 1 of this *Newsletter*.

AMCIRCLE email group

The amcircle@egroups.com email group exists to facilitate communication between members of the AMC. It allows any member of the group to send email to all other members with one message. The group allows members to ask questions, or promote discussion of issues of relevance to AMCs interests. To join, send an empty email to amcircle-subscribe@egroups.com from the address that you wish to subscribe to the group. Send an email to amcircle@egroups.com to post to the group; posts are limited to members of the group. All messages are archived at the group's website, and can be viewed there, but only by group members. <http://www.egroups.com/group/amcircle> To unsubscribe from amcircle send an empty email to amcircle-unsubscribe@egroups.com from the address that you wish to unsubscribe.

Fellowships and Prizes

The J.B. Harley Research Fellowships in the History of Cartography

Deadline: 1 November 2000

The Harley Fellowships - the only one of their kind in Europe - provide support of up to four weeks (normally at 250 pounds per week) for those, from any discipline, doing the equivalent of post-graduate level work in the map collections of the London area. For details of past applications and awards, and comments from previous Fellows see: <http://ihr.sas.ac.uk/maps/harley.html> The closing date for applications is November 1st.

Contact: Tony Campbell tony.campbell@bl.uk for details, indicating where you saw this announcement.

The NEBENZAHL PRIZE for DISSERTATIONS in the HISTORY OF CARTOGRAPHY

Deadline: 1 November, 2000

The prize is awarded every two years to the author of a recently completed dissertation, in any field, which is judged to have made the most significant contribution to the study of the history of cartography. The prize includes US\$1,500 presented at the time of the award, as well as a fellowship (US\$800/month stipend) to support research related to revision or expansion of the dissertation to be done in residence at the Newberry Library. The winner will also be offered a review of the dissertation by the University of Chicago Press. A significant portion of the dissertation should be concerned with the history of cartography. The dissertation must have been approved during the two year period prior to the competition deadline (Nov. 1, 1998-Oct. 31, 2000). Judging criteria include the dissertation's originality, scholarship, and writing quality. Submissions from outside the United States are welcome, so long as the copy submitted is in English.

Contact: James Akerman, Director, The Hermon Dunlap Smith Center for the History of Cartography, The Newberry Library, 60 W. Walton St, Chicago, IL 60610-3380, USA. akermanj@newberry.org

This prize is open to full or part time upper-level undergraduate, graduate and first-year postdoctoral

Selected Map Bookmarks

Directory of UK map collections, 4th edition

<http://www.cartography.org.uk/Pages/Publicat/Ukdir/UKDir.html>

A new edition of the directory, from the British Cartographic Society Map Curators' Group.

Notes and News

Department of Geospatial Science is the new name for what was previously the RMIT Department of Land Information. <http://www.ls.rmit.edu.au/landinfo/landinfo.htm>

AURISA 2000 Conference: 'Custodians of the Earth', Monday 20 November to Friday 24 November 2000, Hyatt Regency Coolum, Sunshine Coast. <http://www.aurisa.asn.au/aurisa2000/index.htm>

AURISA 2001 Conference: 'From Federation to Futurism, the Role of Spatial Sciences', Friday 11 May to Sunday 13 May 2001, Canberra. <http://www.aurisa.asn.au/>

AUSLIG email news service: AUSLIG has introduced a new Email NEWS Service. Subscribers to this free service will receive a weekly email with the latest news, events and information about AUSLIG, ACRES and spatial data. For further information, see: <http://www.auslig.gov.au/new.htm#email>
To subscribe to the service, see: <http://www.auslig.gov.au/subscribe.htm>

19th International Conference on the History of Cartography, Madrid, July 1-6 2001

The conference will be held in the air-conditioned Conference Room of the Biblioteca Nacional. The theme is 'The Cartography of Spain and Iberoamerica'. The conference will be conducted in English, French and Spanish, with simultaneous translation between Spanish and English.

The full text of the 'Call for Papers' (closes 1 October 2000) can be found at: <http://www.bne.es> along with the Registration and Reservation Form. Click on the T-0 map icon; scroll to the foot of the page and click on the link; and then select English or French if you prefer. Alternatively contact the secretariat:

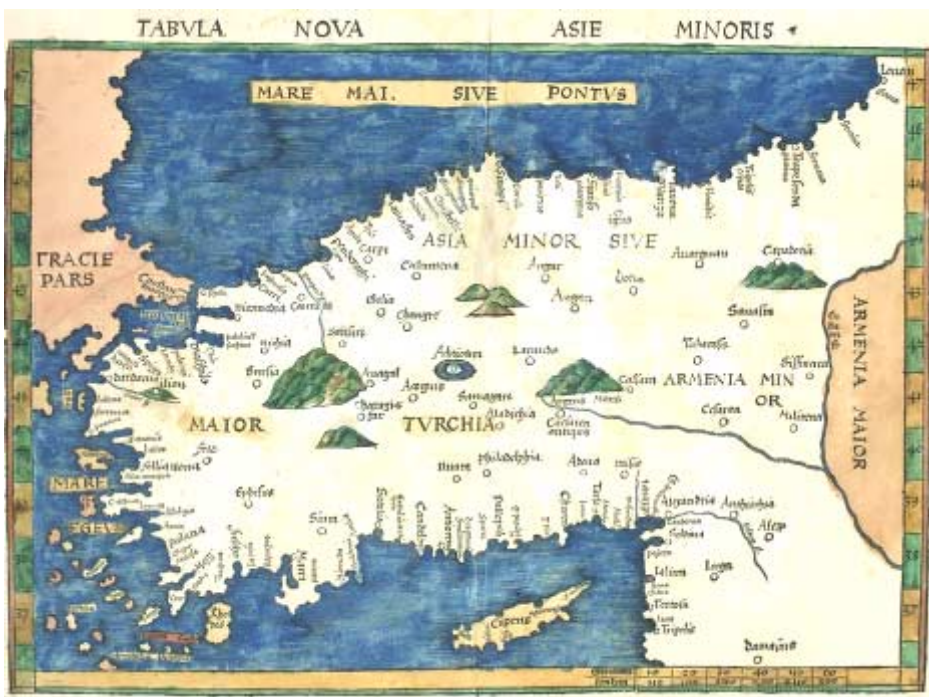
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