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4. Conferences

South America

April 2023

1. 2-5: XX Brazilian Remote Sensing Symposium - SBSR

Venue: Florianópolis Convention Center, State of Santa Catarina, Brazil.

5. Webinars

 If you want to start learning how to use QGIS, there are some excellent free resources at

https://www.gislounge.com/free-waysto-learn-ggis/

6. Courses

Connecting Citizen Science with Remote

Sensing

Start date: Jan, 23, 2023 End date: Jan, 31, 2023

Host: NASA ARSET

Organizer: NASA ARSET

Format / Training type: Online Course,

workshops

Language: English, Spanish
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Link:

https://appliedsciences.nasa.gov/joinmission/training/english/arsetconnecting-citizen-science-remote-

sensing

Thematic area: Climate, Ecosystems

7. Training programs

 GeoForAll educational materials have been transferred to our new web site.
 GeoForAll educational inventory system, a place to search and share educational materials

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GeoForAll Themes

OpenCity Smart

Theme under revision

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8. Key Research Publications

 "Global Community Guidelines for Documenting, Sharing, and Reusing Quality Information of Individual Digital Datasets" available at https://datascience.codata.org/articles/10.5334/dsj-2022-008/

9. Funding opportunities, bids, jobs, etc

The Department of Geography and Earth Sciences at the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of North Carolina Charlotte invites applications for a tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor in the area of Urban Analytics. They are seeking a dynamic and broadly trained geospatial data scientist with expertise in leveraging data science approaches to analyze and help solve social, economic, environmental, and/or infrastructural challenges of urban residents and their environment. This position will begin on August 15, 2023. The review of the applications will start on January 31, 2023.

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11. Free books, educational materials, etc.

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 OA0b35ucf1yng/videos to get videos of QGIS applications, representations and ideas.

12. Article

Acronyms

by **Nikos Lambrinos**, Chief Editor, and **Michael Finn**.

For those who would like to support this effort, please send any acronyms to the Chief Editor (labrinos@eled.auth.gr).

3DEP: 3-D Elevation Program

AAG: Association of American Geographers

AGI: Ambient Geographic Information

AGS: American Geographical Society

AGU: American Geophysical Union

AI: Artificial Intelligence

AM/FM: Automated Mapping/Facilities

Management

API: Application Programming Interface

ASPRS: American Society for Photogrammetry

and Remote Sensing

AURIN: Australian Urban Research

Infrastructure Network

BBSRC: Biotechnology and Biological Sciences

Research Council

BDS: BeiDou Navigation Satellite Demonstration

System

BIM: Building Information Modelling













CAADP: Comprehensive African Agricultural

Development Programme

CAD: Computer Aided Design

CaGIS: Cartograhy and Geographic Information

Society

CCGI: Collaboratively Contributed Geographic

Information

CEGIS: Center of Excellence for Geospatial

Information Science

CEOS: Committee on Earth Observation Satellites

CI: CyberInfrastructure

CLGE: The Council of European Geodetic

Surveyors

CODATA: Committee on Data for Science and

Technology

COGO: Coordinate geometry

CRC: Census Research Centre

CRS: Coordinate Reference System

CSA: Canadian Space Agency

CSSTEAP: Center for Space Science &

Technology Education in Asia and the Pacific

CUDA: Compute Unified Device Architecture

DAAC: Distributed Active Archive Center (of

NASA)

DEM: Digital Elevation Model

DSM: Digital Surface Models

DWG: Design file format

DXF: Drawing Interchange File

ECMWF: European Center for Medium range

Weather Forecasting

EOS: Earth Observation Science

EOSDIS: Earth Observing System and Data

Information System

EPA: Environmental Protection Agency

EPSG: European Petrol Survey Group (used in

projection IDs)

ESA: European Space Agency

ESERO: European Space Education Resource

Office

EUROGI: European Umbrella Organisation for

Geographic Information

EuroSDR: European Spatial Data Research

FOSS: Free and Open Source Software

FOSS4G: Free and Open Source Software For

Geospatial

GCP: Ground Control Point

GDAL: Geospatial Data Abstraction Library

GEO: Group on Earth Observations

GEO: Geosynchronous Earth Orbits

GloFAS: Global Flood Awareness System

GNSS: Global Navigational Satellite System

GODAN: Global Open Data for Agriculture and

Nutrition

GPS: Global Positioning System

GPX: GPS Exchange Format

GRACE: Gravity Recovery and Climate

Experiment (satellite program)

GRASPgfs: Geospatial Resource for Agricultural

Species and Pests and Pathogens with workflow integrated modeling to support

Global Food Security

GSoC: Google Summer of Code

HLPF: High Level Political Forum (of UN)

HOT: Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Team

HPC: high-performance computing

ICA: International Cartographic Association

ICSU-WDS: International Council for Science -

World Data System

IDE: Spatial Data Infrastructure

INSPIRE: Infrastructure for Spatial Information

in Europe

IPGH: Pan American Institute of Geography and

History

ISO: International Organization for

Standardization











ISPRS: International Society for

Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing

ISRO: Indian Space Research Organization

JAXA: Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency

KML: Keyhole Markup Language

LBS: Location-Based Service

LEO: Low Earth Orbits

LiDAR: Light Detection and Ranging

LOC: Local Organizing Committee

LOD: Level Of Detail

MEO: Medium Earth Orbits

MIL: Media and Information Literacy

MoU: Memorandum of Understanding

MSS: Multispectral Scanner

NAD: North American Datum

NCSA: National Center for Supercomputing

Applications

NED: National Elevation Dataset

NEPAD: NEw Partnership for African

Development

NGA: National Geospatial Intelligence Agency

NHD: National Hydrologic Dataset

NLCD: National Land Cover Dataset

NOOSA: United Nations Office for Outer Space

Affairs

NRSA: Indian National Remote Sensing Agency

NSDI: National Spatial Data Infrastructure

NSF: National Science Foundation

OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-Operation

and Development

OER: Open Educational Resources

OGC: Open Geospatial Consortium

OHI: International Hydrographic Office

OSGeo: Open Source Geospatial Foundation

OSM: OpenStreetMap

OTB: Orfeo Tool Box

PPGIS: Public Participation in Geographic

Information Systems

PPSR: Public Participation in Scientific Research

RBV: Return Beam Vidicon

RCMRD: Regional Centre for Mapping of

Resources for Development

RDA: Research Data Alliance

ROSCOSMOS: Russian Federal Space Agency

ROSHYDROMET: Russian Federal Service for

Hydrometeorologyand Enviromental Monitoring

RUFORUM: Regional Universities Forum for

capacity building in agriculture

SaaS: Software as a Service

SAR: Synthetic Aperture Radar

SDG: Sustainable Development Goal

SDI: Spatial Data Infrastructure

SIG: Geographic Information System

SIGTE: The GIS and Remote Sensing Service of the

University of Girona, Spain

SPIDER: open SPatial data Infrastructure

eDucation nEtwoRk

SQL: Structured Query Language

STISA 2024: Science Technology Innovation

Strategy for Africa

STSM: Short Term Scientific Missions

SWIR: Short Wave Infrared

TIN: Triangulated Irregular Network

UAV: Unmanned Aerial Vehicle

UML: Unified Modeling Language

UN-GGIM: United Nations Global Geospatial

Information Management

USGS: U.S. Geological Survey

USGIF: United States Geospatial Intelligence

Foundation

VGI: Volunteered Geographic Information

VNIR: Visible Near Infrared











XSEDE: Extreme Science and Engineering

Discovery Environment

WCS: Web Coverage Service

WFS: Web Feature Service

WGCapD: Working Group on Capacity Building

and Data Democracy

WGS: World Geodetic System

WISERD: Wales Institute of Social & Economic

Research, Data & Methods

WMO: World Meteorological Organization

WMS: Web Map Service

WMTS: Web Map Tiles Services

WOIS: Water Observation Information System

WPS: Web Processing Service



17. Ideas / Information

1. If you are interested in educational material, then go to https://www.osgeo.org/initiatives/geo-for-all/in-your-classroom/ where you can find software resources for your classroom. Also, go to "Resources" https://www.osgeo.org/resources/ to get a guidance on how to use open source projects and tools.

2. Call for article submission

The International Journal for Participatory Mapping (IJPM) Editorial Board (journal@pmappingsociety.org) has identified special themes for the first four issues which will cover the first two years of the publication. Papers can be submitted for peer review anytime before the deadlines outlined in the theme calls. You need to indicate your intent to submit a paper by email to the guest editor of a special issue with the title of

the paper, authors, and abstract. The full manuscript, as a word document, will be uploaded to IJPM Dashboard.

Issue 1 - Unravelling the history, theory, scope, and politics of participatory mapping (submit by June 1st, 2022)

Issue 2 - Methods and Practice of Participatory Mapping (submit by December 1st, 2022)

Issue 3-Indigenous and Rural Community Mapping (submit by April 2023)

Issue 4 - The Impact of Participatory Mapping on Urban Planning and Development (submit by August 2023)

If you're unsure if your topic fits within the scope of the journal, please email journal@pmappingsociety.org.

3. The International Geoethics Day will be held every year during the Earth Science Week. The aim of the International Geoethics Day is to raise the awareness of the geoscience community and society as a whole about the importance of ethical, social, and cultural aspects of geoscience knowledge, research, practice, education, and communication.

International Association for Promoting Geoethics (IAPG) is a multidisciplinary, scientific community and aims at creating awareness about application of ethical principles to theoretical and practical aspects of Geosciences. IAPG works for a respectful stewardship of the Earth: our way to take care of future generations. Details at https://www.geoethics.org

The "Geoethical Promise" is at https://www.geoethics.org/geopromise

International Association for Promoting Geoethics considers publications as an indispensable requisite to strenghten Geoethics from a scientific point of view. IAPG members are involved in the publication of articles and editing of books on Geoethics with a peerreview process. The IAPG supports two editorial initiatives: the Journal of Geoethics and Social Geosciences, and the SpringerBriefs in Geoethics.











More details at https://www.geoethics.org/publications

Please share the information on International Geoethics Day with your networks and organisations and raise awareness of GeoEthics.

https://www.geoethics.org/geoethics-day

4. The Open Source Geospatial Foundation (OSGeo), represented by Celia Virgina Vergara Castillo, vice-president of OSGeo, and Smart Geo Expo (http://www.smartgeoexpo.kr), represented by Secretary General Mee-Jeong Kim, have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish a collaborative relationship between the Smart Geo Expo and OSGeo communities. The aim of this agreement is to cooperate and reach a mutual framework of activities for open source geospatial technologies.



5. From Carlos López-Vázquez, Head of the Academic Liason Committee, Cartography Commission, Pan American Institute of Geography and History

"I am pleased to contact you to announce the Call for Applications to the ninth edition of the "Prize for the Outstanding Master's thesis in Cartography, Geodesy and/or Geographic Information" organized by the Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH). The call will open 1st June 2023 and will close 30th June 2023. In a few words, Master's level students graduated between 1st-January 2018 and 31th, December 2022 can apply. In addition, they should

satisfy one of two conditions: a) be a citizen of any PAIGH member state, irrespective of the granting university, or b) have a degree granted by an accredited university in any PAIGH member state, irrespective of the student's citizenship. The candidates must write a scientific paper summarizing their work, a fact that justifies an early announcement well before June.

The announcement can be downloaded from https://comisiones.ipgh.org/CARTOGRAFIA/PremioM_Sc_EN.html

We succeeded in contacting a group of nearly 750 reviewers, a fact that assures an ample diffusion in the academic community, both from the Americas as well as outside. To date, member states of PAIGH are Argentina, Belice, Bolivia, Brasil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, United States of America, Guatemala, Haití, Honduras, México, Nicaragua, Panamá, Paraguay, Perú, Dominican Republic, Uruguay, and Venezuela".

6. From GIS4Schools Project Newsletter #11, December 2022.

The GIS4Schools Project is looking for new "ambassadors" to take part in the already established European Network of Schools engaged in GIS Technology teaching! The call is open to Secondary Schools, Technical and Professional Institutes, and all the other stakeholders interested in learning about and adopting the educational tools developed by the Project and made freely accessible by the GIS4Schools partners. Join the Community here: https://bit.ly/3gxxuY3

