

International Symposium
Circulation of ideas and history of geographical
knowledge: hierarchies, interactions and networks
16 to 20 December 2014
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



First Call

The *Rede Brasilis* (Brazilian Network on the History of Geography and Historical Geography) and the Postgraduate Program in Geography at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ), in collaboration with the International Geographical Union (IGU) Commission on the History of Geography, invite the scientific community to the International Symposium on "Circulation of ideas and history of geographical knowledge: hierarchies, interactions and networks", to be held in the city of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Venue: Palácio Universitário da Praia Vermelha (UFRJ). Av. Pasteur 250, 2º floor, Room Pedro Calmon. Urca, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, Brazil

Dates: December 16 – 20, 2014. Lectures and Paper sessions will take place from 16th to 19th in the aforementioned venue. On the 20th, extra activities will be held outside the UFRJ campus.

Themes: The IGU Commission on the History of Geography (formerly named Commission for the History of Geographical Thought), founded in 1968, functions, among other objectives, as a scientific forum for scholars working in the fields of the history of geography and cartography and, more broadly, in historical geography and epistemology of the discipline. This international symposium is organized around three thematic axis:

1. Hierarchies: Centers and Peripheries in the history of geography

Hegemonies in geographic thought. Emergence of "new geographies" and hegemony breaks. Centers and peripheries as political and epistemic spaces. Particularities in the scientific production in centers and peripheries. Diversity in the ways in which geographic knowledge is disseminated: assimilations, exchanges and translations. Colonialism and coloniality in the production of geographical knowledge. Relationship between colonial knowledge and native knowledge.

2. Interactions: disciplinary transits and translations of geographic knowledge

Geography interactions with other scientific disciplines. Interface of geography with arts. Representations of images in formal and informal geographies. Influence of political ideas and philosophical concepts in classic and contemporary geography. Academic geography, geographical discourse and practices of government and administration. Relationship between geographical science and geography in the schools. Popular culture and vernacular geographies. Interactions between formal geographies and the "popular geographies": travel reports, guidebooks, media representations, literary creations etc.

3. Networks: institutional arrangements and intellectual cooperation in the history of geography

Geographical societies and scientific associations. Clashes and affinities in the shaping of the disciplinary field. Formal and informal networks of international academic cooperation. National Schools of Geography and the internationalization of scientific knowledge. Foreign cultural missions and training of geographers at national levels. International congresses of geography. Organization and

exchange of geographic journals. Intellectual and institutional trajectories of geographers related to cooperation, networking and circulation of scientific ideas. Evolution of subfields and research agendas in Geography, in face of social demands of knowledge.

Call for papers: Those interested in participating are firmly encouraged to submit papers concerning the aforementioned Symposium themes. The accepted papers will be orally presented in one of the following languages: Portuguese, Spanish, English or French.

About the abstracts: The participants should submit an abstract with the following structure: title, author (academic degrees, institutional affiliation, and email), keywords (between 3 and 5), main text and bibliographical references. The abstract main text should have a minimum of 1,000 words and a maximum of 1,500 words. Each author should submit or co-submit only one paper and we are, preferably, looking for papers written by no more than three authors. The deadline for submitting abstracts is July 20th, 2014. Please send all submissions to simposio.hg@gmail.com

Please write in email subject: **abstract_SURNAME_NAME**

Evaluation Process and Criteria: All papers will be evaluated by the Scientific Committee. The list of the accepted papers will be published after September 8th, 2014. After the symposium, the papers presented in the sessions will be submitted to further revisions for publication in a book or in an international journal.

Number of participants: A maximum of 54 papers will be accepted. The organizers reserve the right to accept additional proposals taking into account their scientific interest and relevance to the symposium thematic axis.

Registration: Registration must be made through the attached form and sent it to: simposio.hg@gmail.com

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Registration fees:

Early Registration (by October 31st, 2014)		On-Site	
Student Researchers	U\$70 (R\$160,00)	Student Researchers	U\$100 (R\$235,00)
Professional Researchers	U\$120 (R\$280,00)	Professional Researchers	U\$150 (R\$350,00)

The registration fee **does not include** food and extra activities, scheduled for December 20 (Saturday)

Payment: The payment can be made during the event or by deposit in the following bank accounts:

National Deposits

Titular: Rafael Winter Ribeiro

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Important dates:

Item	Data
Second circular: information about accommodation, the event website and detailed program	May 11 th , 2014
Abstract Submission Deadline	July 20 th , 2014
Abstracts acceptance notification	After September 8 th , 2014
Symposium	December 16 – 20, 2014

Program:

December 16th (Tuesday)	December 18th (Thursday)
9-10h Registration 10-11h Welcome Opening 11-11:40h Opening Lecture 11:40-12h Comments 12-14h <i>Lunch</i> 14-16h Paper Session I 16-16:30h <i>Coffee break</i> 16:30-18:30h Paper Session II	9-10:40h Paper Session VII 10:40-11h <i>Coffee break</i> 11-12:40h Paper Session VIII 12:40-14h <i>Lunch</i> 14-16h Paper Session IX 16-16:30h <i>Coffee break</i> 16:30-18:30h Paper Session X
December 17th (Wednesday)	December 19th (Friday)
9-10:40h Paper Session III 10:40-11h <i>Coffee break</i> 11-12:40h Paper Session IV 12:40-14h <i>Lunch</i> 14-16h Paper Session V 16-16:30h <i>Coffee break</i> 16:30-18:30h Paper Session VI	9-10:40h Paper Session XI 10:40-11h <i>Coffee break</i> 11-12:40h Paper Session XII 12:40-14h <i>Lunch</i> 14-15h Conclusions & Prospects 15-16:30h IGU Commission on the History of Geography Business Meeting 20h <i>Farewell Dinner</i>
	December 20th (Saturday)
	9-12h Visit to scientific and cultural spaces in Rio de Janeiro 13-18 h Tour to Tijuca Forest National Park

Extra Activities: On December 20th, from 9:00 to 12:00, guided tours will be conducted to National Library (*Biblioteca Nacional*) and the Research Institute of the Botanical Garden. The activities will be simultaneous and each participant should according to your interests.

- National Library - Visit to Cartography, Rare Books and Iconography sections;
- Botanical Garden - Visit the Museum of the Environment, the Library and the Arboretum

After the visits, the two groups will meet at the Botanical Garden for a brunch and then make a brief tour to Tijuca Forest National Park in order to visit some points of historical and environmental interest. Information on the fees and registration procedure for these additional activities will be given at a later date.

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