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The Commission Business Meeting takes place normally once a year during the Commission’s symposia for the Geographical Congresses or UGI Regional Conferences. This year it was impossible to have this meeting due to the postponement of all the IGU Conferences for the Covid-19 emergency. Yet, our activity as a Commission continued as detailed below.

Three changes have occurred in the Commission Steering Committee composition, due to the end of the mandate of three former members, Perla Zusman, Leon Yacher and Tamami Fukuda, who have been replaced by Carla Lois, Verónica Ibarra and Toshiyuki Shimazu.

Over the aforementioned commission members, the Commission have a contacts’ mailing list containing around 500 recipients in all the continents.

2. Activities since November 2019, and future plans

For 2020, the Commission organised two symposia, which were both postponed to 2021 due to the current pandemics. Other two symposia were scheduled to take place in the same year and are both regularly scheduled for now:

  http://www.heritagegeographies.it/home.htm

- [rescheduled to 16-20 August 2021] International Geographical Congress in Istanbul: Joint Session BRIDGING DIFFERENCES: EAST, WEST, SEAS AND MEDITERRANEAN WORLDS with the IGU Commissions Gender and Geography and Political Geography

2021: Co-organisation of the session CROSSING THE BORDERS BETWEEN METEOROLOGY, CLIMATOLOGY AND GEOGRAPHY 26th International Congress of History of Science and Technology (ICHST), Prague 25-31 July 2021
https://www.ichst2021.org/

3. Commission’s publications:


In September 2020, thanks to the work of our colleagues from the University of Pau, Nicole Lompré and Jean-Yves Puyo, the Commission’s Website migrated to the Hypotheses platform with a new graphic layout: https://ugihg.hypotheses.org/

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