



UNITED NATIONS GROUP ON GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES
ROMANO-HELLENIC DIVISION
International scientific symposium
Place names as intangible cultural heritage
Florence [Firenze] – Italy, 26th - 27th March 2015

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Romano-Hellenic Division (RHD) of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (UNGEGN) announces the International scientific symposium “Place names as intangible cultural heritage” that will be held in Italy, in conjunction with its next divisional meeting (25th – 27th March 2015).

The International scientific symposium will happen in Florence [Firenze], from 26th to 27th March 2015. Experts on geographical names, historians, geographers and cartographers are cordially invited to take part in the symposium. Participation is free of charge.

Topics of symposium are: preservation of the toponymic heritage, historical maps and toponymy, *genius loci* and identity, etymological studies, place names of historical linguistic minorities, vernacular place names, new toponyms, cartography and toponymy, role of geographical names authorities for preservation of the toponymic heritage.

Announcements of papers and submissions of abstracts (max. 400 words) may be e-mailed to the chairman of the RHD (see Registration form) no later than 28th February 2015.

Papers may be e-mailed to the same addresses no later than 14th March 2015.

Scientific committee

The members invited to take part in the scientific committee of the symposium are:

- Élisabeth Calvarin, Chair of the French-speaking Division of the UNGEGN (France);
- Andrea Cantile, Chair of the Romano-Hellenic Division of the UNGEGN (Italy);
- Laura Cassi, University of Florence, Society for Geographical Studies (Italy);
- Peter Jordan, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Convenor, UNGEGN Working Group on Exonyms (Austria);
- Helen Kerfoot, Scientist Emeritus Natural Resources Canada, Honorary Chair of the UNGEGN (Canada);
- Leif Nilsson, Uppsala University, CoConvenor, UNGEGN Working Group on Geographical Names as Cultural Heritage (Sweden);
- Alberto Nocentini, University of Florence, Accademia della Crusca (Italy);
- Cosimo Palagianò, Emeritus of Sapienza - University of Rome, Accademia dei Lincei (Italy);
- Annette C. Torensjö, Lantmäteriet, CoConvenor, UNGEGN Working Group on Geographical Names as Cultural Heritage (Sweden).

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