

Proposal for session „Geo- Carto- and Atlas-Semiotics“

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Section: Geo-Carto- and Atlas-Semiotics

The section is an interdisciplinary research section that combines semiotic, geographic and cartographic traditions. The themes of the presentations will relate to theoretical-methodological aspects in the context of various disciplines such as geography, cartography, ecology, media-informatics, history, linguistics, tourism, archeology, etc.

The section continues its successful activity of the previous cartosemiotic sections on the World Semiotic Congresses in Helsinki (2007), Nanjing (2012) and Sofia (2014).

The section is complemented by a new applied semiotics, the photoatlas-semiotics or bildatlas-semiotics. The semiotics of atlases expands this section with new and attractive products, such as ubiquitous bibliographic, historical, ecological, event-, and selfie-related and others atlases for smartphones and tablets.

The section will be an interesting multidiscipline platform for submissions with theoretical and practical research aspects.

Interdisciplinary, theoretical and practical researches, applied semiotics, semiotic relations, ubiquitous semiotic models

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