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NATIONAL PROGRESS REPORT OF SPAIN 1992-1994

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For the period 1992-1994 the National Progress Report of Spain is based on information from 9 centres from different parts of the country:

- Madrid: Biblioteca Nacional, Museo Naval, Servicio Geográfico del Ejército, Cartoteca de la Comunidad Autónoma de Madrid
- Barcelona: Biblioteca de Catalunya, Cartoteca de Catalunya
- Sevilla: Archivo de Indias, Cartoteca de la Comunidad Autónoma de Andalucía
- La Coruña: Archivo Reino Galicia

These contacts have meant on the one hand a good cover of the Spanish territory, on the other hand the presence of different kinds of centres as one of the objectives of the group: "to promote contact between mapcurators in all organizations in Europe concerned with the documentation of cartography (libraries, archives, producing agencies)".

Activities

The main activities of the above mentioned centres have been focused on promoting the diffusion and promotion of the respective map libraries. The relationship with the university world, the interchange and contacts among Spanish mapcurators and the time devoted to inform researchers have been the most important ways to carry out this project.

During these two years the number of users increased. The number of documents consulted (ancient maps, modern maps, books, photographs...) and the groups interested in visiting the centres have also seen a positive growth.

Two centres have been or are involved in new premises: the Museo Naval in Madrid and the Cartoteca de Catalunya in Barcelona.

- Museo Naval: During the recent Rrenovations of the Museo Naval, the storerooms destined for the bibliographic and cartographic materials have been enlarged. The cartographic records have been put in metal furniture and put in new files after a process of cleaning.

- Cartoteca de Catalunya: Part of the activities of this institution have been devoted to preparing the move to new premises destined to locate the CTC in future. As a section of the Institut Cartogràfic de Catalunya, the CTC will share space in the same building with other services and sections of the centre. Contacts with architects responsible for the project began in September 1993. The staff of the CTC works together with the architects to decide on the work areas, circulation, the occupation and the possibilities of growth in future.

Education in mapcuratorship

Courses concerning mapcuratorship were given and organized by different institutions and centres:

- Madrid: June 1993, organized by the Comunidad Autónoma de Madrid, given by M. Carmen García Calatayud.

- Valladolid: 25-26 November 1993, organized by the Comunidad Autónoma de Castilla León, given by Carmen Líteer Mayayo and M. Carmen García Calatayud.

- Sevilla: Course about archivist practices given from October to June. 15 hours are spent on cartographic materials. Organized by the Junta de Andalucía.

- La Coruña: 10-14 May 1993, organized by ANABAD-Galicia, given by the staff of the Archivo del Reino de Galicia: Eva García Amador, Olimpia López Rodríguez and M. Carmen Prieto Ramos, 10 hours.

Courses on the History of Cartography organized by the CTC and the Department of Geography of the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. They were given in February 1993 and February 1994. The themes were: History of the Cartography of the Netherlands and La cartographie française. 15 hours each one. The first was taught by D. de Vries, Jan Smits and Peter van der Krogt. The second by M. Pelletier, Phillipe Prost and Gilles Palsky. The texts of both courses are soon to be published by the ICC.

Automation

The process of automation in Spain is starting or already in practice.

- Biblioteca Nacional: The cartographic records are implemented in IBERMARC format. This format is included in the ARIADNA systems. At present the Bibliografía Española, Suplemento de Cartografía de los años 1980-87; 1988 are being prepared. The Suplemento for 1992-93 is in a preparatory phase.
- Biblioteca de Catalunya: The library uses the Program SICAB from 1992 onwards. As the cartographic section includes many prints and engravings, maps and atlases has been processed but part of the time.
- Instituto de Cartografía de Andalucía: 30,000 records can already be consulted. In 1994 a digital image has been associated with each record in the database.
- Cartoteca de la Comunidad Autónoma de Madrid: The process of automation began in 1991. Until now 5,000 records have been processed.
- Archivo de Indias: This archive has the objectif to carry out the process of the automation of all its functions. The process began

with processing textual records. The cartographic records are due to be processed.

- Cartoteca de Catalunya: The CTC specialized library uses the Program SICAB. During the period 1992/94 1,200 titles have been processed.

Acquisitions

Cartoteca Comunidad Autónoma de Madrid: The collections of this centre have increased with a substantial number of maps referred to the Comunidad Autónoma de Madrid in different supports and scales. A collection of 23 thematic maps produced between 1986 and 1989 has been digitized.

Cartoteca de Catalunya: The projected policy based on an acquisition plan designed to obtain modern topographical cartography of the entire world has continued. The result has been the following: 35.000 sheets concerning 44 countries. Other cartographic collections have increased with 1,650 old maps (concerning the entire world, but especially Spain and Catalonia). Photographic archive: 12,500 photogrammetric negatives referring to Catalonia from the period 1955-1985.

The increase in the other centres has been linked to their specific functions (national libraries, archives...). To be mentioned particularly is the portolan chart by Juan Vespucci made in Sevilla in 1520, acquired by the Ministerio de Cultura in 1990 and deposited in the Archivo de Indias in 1992.

Conservation

The preservation and conservation of cartographic material in Spain in the two last years, especially in 1992, is mainly related to material lent to exhibitions prepared on occasion of the 500th anniversary of the Discovery of America.

Conference and symposia

- XI Simposio Internacional IMCO'S. Madrid. This symposium took place in Madrid, 7-10 October 1992. Papers were read by Mr. Hernando, Colonel Angel Paladini, Mrs Luisa Martín-Meras and Mrs Carmen Litér. 4 visits and an exhibition were organized.
- II Jornadas de Historia de la Cartografía Española. Madrid, 3-5 February 1994. 20 papers were read and discussed.

- 17th International ICA Conference, Barcelona, September 3-9 1995. Montserrat Galera has been nominated as a member of the Executive Committee and responsible for the historic exhibitions.

- 59th IFLA General Conference. Barcelona, 23-27 August 1993.

According to the decision taken in the LIBER-GdC meeting held in Barcelona in October 1992, our group presented a report about Retroconversion of cartographic materials in Europe during the 59th IFLA Conference, held in Barcelona in 1993. This report was based on the papers read during the 8th conference of 1992, and according to suggestions made by Pierre Yves Duchemin, who represented the IFLA Geography and Map Library Section, to organize an IFLA pre-conference seminar.

This seminar was held on 19-20 August 1993 as a Satellite meeting of the IFLA International Conference. Eight papers were read, two devoted to Spain (Biblioteca de Catalunya, Barcelona, and Centro de Documentación del Ministerio de Defensa, Madrid) and the others from other European and American countries: the Netherlands, Denmark, Germany, Great Britain, France and the United States.

In the paper session of the IFLA General International Conference, that gathered 84 people, 4 papers were read and discussed around the theme Retroconversion of map catalogues, three referred to Spain (Biblioteca Nacional, Madrid; Archivo de Indias, Sevilla and Centro de Documentación del Ministerio del Ejército, Madrid) and the fourth to the British Library, Map Library.

The rest of the activities have been organized by the Spanish universities or by the professional Colleges:

Historia urbana de la Catalunya moderna a través de su cartografía.
Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, 27-28 January 1993.

Estado actual de la cartografía en España. Perspectivas de futuro. La Laguna (Canarias), 1-5 March 1993.

Master de Documentación. Universidad Nebrissensis, Madrid,
April/November 1993.

XVth International Conference on the History of cartography, Barcelona, 21-25 June 1993. Papers amongst others: "Two views of Barcelona (1553)"; "A project of a topographical map from a regional government:the Geographic Map of Catalonia (1914-1941)".

La cartografía como documentación básica para el planeamiento urbano. Madrid, Instituto Nacional de Administraciones Públicas, October 1993.

Jornades d'estudi de la documentació d'arquitectura i urbanisme.- Col.legi d'Arquitectes de Catalunya, Demarcació de Girona, 18-19 November 1993.

Curso de actualización en cartografía. Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, March 1993.

La documentación cartográfica en el archivo. Asociación de Archiveros de Castilla y León, 25-26 November 1993.

La cartografía madrileña. Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, March 1994.

Master en Arxivística. Documentació grafica. Mapes i planols. Universitat de Girona, February/March 1994.

Master en Arxivística. Documentació grafica. Mapes i planols. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, March/April 1994.

Cartografía y medio ambiente. Universidad de Sevilla, April 1994.

Las cartotecas: organización general y su función como centros de documentación. Universidad de La Laguna, 9-13 May 1994.

Master de Biblioteconomía. Universidad Pais Vasco, Vitoria, 18-22 May 1994.

The most common themes have been: organization of a university maplibrary, maplibrarianship in a general sense and concerned with Spain, the production of cartography in Spain, applied cartography, etc.

Exhibitions

A great number of cartographic exhibitions have been organized in Spain on the occasion of the celebration of the 500th anniversary of the discovery of America.

The Spanish centres have either contributed by organizing the exhibition themselves or lending material belonging to their collections to other exhibitions. The Biblioteca Nacional, the Servicio Geografico del Ejército and the Archivo de Indias are the centres which provided most materials for the exhibitions held in Spain or abroad.

Here follows a selection of the cartographic exhibitions held in Spain in the period October 1992 till October 1994:

Congreso Internacional de urbanismo y conservación de ciudades patrimonio de la humanidad. Asamblea de Extremadura, Cáceres, 25 September - 5 November 1992.

Las propuestas para un Madrid soñado de Teixeira a Castro. Ayuntamiento de Madrid, Museo de la ciudad, October - December 1992.

Cartografia històrica original de la ciutat des del segle XVII al XX. Generalitat de Catalunya, Institut Cartogràfic de Catalunya, Col·legi d'Arquitectes de Catalunya, Demarcació de Girona, 22 October 1992 - 6 January 1993.

La imagen del mundo. 500 años de cartografía. Biblioteca Nacional, Madrid; Fundación Santillana, Santander, 14 December 1992 - 30 January 1993.

La ciudad hispanorromana. Ministerio de Cultura, Puerto de Tarragona, September - November 1993.

Ciutats: del globus al satèl.lit. Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona, February - March 1994.

Exposició cartogràfica Històrica des del segle XVII al XX. Museu de l'Emporda, Figueres (Girona), 29 April - 30 June 1994.

Santa Cruz de Tenerife a través de la cartografia. Museo Militar Regional de Canarias, Santa Cruz de Tenerife: V Centenario de la Fundación de la ciudad de Santa Cruz de Tenerife, 1 May - 17 June 1994.

Visions urbanes. Europa 1870-1993. La ciutat de l'artista, la ciutat de l'arquitecte. Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona, June - October 1994.

El testamento de Adán. Sociedad V Centenario del Tratado de Tordesillas, León/Lisboa, June - November 1994.

Mostra Cerdà. Urbs i territori. Institut Cerda, September 1994 - January 1995.

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