



UNITED NATIONS GROUP OF EXPERTS ON GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES
Romano-Hellenic Division
3rd International Scientific Symposium
Permanence, transformation, substitution and oblivion of geographical names

Castel dell'Ovo – Napoli [Naples] – Italia [Italy]
Conference room “Francesco Compagna” (First floor)

22nd - 24th September 2021

PROGRAMME

22nd September 2021

14:00

Welcome drink and registration of participants.

14:30

Special session reserved for Italian municipal technicians responsible for local toponymy.

Andrea Cantile, IGMI, University of Firenze (Italia)

Collection and treatment of geographical names: Italian rules and best practices.

(The presentation will be in Italian).

15:45

Comfort break

16:00

Opening of 3rd International Scientific Symposium of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names - Romano-Hellenic Division (UNGEGN-RHD). Session chaired by

Ferdinando Rodriquez, Director of the Campania Region's Geographic Information System (Italia)

Rosario Castellano, Military Commander of the Capital (Italia)

Pietro Tornabene, Commander of the Italian Geographic Military Institute (Italia)

Candida Carrino, Director of Napoli's State Archives (Italia)

Salvatore Buonomo, Director of Napoli's National Library (Italia)

Carla Masetti, Coordinating Committee of the Italian Geographic Associations (Italia)

16:30

Introduction to the 3rd International Scientific Symposium of the UNGEGN-RHD

Andrea Cantile, Chair of UNGEGN's Romano-Hellenic Division (Italia)

Helen Kerfoot, Honorary Chair of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (Canada)

Pierre Jaillard, Chair of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (France)

17:10

Visit to the cartographic exhibition “Naples, land and sea. From ancient to contemporary toponymy”

The exhibition will close on September 24th, 2021.

18:00

Closing.

23rd September 2021

10:00

Session chaired by Domenico Proietti, University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli” (Italia)

Cosimo Palagiano, Sapienza University of Roma, Accademia dei Lincei, Co-Chair of IGU-ICA Joint Commission on Toponymy (Italia)

The relevance of place names as an intangible heritage

Umberto Trivelloni, Dario Brentan and Alessandro Amoroso, Veneto Region (Italia)

State of the art in the IGMI and Veneto Region joint toponymic database project

Elena Dai Prà, Nicola Gabellieri and Nicola Scanu, University of Trento (Italia)

Mapping place names in time and space: an approach for toponyms collection and analysis using historical cartography and GIS. A case study in Trentino (XIX-XXI century)

Lucia Masotti, University of Verona (Italia)

‘A passi andanti’, along the River Po: cartographic and toponymic heritage (XVI-XX century)

Arturo Gallia, University of Roma Tre (Italia)

Island place names and historical cartography. Italian small islands in the Modern Age

Giuseppe Muti, University of Insubria, and Stefano Salvucci, ISTAT (Italia)

Anti-mafia toponyms and odonyms in Italy: commemorative policies, contradictions and spatial effects

Arianna Lorenzon, Ca’ Foscari University of Venezia (Italia)

A matter of springs: Storga’s eternal genius loci, from the Venetian dominion to nowadays

Marco Martin, Geography and Historiography in Antiquity (Italia)

Keltoi, Keltai and Galatians: a complex Celtic World in the ancient Greek sources

Marco Sfacteria, University of Messina (Italia)

Gela sive Philosophianis: two place names for a mansio, or a mansio for two places?

12:40

Discussion

13:00

Light lunch

15:00

Session chaired by Peter Jordan, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Co-Chair of IGU-ICA Joint Commission on Toponymy (Austria)

Annette Torensjö, University of Uppsala (Sverige)

Human rights and sustainable naming

Helen Kerfoot, Honorary Chair of UNGEGN (Canada)

Letters from Postmasters 1905-06: providing some insight into naming Canada’s communities

Peter Jordan, Austrian Academy of Sciences (Austria)

Microtoponyms as a part of the cultural heritage and a challenge for standardization

Yaïves Ferland, Université Laval (Canada)

Indigenous toponymy in official mapping: from standardization toward reconciliation in Québec

Andreas Adjiraftis, Chief Lands Officer (Kipros)

The evolution of geographical names within the long history of Cyprus

Mandana Kolahdouz Mohammadi, Payame Noor University (Iran)

City-related affixes in naming patterns of Asian countries

Carol J. Léonard, University of Alberta (Canada)

Toponymy, a powerful tool for orientation and location, but a formidable pharmakon

Saule Imanberdiyeva, S. Seifullin Kazakh AgroTechnical University (Kazakhstan)

The structure of toponyms in the Akmola region of Kazakhstan

Ayokunmi Oladele Ojebode, University of Nottingham (United Kingdom)

Angry river goddesses speak: river names, memory and national identity in Tess Onwueme's "Then she said it!"

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18:00 *Closing*

20:00 *Social dinner*

24th September 2021

10:00

Session chaired by Cosimo Palagiano, Sapienza University of Roma, Accademia dei Lincei (Italia)

Laura Cassi, University of Firenze (Italia)

Landscape and place names

Domenico Proietti, University of Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli" (Italia)

Toponymy and "longue durée": Terra di Lavoro from late antiquity to the present day

Simonetta Conti, University of Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli" (Italia)

Continuity and novelty in the toponyms of the Terra di Lavoro territories from 1860 to today

Silvia Siniscalchi, University of Salerno (Italia)

A short history of Napoli through the affirmation of its toponym in historical cartography

Lucrezia Iacuzzi and Martina Simeone, Landscape studies (Italia)

Leonardo's toponymy for the reconstruction of the historical landscape of Tuscany in the 16th century

Stefano Piastra, University of Bologna (Italia)

Invented toponymy for invented lands. Placenames and reclamation in the Emilia-Romagna Sector of the Po River Delta (Northern Italy), 1920s-1960s

Guido Lucarno, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart - Milan (Italia)

Mapping the Walser toponymy in the western Italian Alps. State of the art and project proposals

Andrea Masturzo, Italian colonial studies (Italia)

Rewriting the territory. The use of toponymy in the dynamics of dominion, the Italian experience.

Viviana Ferrario, University IUAV, Venezia (Italia)

Mapping micro-toponymy in Alpine linguistic minorities languages. Historical GIS as a meeting point

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Souvenir photo of the participants.