



Mercator Revisited

CARTOGRAPHY IN THE AGE OF DISCOVERY

25-28 April 2012
International conference - Sint-Niklaas, Belgium

Venue

The conference will take place in the centre of Sint-Niklaas, located 30 minutes by train from Ghent and Antwerp and 15 km from Rupelmonde, the birthplace of *Gerard Mercator*.

Accommodation

As from October 2011, early birds will be able to book rooms in the IBIS-hotel Sint-Niklaas at reduced rates. More information will appear on the website in due time.

Social programme

Already planned (optional) social events include:

- Guided visit to the Mercator exhibit in the **City Museum**: this temporary exhibit will use various innovative digital tools to represent Mercator's life and work. Show-stoppers are two original Mercator globes.
- Guided visit to the **Museum Plantin-Moretus** (Antwerp) on Saturday, including a special viewing of several key-documents from the collection.
- Conference dinner in Sint-Niklaas

Important dates

- Deadline for submission of abstracts: September 1st, 2011
- Deadline for submission of full papers: October 1st, 2011
- Early bird registration and accommodation booking: October 15th, 2011 to January 15th, 2012
- Regular registration: after January 15th, 2012

Organisation

This event is organised by the **Cultural Heritage Cell Waasland** and **Ghent University**, and supported by the International Cartographic Association (ICA), the Flemish Government and the City Museum of Sint-Niklaas and the Koninklijke Oudheidkundige Kring van het Land van Waas (KOKW).

For more information on the event, submission of abstracts/papers and subscription, please consult the conference website:

www.mercatorconference2012.be

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