

16-22 August 2025

MAPPING THE FUTURE: INNOVATION, INCLUSION, AND SUSTAINABILITY

Call for

ABSTRACTS & PAPERS

The International Cartographic Association (ICA) invites you to share your research, practice and experiences in cartography and GIScience at the **32nd International Cartographic Conference (ICC 2025)** to be held from **16 to 22 August 2025** in **Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada**.

Submissions of abstracts (1-2 pages) and full papers (8 pages) in English are accepted, following the respective ICA templates. Abstracts and full papers will be peer reviewed by a minimum of two experts in the field against the following criteria: scientific originality, potential interest to the community, proper documentation of prior work, clarity of presentation, technical correctness, and correct use of language.

Authors of accepted abstracts and papers will be invited to present their work in English at the ICC 2025, either as oral presentation or as poster. The presenting author must register for the conference.

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PUBLICATIONS

ICC 2025 publications follow the ICA publication regulations. Accepted abstracts and papers that have been revised to address reviewer comments will be published in one of the ICA publications:

- Abstracts of the ICA,
- Proceedings of the ICA,
- Advances of the ICA or
- International Journal of Cartography.

Authors of accepted abstracts have the option to expand their abstract into a full paper of 8 pages for publication in the Proceedings of the ICA.

If they opt not to do this, their abstract will be published in the Abstracts of the ICA.

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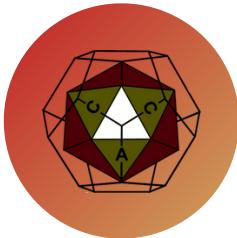
Selected papers accepted for the Advances will be invited to submit their papers to the International Journal of Cartography, for inclusion in a special issue.

Affiliated Journals

PUBLICATIONS

On submission, authors will be able to indicate whether they would like their abstracts and papers to be considered for a special issue in one of the ICAs three affiliated journals.

Following the submission of revisions, editors of the affiliated journals will invite authors of selected abstracts and papers with the potential to be developed into a full journal paper to submit a substantially revised and/or expanded paper to a special issue in their journal, to be published in 2026:



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An international and interdisciplinary peer-reviewed journal that publishes transformative research, education, and practice contributions to the social, political, technological, and historical aspects of cartography. Cartographica provides a forum for the exchange of original perspectives and innovative findings in the production, design, use, cognitive understanding, and novel applications of maps in arts, cartography, computer science, economy, engineering, geography, history, medicine, health, and surveying.



Cartography and Geographic Information Science (CaGIS)

The official publication of the Cartography and Geographic Information Society. The Society supports research, education, and practices that improve the understanding, creation, analysis, and use of maps and geographic information. The CaGIS journal implements the objectives of the Society by publishing authoritative peer-reviewed articles that report on innovative research in cartography and geographic information science.



The Cartographic Journal

An established peer reviewed journal of record and comment containing authoritative articles and international papers on all aspects of cartography, the science and technology of presenting, communicating, and analysing spatial relationships by means of maps and other geographical representations of the Earth's surface. This includes coverage of related technologies where appropriate, for example, remote sensing, geographical information systems (GIS), the internet and global positioning systems. The Journal also publishes articles on social, political and historical aspects of cartography.

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THEME AND TOPICS

The conference theme is "**Mapping the Future: Innovation, Inclusion, and Sustainability.**"

The topics are related to ICA Commissions and Working Groups, the Canadian context, and align with the interests of the ICA community.

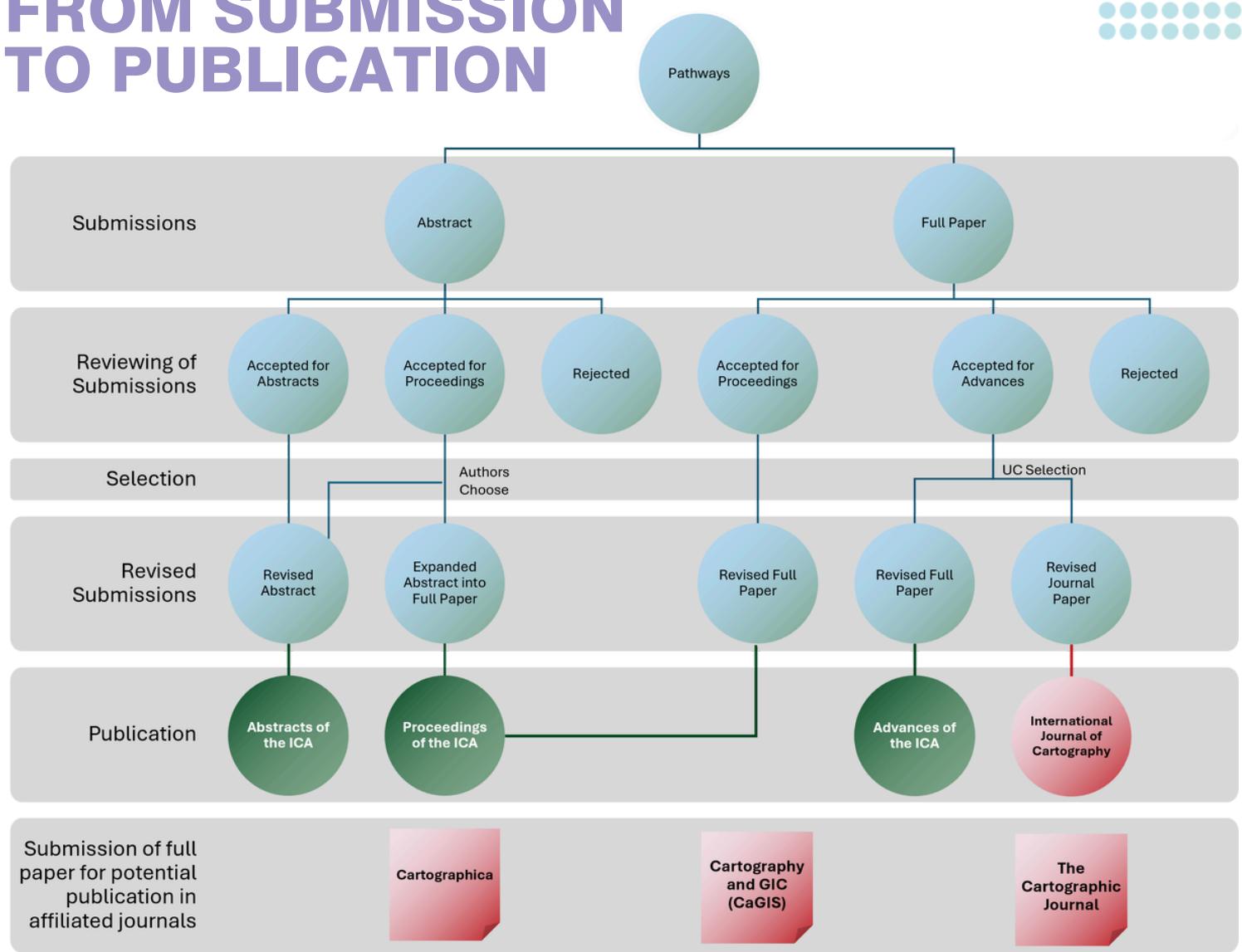
Art and Cartography	Indigenous Mapmaking
Atlases	Integrated Geospatial Information for Cartography
Cartographic Heritage into the Digital	Location Based Services
Cartography and Children	Map Design
Cartography and Sustainable Development	Mapping the Arctic
Cartography in Early Warning and Crisis Management	Mapping the Waterbodies and the Oceans
Decolonial Maps	Map Projections
Digital Earth and Discrete Global Grid Systems	Maps and the Internet
Digital Transformation of National Mapping Agencies	Marine Cartography
Education and Training	Mountain Cartography
Ethics in Cartography	Multi-scale Cartography
GeoAI	Next Generation Cartographers
Geospatial Analysis and Modeling	Planetary Cartography
Geospatial Data Analytics	Standards in Cartography
Geospatial Semantics and Ontology	Topographic Mapping
Geovisualization	Thematic Cartography
History of Cartography	Toponymy
High-Definition Maps	Ubiquitous Mapping
Inclusive Cartography	User Experience

KEY DATES

Event	Date
Submission of full papers	8 December 2024 Extended to 20 January 2025
Submission of abstracts	15 December 2024 Extended to 27 January 2025
Conference registration	28 February 2025
Notification of acceptance	28 February 2025
Submission of revised abstracts and papers	30 April 2025
Early Bird registration deadline	30 April 2025
Registration deadline for presenters of abstracts, papers and posters	30 April 2025

Pathways

FROM SUBMISSION TO PUBLICATION



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