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Our history

1953 – atlas and cartography group established within CIAP in Namur

1965 – WG breaks with SIEF and become independent as die Ständige Internationale Atlaskommission (SIA)

1990 – SIA transformed into International European Ethnocartography Working Group 2013 – Space-lore and Place-lore working group instituted at SIEF's General Assembly

Remembering

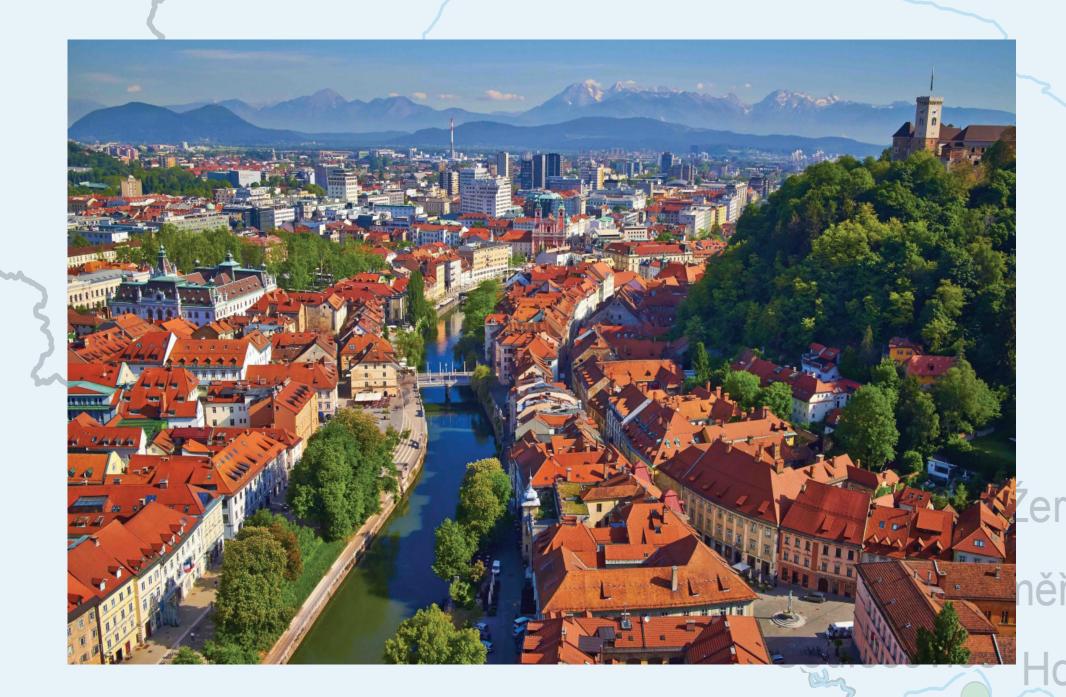
& reimagining

Moravský Krumlov

rural communities

More information and contact

https://www.siefhome.org/wg/iea/č



Space-lore and Place-lore working group

Our mission

The relationship of ethnology and cultural anthropology towards the notions of space and place in the history of our discipline has been manifold and is offering a multitude of theoretically and methodologically different approaches. People and their communities shape many spaces and places, that in turn influence them and their culture. Both scientific and popular concepts of space, place, locality or landscape have become extremely diverse in the course of the 20th century and political and natural, social, symbolical, religious, ethnic, linguistic and other borders criss-cross our lives, continuously shaping the space and place of our lives producing a distinctive regionalism and regional consciousness. By exploring the unique contexts and reactions to the preservation, removal, and transformation of spaces and places impacted by variety of sociocultural processes, we can learn much about the ways in which contested histories and futures are mediated through built and natural environments, and the emotions that they inspire.

Our working group wishes to examine these themes, mainly in ethnological and anthropological case studies, with a global and local outlook or comparative approach. We welcome all those researchers who wish to deal with spatial experience from any relevant disciplinary angle (European ethnology, geography, sociology, cultural studies, urban studies, anthropology, heritage studies, etc.).





Our latest activities

International conference *Heritages, Spaces, Borders*. Ljubljana, Slovenia, March 31 – April 2, 2020 (organized by Institute of Slovenian Ethnology, Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts). CANCELLED due Covid-19.

SIEF2021 Congress panels in Helsinki (Staying with) post-anthropocentric landscape in and beyond ethnology: breaking the status quo (on June, 23, 2021, at 10:00 and 14:00 Helsinki time) and How to communicate the locality? (on June, 23, 2021, at 10:00 and 14:00 Helsinki time)

Our plans

2021, June: election of new WG leadership 2021–2022: publishing contributions from WG panels in Helsinki 2022: WG conference; venue, date, title and topic TBA

Our publications

Baltic Worlds 12, 4, 2019: special journal section Places in transition: Remembering and reimagining rural communities (editors Paul Sherfey and Jiří Woitsch)

