3. Events

- The links to the presentations of the 3rd United Nations Open Science Conference, “Accelerating the Sustainable Development Goals, Democratizing the Record of Science” are available at https://www.un.org/library/OS23

- The African Association of Universities (a University Association counting over 400 Universities across the African Continent), together with the University of Nottingham and the Ethical Data Initiative, launched a campaign for the inclusion of Data Ethics in Data Science education on a global scale. The campaign—seeking to highlight the importance of teaching researchers and future data practitioners about the ethical considerations in the collection, use, reuse, and storage of data as part of their training—began with a series of informative panel events aired on AAU TV, with the inaugural show on Data Ethics Policy in Education starting at 10h00 (British Summer Time) on Tuesday May 23, 2023. The AAU TV network was established in 2018 to deliver news and information on important higher education-related issues on the African Continent such as advancements in education policy, STEM innovation, and important research findings. The Ethical Data Discussion series will explore pressing ethical questions inherent in digital technology, data collection, and data-driven research; highlighting the need for training digital practitioners in the ethics of their craft.

We are living in a digitally transformed society. Data drives problem-solving and better decision-making. While the digital revolution has transformed the way we live, solving many issues; it has also given rise to numerous questions and challenges which affect everyone.

The panel, made up of experts in International Development, Data Science, Technology, and Education discussed key questions such as:

- Who owns our data? Who benefits from our data?
- How we might avoid the pitfalls of feudalism and colonialism in this new and constantly evolving landscape.
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Whether, and why, it might be time for data ethics to become an integral part of the education curriculum in schools and universities.

How can we can build capacity for Data Ethics in universities and industry.

More details at https://ethicaldatainitiative.org/2023/05/12/data-ethics-policy-in-higher-education/

4. Conferences

South America

November 2023

1. 21-25: XII Remote Sensing Education Conference
   Venue: Manaus / Amazonas / Brazil

Asia

October 2023

2. 30/10 – 3/11: Asian Conference on Remote Sensing 2023
   Venue: Taipei, Taiwan

December 2023

3. 4-5: The 2nd Ramon Geospatial Intelligence 360 Conference
   Geospatial Intelligence for Sustainable and Resilient Future
   Venue: Tel-Aviv, Israel

Europe

June 2023

4. 13-14: EXPANDEO - the European Association of Remote Sensing Companies Annual Conference
   Venue: Brussels, Belgium

5. 14-15: Jornada SIG Libre (GIS Conference)
   Venue: University of Girona, Girona, Spain
   Program now available on the website

6. 26/6 – 02/7: Academic Track of FOSS4G (Free and Open Source Software for Geospatial) 2023
   Venue: Prizren, Kosovo

July 2023

7. 4-6: GI Salzburg23
   Venue: Salzburg, Austria

8. 11-14: 13th International Symposium on Digital Earth
   Venue: Athens, Greece

Africa

September 2023

9. 2-7: ISPRS Geospatial Week 2023
   Venue: Cairo, Egypt

North America

October 2023

10. 24-25: FOSS4G North America
    Venue: Baltimore, Maryland, USA

5. Webinars

- If you want to start learning how to use QGIS, there are some excellent free resources at https://www.gislounge.com/free-ways-to-learn-qgis/
• Geoprocessing using Python

Start date: July 17, 2023
End date: Aug. 18, 2023
Host: Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Indian Space Research Organization
Organizer: Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Indian Space Research Organization
Format: Online course
Language: English
Application deadline: July 7
Contact name: Harish Karnatak
Contact email: harish@iirs.gov.in
Link: https://www.iirs.gov.in/webinar

7. Training programs

• GeoForAll educational materials have been transferred to our new web site. GeoForAll educational inventory system, a place to search and share educational materials

11. Free books, educational materials, etc.

• Visit the YouTube QGIS channel at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGS162t4hkO4Ab35ucf1yng/videos to get videos of QGIS applications, representations and ideas.

• Community Use of Light Drones for the Management, Conservation, and Defense of the Territory

We are delighted to share the book “Uso comunitario de drones ligeros para la gestión, conservación y defensa del territorio” (in Spanish) "Community Use of Light Drones for the
12. Article

Acronyms

by Nikos Lambrinos, Chief Editor, and Michael Finn.

For those who would like to support this effort, please send any acronyms to the Chief Editor (labrinos@eled.auth.gr).

3DEP: 3-D Elevation Program
AAG: Association of American Geographers
AGI: Ambient Geographic Information
AGS: American Geographical Society
AGU: American Geophysical Union
AI: Artificial Intelligence
AM/FM: Automated Mapping/Facilities Management
API: Application Programming Interface
ASPRS: American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing
AURIN: Australian Urban Research Infrastructure Network
BBSRC: Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council
BDS: BeiDou Navigation Satellite Demonstration System
BIM: Building Information Modelling
CAADP: Comprehensive African Agricultural Development Programme
CAD: Computer Aided Design
CaGIS: Cartography and Geographic Information Society
CCGI: Collaboratively Contributed Geographic Information
CEGIS: Center of Excellence for Geospatial Information Science
CEOS: Committee on Earth Observation Satellites
CI: CyberInfrastructure
CLGE: The Council of European Geodetic Surveyors
CODATA: Committee on Data for Science and Technology
COGO: Coordinate geometry
CRC: Census Research Centre
CRS: Coordinate Reference System
CSA: Canadian Space Agency
CSSTEAP: Center for Space Science & Technology Education in Asia and the Pacific
CUDA: Compute Unified Device Architecture
DAAC: Distributed Active Archive Center (of NASA)
DEM: Digital Elevation Model
DSM: Digital Surface Models
DWG: Design file format
DXF: Drawing Interchange File
ECMWF: European Center for Medium range Weather Forecasting
EOS: Earth Observation Science
EOSDIS: Earth Observing System and Data Information System
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency
EPSG: European Petrol Survey Group (used in projection IDs)
ESA: European Space Agency
ESERO: European Space Education Resource Office
EUROGI: European Umbrella Organisation for Geographic Information
EuroSDR: European Spatial Data Research
FOSS: Free and Open Source Software
FOSS4G: Free and Open Source Software For Geospatial
GCP: Ground Control Point
GDAL: Geospatial Data Abstraction Library
GEO: Group on Earth Observations
GEO: Geosynchronous Earth Orbits
GloFAS: Global Flood Awareness System
GNSS: Global Navigational Satellite System
GODAN: Global Open Data for Agriculture and Nutrition
GPS: Global Positioning System
GPX: GPS Exchange Format
GRACE: Gravity Recovery and Climate Experiment (satellite program)
GRASPgfs: Geospatial Resource for Agricultural Species and Pests and Pathogens with workflow integrated modeling to support Global Food Security
GSoC: Google Summer of Code
HLPF: High Level Political Forum (of UN)
HOT: Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Team
HPC: high-performance computing
ICA: International Cartographic Association
ICSU-WDS: International Council for Science – World Data System
IDE: Spatial Data Infrastructure
INSPIRE: Infrastructure for Spatial Information in Europe
IPGH: Pan American Institute of Geography and History
ISO: International Organization for Standardization
ISPRS: International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing
ISRO: Indian Space Research Organization
JAXA: Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency
KML: Keyhole Markup Language
LBS: Location-Based Service
LEO: Low Earth Orbits
LiDAR: Light Detection and Ranging
LOC: Local Organizing Committee
LOD: Level Of Detail
MEO: Medium Earth Orbits
MIL: Media and Information Literacy
MoU: Memorandum of Understanding
MSS: Multispectral Scanner
NAD: North American Datum
NCSA: National Center for Supercomputing Applications
NED: National Elevation Dataset
NEPAD: NEw Partnership for African Development
NGA: National Geospatial Intelligence Agency
NHD: National Hydrologic Dataset
NLCD: National Land Cover Dataset
NOOSA: United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs
NRSA: Indian National Remote Sensing Agency
NSDI: National Spatial Data Infrastructure
NSF: National Science Foundation
OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development
OER: Open Educational Resources
OGC: Open Geospatial Consortium
OHI: International Hydrographic Office
OSGeo: Open Source Geospatial Foundation
OSM: OpenStreetMap
OTB: Orfeo Tool Box
PPGIS: Public Participation in Geographic Information Systems
PPSR: Public Participation in Scientific Research
RBV: Return Beam Vidicon
RCMRD: Regional Centre for Mapping of Resources for Development
RDA: Research Data Alliance
ROSCOSMOS: Russian Federal Space Agency
ROSHYDROMET: Russian Federal Service for Hydrometeorology and Environmental Monitoring
RUFORUM: Regional Universities Forum for capacity building in agriculture
17. Ideas / Information

1. If you are interested in educational material, then go to [https://www.osgeo.org/initiatives/geo-for-all/in-your-classroom/](https://www.osgeo.org/initiatives/geo-for-all/in-your-classroom/) where you can find software resources for your classroom. Also, go to “Resources” [https://www.osgeo.org/resources/](https://www.osgeo.org/resources/) to get a guidance on how to use open source projects and tools.

2. Call for article submission

The International Journal for Participatory Mapping (IJPM) Editorial Board ([journal@pmappingsociety.org](mailto:journal@pmappingsociety.org)) has identified special themes for the first four issues which will cover the first two years of the publication. Papers can be submitted for peer review anytime before the deadlines outlined in the theme calls. You need to indicate your intent to submit a paper by email to the guest editor of a special issue with the title of the paper, authors, and abstract. The full manuscript, as a word document, will be uploaded to IJPM Dashboard.

Issue 1 - Unravelling the history, theory, scope, and politics of participatory mapping (submit by June 1st, 2022)

Issue 2 - Methods and Practice of Participatory Mapping (submit by December 1st, 2022)

Issue 3-Indigenous and Rural Community Mapping (submit by April 2023)

Issue 4 - The Impact of Participatory Mapping on Urban Planning and Development (submit by August 2023)

If you’re unsure if your topic fits within the scope of the journal, please email [journal@pmappingsociety.org](mailto:journal@pmappingsociety.org).

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Senior Adviser to Governments and International Organisations | Scientist | Board member | Governance | Policy | Consultant in Data Science and Data Ethics | Global Citizen | SDG Volunteer and Advocate
In response to the rapid emergence of new and powerful generative AI tools, on Thursday, UNESCO held the first global meeting of Ministers of Education to explore the immediate as well as far-reaching opportunities, challenges, and risks that AI applications pose to education systems. Over 40 Ministers came together to share policy approaches and plans on how best to integrate these tools into education. During the online discussion on 25 May 2023, UNESCO presented a roadmap on generative AI and education, including open multistakeholder dialogue.


4. XIII Remote Sensing Education Conference

By Tatiana Pará <tatanamdefreitas@gmail.com>

The Latin American Association of Remote Sensing Specialists (SELPER Brazil), the State University of Feira de Santana (UEFS), the Federal University of Amazonas (UFAM), the State University of Amazonas (UEA), the Postgraduate Program in Water Resources Management and Regulation (ProfÁgua), and the Geography Course at UEA wish to invite the entire technical-scientific community involved in Education, Remote Sensing, Geotechnologies, and related fields to participate in the XIII Remote Sensing Education Conference within the framework of Mercosur with the theme: "For a better-known planet: consolidating Geotechnologies in Education." Submission of papers: Full papers should be submitted from April 1 to July 31, 2023. The best papers will be published in a journal. Information: [13jesram@gmail.com](mailto:13jesram@gmail.com).


5. The Ethical Data Initiative were delighted to be invited to partner with the African Institute for Capacity Development (AICAD) to deliver Data Ethics training to over 50 data science faculty and PhD supervisors from its consortium of over 20 universities across Uganda, Tanzania, and Kenya. The course took place from 2-15 May 2023. The graduate studies supervisor course aimed not only to teach key fundamentals of Masters and PhD research supervision, but also to equip attendees with up-to-date and relevant information to address the challenges of supervising data science postgraduate courses in the modern age.


With hundreds of universities across the world already supporting the Campaign for Data Ethics in Higher Education, there is huge momentum building. If you are working towards, or planning on working towards, including Data Ethics in your university curriculum – or are planning on expanding your current offering – it would be nice to hear from you. Please contact [kathryn.bailey@ethicaldatainitiative.org](mailto:kathryn.bailey@ethicaldatainitiative.org)