

# Celebration of the 500th anniversary of the birth of Gerard Mercator and the First Day of European Surveyors and GeoInformation

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Croatian Cartographic Society invites you to the **celebration of the 500th anniversary of the birth of Gerard Mercator** and the **First Day of European Surveyors and GeoInformation**.

The celebration starts at **12:00 noon on Monday, March 5, 2012** in the council chamber of the faculties of architecture, civil engineering and geodesy, **Kačićeva 26, Zagreb**.

Coorganizers:

[State Geodetic Administration](#)

[Faculty of Geodesy, University of Zagreb](#)

[Croatian Chamber of Chartered Geodetic Engineers](#)

[Croatian Geological Survey](#)

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of the celebration of the 500th anniversary of the birth of Gerard Mercator and the First Day of European Surveyors and GeoInformation.

**Opening 12:00 noon**

Welcome notes of host and coorganizers

**Lectures**

Josip Faričić: Mercator and his atlases

Marina Rajaković: Loxodrome

Miljenko Lapaine: Mercator map projection

Dejan Lovrinčević: Mercator map projection and charts

Dražen Tutić: Mercator map projection today

**Opening of the exhibition** in the gallery of the Faculty of Geodesy, hall of the 1st floor.

**Refreshement**

Closing around 3:00 p.m.

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