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- **Monographs published in a series:**

SCHICKHOFF, U. (1993): Das Kaghan-Tal im Westhimalaya (Pakistan). Bonner Geographische Abhandlungen 87. Bonn.

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EHLERS, E. (Hg.) (1990): Philippson-Gedächtnis-Kolloquium 13.11.1989. Colloquium Geographicum 20. Bonn.

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HARTKE, W. (1959): Gedanken über die Bestimmung von Räumen gleichen sozialgeographischen Verhaltens. In: STORKEBAUM, W. (ed.) (1969): Sozialgeographie. Wege der Forschung 59. Darmstadt, 162-186.

SCHULTZ, H.-D. (2002): Großraumkonstruktionen versus Nationsbildung: das Mitteleuropa Joseph Partschs. Kontext und Wirkung. In: BROGIATO, H. P. and MAYR, A. (eds.): Joseph Partsch - Wissenschaftliche Leistungen und Nachwirkungen in der deutschen und polnischen Geographie. Beiträge zur Regionalen Geographie 58. Leipzig, 85-127.

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BOHNERT, J. E. and MATTINGLY, P. F. (1964): Delimitation of the CBD through time. In: Economic Geography 40, 337-347.

- **Internet sources:**

RICHTER, S. (2003) : Der Nachlass von Carl Troll im Archiv des Geographischen

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