

Of Elephants and Crocodiles – the Convergence of Lifelines

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History of the White Elephant Club

Establishment

The White Elephant Club was founded by ISPRS - related senior scholars on the 18th June 2004 at the Club House of Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey on the occasion of the celebration of the 60th birthday of Prof. Armin Gruen in connection with the XXth ISPRS Congress.

President: Prof. Armin Gruen

Secretary: Prof. Shunji Murai

Hon. President: Prof. Gottfried Konecny



WEC parable: Elephants and Crocodiles

ISPRS Congress Istanbul 2004: 60th birthday AG

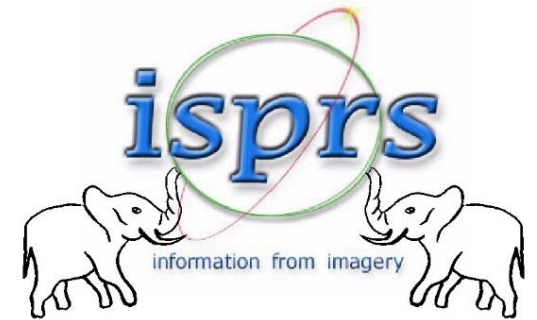


ISPRS Congress Istanbul 2004



ISPRS Council Meeting Chiang Mai 2004

Activities of White Elephant Club



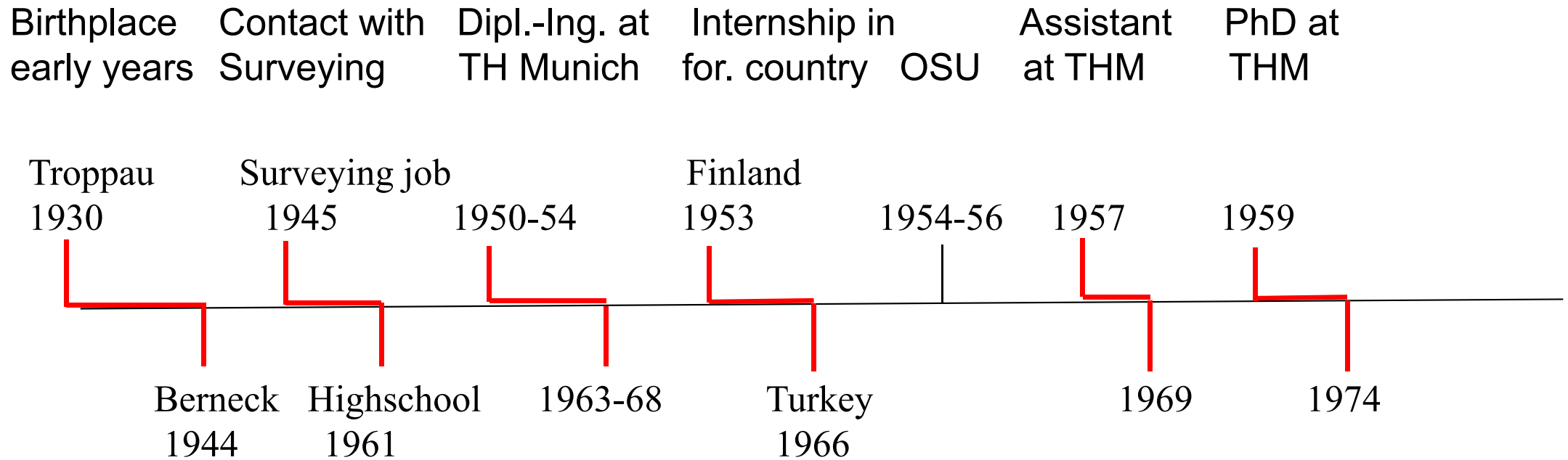
1. Transfer of technology by initiating and organizing seminars, tutorials and workshops
2. Initiating, coordinating and supporting projects by bringing together users, sponsors, and experts as science and technology brokers
3. Bridging the gap between generations and fostering events to support young scientists and students
4. Initiating and supporting e-learning activities with focus on integration of high-tech elements in teaching and training processes

WEC goal: Support of young generation



Convergence of Lifelines

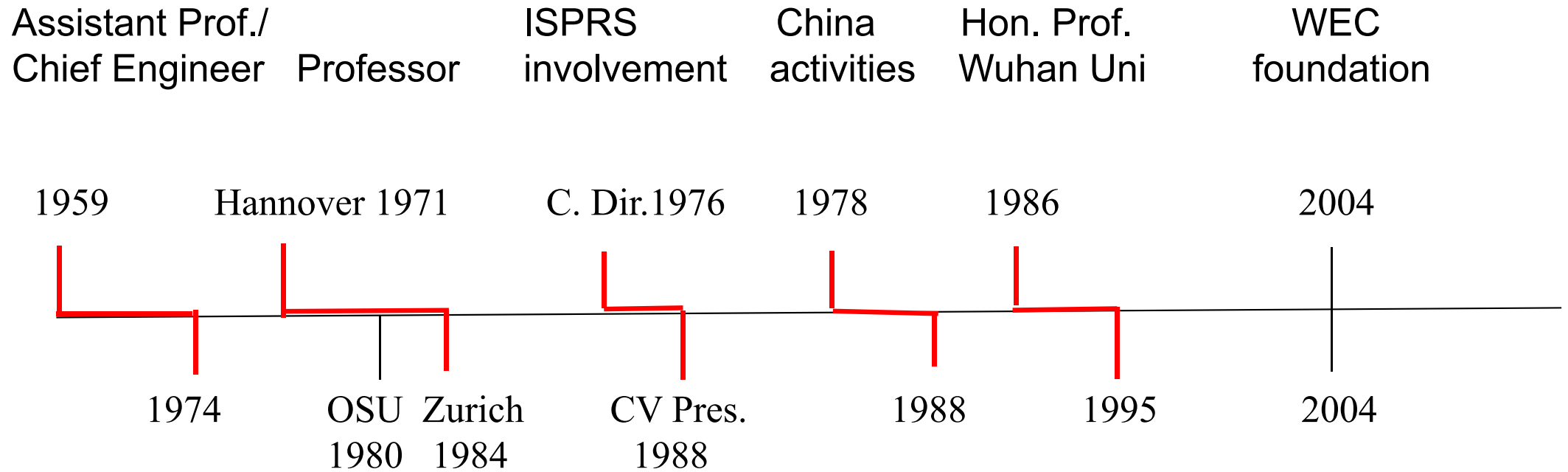
Gottfried



Armin

Lifelines

Gottfried



Armin

TU Munich, 1950-59 (AG: 1963-80)





1979年，与来访的德国法兰克福应用测量研究所专家合影（前排中纪增觉院长，左五王之卓院士，右四李庆海教授）



1983年，国际摄影测量与遥感学会主席康乃斯尼教授
与王之卓教授交谈



ISP Congress Hamburg 1980



OSU
Dep. of Geodetic Science 1981





ISPRS Congress Kyoto 1988



Zhengzhou Institute of Surveying and Mapping, 1988
7 presentations



ISPRS C+CP, Zurich 1988



Comm. V Symposium Zurich, 1990



ISPRS Comm. V Symposium, Sept. 3-7, 1990, Zürich



Geoinformatics, Wuhan 1996
Prof. Wang 90 years



1995 Vienna



1996 Vienna



1997 Wuhan

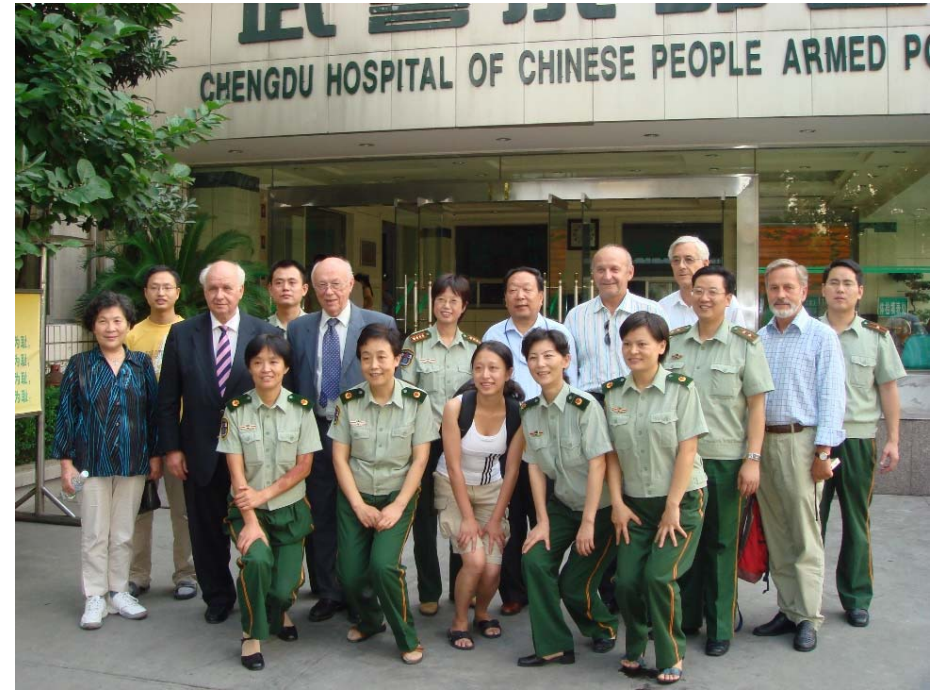
Istanbul 2004: Birthday AG 60 years, establishment WEC



Leshan Buddha, 2006



Chengdu Hospital, 2006



Sherman Wu 90 years, 2007 Urumji



Kashgar, 2007



Kashgar, 2007



Wuhan 2009



Beijing 2009, WEC seminar speakers





WEC ISPRS Congress
Beijing 2008



WEC Vienna 2010 -
100 years ISPRS

WEC ISPRS Congress
Melbourne 2012





WEC at Novosibirsk 4.2013




10 years WEC – Istanbul 2014



WEC Seminar speakers, Prague 2016

Guilin 2019



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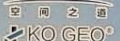


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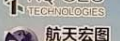
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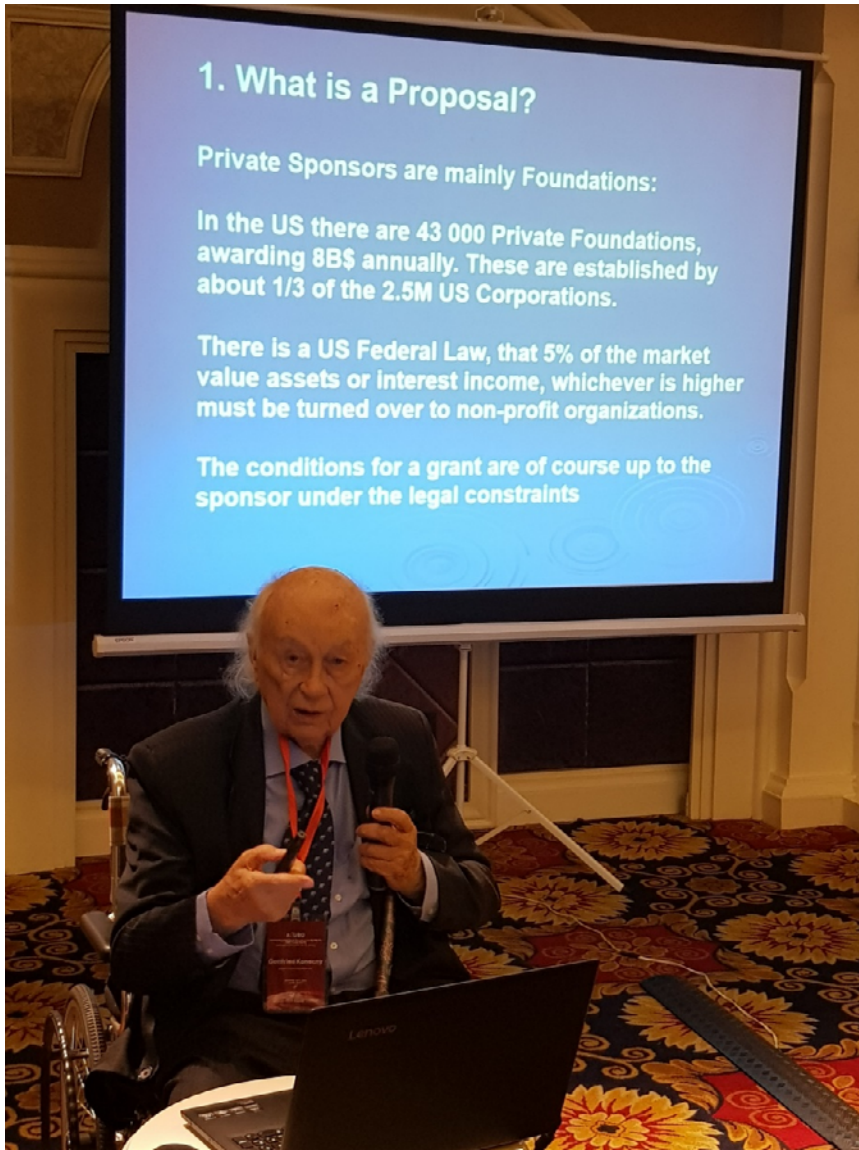
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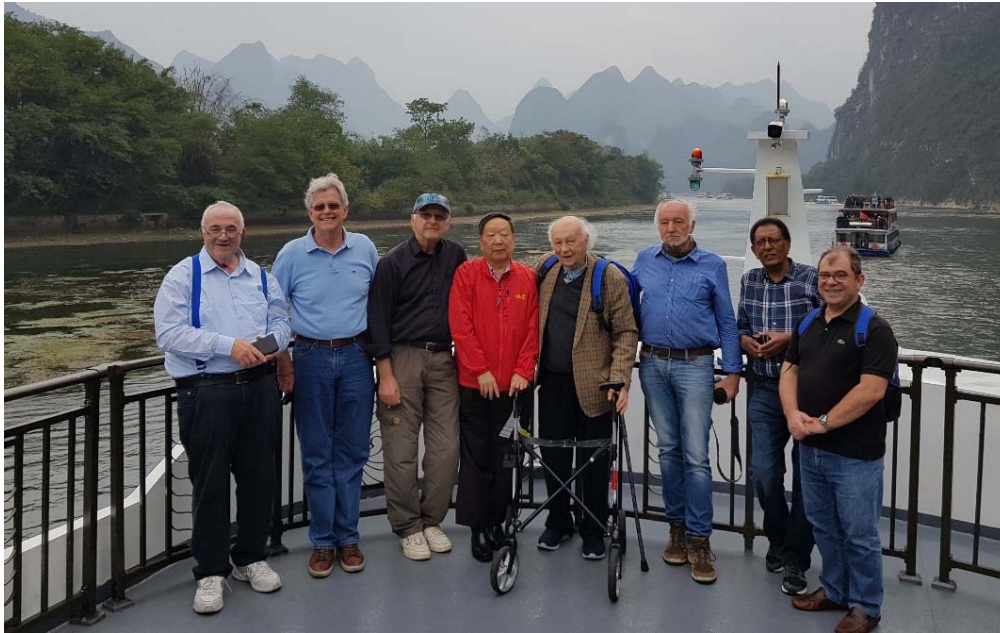
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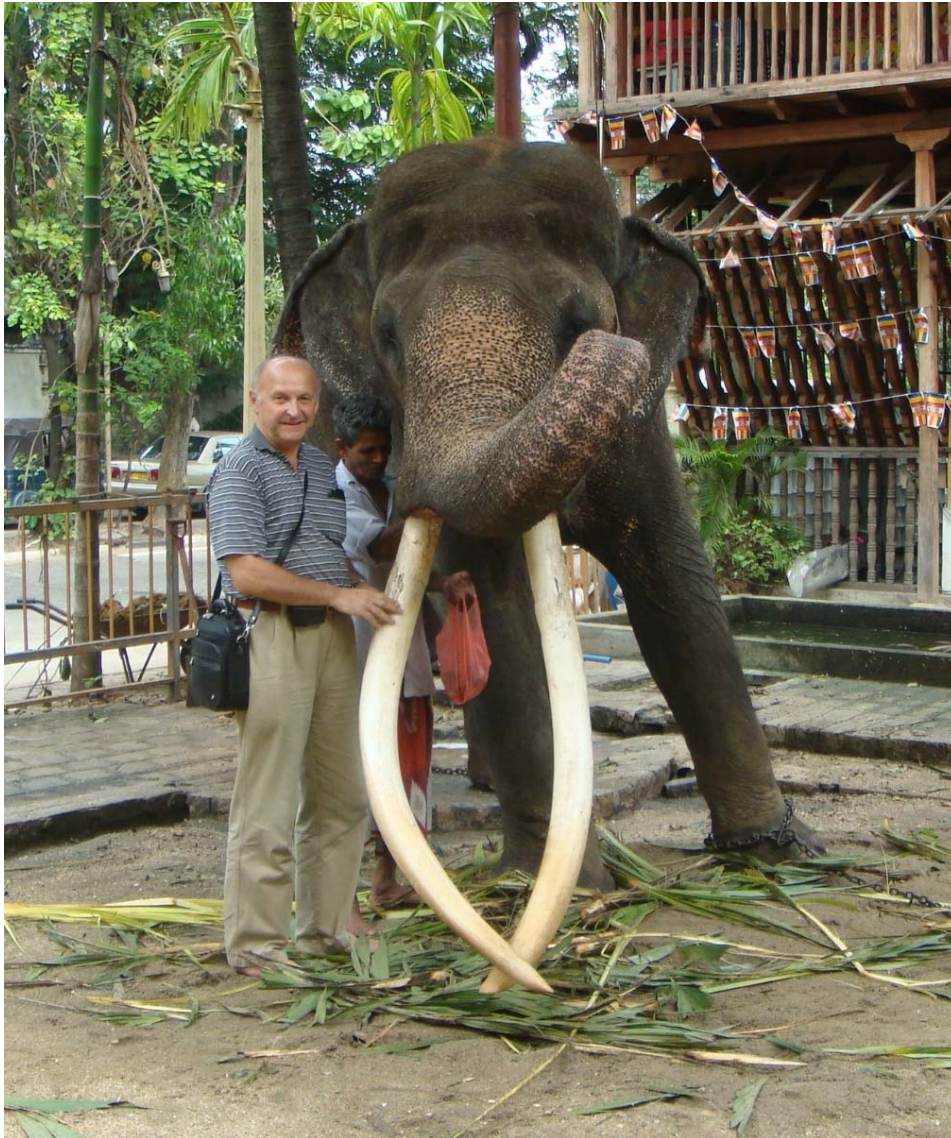
WEC Seminar, Guilin 2019



Guilin, Li River 2019



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