

**International Society for
Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing**



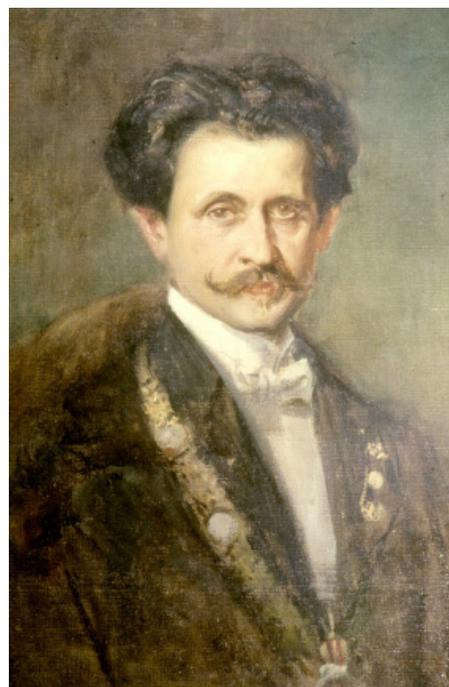
**1910 - 2010
CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS**

**July 2-4, 2010
Vienna University of Technology
Vienna, Austria**



WELCOME TO THE CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS OF ISPRS !

I cordially welcome you to the Centenary Celebrations of the International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS). This is a most important milestone in the history of ISPRS, and it gives all Members of ISPRS and everyone who has been, or is currently associated with ISPRS, an opportunity to celebrate the founding of ISPRS (then ISP) on 4 July 1910 by Eduard Doležal, and the major contributions of the many professionals who have continued Eduard Doležal's vision for the Society, and have played a role in its development over the past 100 years. By adapting to changes in technology and user needs, the contributions of our forefathers have continued to ensure that ISPRS is a leading organization in the spatial information industry.



The celebrations on 4th July 2010 will comprise:

- **Extraordinary General Assembly**, at which the centenary will be celebrated, the new ISPRS Strategic Plan will be approved, and the first group of 12 of the newly approved ISPRS Fellows will be elected.
- **Unveiling of a Plaque of Eduard Doležal** to commemorating his foresight in founding ISPRS
- **Afternoon lectures** by three outstanding scientists reviewing the past achievements of ISPRS, and outlining frameworks for the future developments in photogrammetry, remote sensing and geoinformation sciences.
- **A Gala Dinner** at the Vienna City Hall (Rathaus)

Prof. E. Doležal,
Obmann der
„Österreichischen Gesellschaft für
Photogrammetrie“
Proponent der
„Internationalen Gesellschaft für
Photogrammetrie.“
Adresse: Wien, II. U. k. technische Hoch-
schule.

This event is an opportunity for:

- Members to celebrate the centenary of ISPRS and approve the road map for the future of ISPRS in the new Strategic Plan
- Past participants in ISPRS activities to renew acquaintances and reminisce on old times
- Professionals to hear about expected new developments in the fields covered by ISPRS and how ISPRS should adapt to these changes
- Students to become aware of the contributions of our forefathers in establishing an organization that has played such a major role in the development of the spatial information technologies of today.

It is indeed a privilege to welcome you to this very historic event in the calendar of ISPRS, and I trust that you will enjoy the festivities, as well as be encouraged to continue the vision for the future of the Society, established by the founders of ISPRS a century ago.

Orhan Altan
President ISPRS 2008-2012

The above portrait shows Prof. E. Doležal as Rector of the Technische Hochschule (1908/09), now Vienna University of Technology. Below the picture is his signature and handwriting as President of the “Austrian Society for Photogrammetry”, which in March 1910 he put on the application to the Ministry of Interior Affairs as proposer for the foundation of the “International Society for Photogrammetry”.

2 July 2010

Venue: United Nations – Vienna International Centre

10:00 – 11:00 Best Practices Booklet ^{*)}

Launch of Booklet produced by the Joint Board of Geospatial Societies (JBGIS), entitled “JBIGS Best Practices Booklet on Geo-information for Risk and Disaster Management” at the UN Office for Outer Space Affairs (UN-OOSA).

11:00 – 12:00 Press Conference

Press Conference on the Booklet at the UN-OOSA.

3 July 2010

Venue: Aula, Vienna University of Technology, E1 Building

10:00 – 12:00 Registration for the Centenary General Assembly commences. It will be continued on 4 July from 09:00 – 11:00 in the Main Building.

Venue: Lecture Hall E1 7, Vienna University of Technology, E1 Building

13:00 – 17:00 Open Business Meeting

Agenda:

1. Speeches of congratulation from ISPRS Members
2. Introduction of ISPRS Strategic Plan to be approved in detail at the Centenary General Assembly on 4 July 2010
3. Activities of the ISPRS Regional Representatives
4. The role of permanent ISPRS committees – ISAC, IPAC and ICORSE
5. ISPRS publications
6. Current structure of ISPRS commissions
7. Organization of ISPRS Events (Workshops, Symposia, Congress, etc)
8. Student Consortium
9. Other important items

Venue: Cemetery at Baden near Vienna

17:30 – 19:00 Visit to Doležal's Grave

A coach will drive Council and guests from the University of Technology, E1 Building, to the cemetery in Baden, where a wreath will be laid at Doležal's grave.

Venue: Heuriger (Wine Tavern) in Baden near Vienna

19:00 – 22:00 Heuriger (Wine Tavern)

The coach drives visitors of the grave to a typical wine tavern in Baden, where traditional meals and wine of the region will be served. At the end of an enjoyable and remarkable evening the coach will return to Vienna.

^{*)} **BLUE:** Attendance by invitation only; **GREEN:** Open to registered persons

4 July 2010

Venue: Festsaal at Vienna University of Technology, Main Building

11:00 – 12:30 Centenary General Assembly

09:00 – 11:00 Registration for the Centenary GA in Festsaal's anteroom

- Official opening and congratulatory speeches on the occasion of ISPRS reaching its Centenary
- Recognition of former Presidents of ISPRS
- Election of ISPRS Fellows
- Presentation and approval of the new ISPRS Strategic Plan

Venue: Courtyard of Vienna University of Technology, Main Building

12:30 – 12:45 Unveiling of a Plaque

to commemorate the founding of ISPRS on the premises of the Vienna University of Technology on 4 July 1910 by Prof. Eduard Doležal

Venue: Prechtl-Saal at Vienna University of Technology, Main Building

12:45 – 13:45 Buffet Lunch

Venue: Kuppel-Saal at Vienna University of Technology, Main Building

14:00 – 16:00 Afternoon Lecture Series

|:♪ G.F.Handel: Rigaudon from Water Music, Suite 3 ♪:|

Welcome Speeches

Rector of the Vienna University of Technology, Professor Peter Skalicky
President of ISPRS, Professor Orhan Altan

Presentation of Karl Kraus Medal

which is awarded to the author of an outstanding textbook

|:♪ W.A.Mozart: Divertimento KV136, 1st mov. ♪:|

Presentation on the past, present and future of ISPRS

Speakers:

Gottfried Konecny (Germany):	History of ISPRS
Lawry Jordan ESRI (USA):	Geolmagery – A New Paradigm
Norbert Pfeifer (Austria):	Future developments in ISPRS's areas of interest

|:♪ J.Strauss II: Wiener Blut; *Quartet: Members of the TU Orchestra* ♪:|

Venue: Festsaal at the City Hall of Vienna

19:00 – 23:00 Gala Dinner

Speaker: **Professor Franz Josef Radermacher**, a world expert on globalization, innovation and global sustainable development.

Dress code will be smart suit, black tie or national costume

A booklet on the history of ISPRS, written by Gottfried Konecny, will be available free of charge at the Celebrations.