



## ISPRS Virtual Rooms - The Wisdom of the White Elephants in Honor of Gottfried Konecny

### *A Life for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing*

**June 17, 2020, 1pm GMT**



On June 17, 2020 Prof. Gottfried Konecny, former ISPRS President, will celebrate his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. As the most significant living personality in Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing we will honor Gottfried's life-long achievements and his relentless service to ISPRS.

The ISPRS White Elephant Club (WEC) together with the ISPRS Student Consortium suggest the following program, which features some of Gottfried's long-time friends and colleagues with whom he shaped the ISPRS over a long period. We will not only cover the past but also open a window into the future, which was always also part of Gottfried's far-reaching interests and ambitions.

### **Preliminary program**

*(presentations have a length of 5-15 minutes each)*

**Virtual Room Host** *Sheryl Rose Reyes* (President ISPRS Student Consortium)

**Session Chairs** *Armin Gruen* (WEC President) and *Christian Heipke* (ISPRS President)

#### *Music I*

*Christian Heipke* Gottfried Konecny: From Draftsman to Professor emeritus – 75 Years of Involvement in Photogrammetry

*Armin Gruen* Of Elephants and Crocodiles – The Crossing of Lifelines

*Shunji Murai* Lessons from Gottfried in my Life

*Larry Fritz* Over 50 Years in ISPRS – The Ambassador of our Profession

*Deren Li* Gottfried in China - his Role in the Development of the Chinese Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing

*Lena Halounova* Gottfried and his Scientific Cooperations

*Laurent Polidori* From Laussedat to Learning Machines: What can we learn from History?

*Jan-Dirk Wegner* Quo Vadis Photogrammetry?

#### *Music II*

Greetings/best wishes of guests of the session

*Gottfried Konecny* A Reply