

Report on the 11th ISPRS Summer School, 5th ISPRS 3S–Summer Students Seminar and 2014 GeoInformatics Summer Camp

The 11th ISPRS Summer School, the 5th ISPRS 3S–Summer Students Seminar and the 2014 GeoInformatics Summer Camp were organised as a combined event at Wuhan University, Wuhan, China during May 19-28, 2014. It was held in conjunction with the Mid-Term Symposium ISPRS Commission VI - Data, Information, and Knowledge Sharing for Geo-Education (May 19-21). It was jointly organized by the State Key Lab of Information Engineering in Surveying, Mapping and Remote Sensing (LIESMARS), Wuhan University, ISPRS Technical Committee VI, ISPRS Student Consortium, and International Cartographic Association (ICA) Commission on Education and Training. About 60 international students from 13 countries and over 100 Chinese students from 32 universities participated in this summer school.

The summer school included both technical contents and social events. There were four courses running in parallel, namely, Geospatial Service Platform for Education and Research (Lecturers: Dr. Huayi Wu, Dr. Peng Yue, and Dr. Zhipeng Gui, Wuhan University), Spatial Statistics (Lecturers: Dr. Daniel A.Griffith, The University of Texas at Dallas; Dr. Bin Li, Central Michigan University), Mobile Laser Scanning and Mapping (Lecturers: Dr. Harri Kaartinen, Dr. Xinlian Liang and Dr. Antero Kukko , Finnish Geodetic Institute), and Open Source Mapmaking Technologies (Lecturers: Dr. Jorge Gustavo Rocha, University of Minho; Dr. Zhijie Zhang, Fudan University). Besides the classroom lectures, a field trip to Three Gorges and Yangtze River was organized on May 22. In addition, there were two social events to learn history of Wuhan University and establish the social network. The first event is to visit History Museum of Wuhan University, and the second is a badminton game for student participants.

On the closing ceremony, four excellent projects selected from the four teaching courses made representations about they had learnt in the classroom and lab during past five days. Their fruitful achievements showed that the participants have acquired valuable knowledge and established successful network during this summer school.



Group photo of the ISPRS Summer School



Field trip to Three Gorges and Yangtze River



A group photo of summer school lecturers