



IGSM 2015
Espoo, Finland

28th International Geodetic Student Meeting in Espoo, Finland

With great pleasure we want to inform you about the 28th International Geodetic Student Meeting, which this year will be organized by the Guild of Surveying Students of Aalto University in Espoo, Finland.

About the International Geodetic Student Meeting (IGSM)

The International Geodetic Student Meeting (IGSM) is an annual meeting for Students in the fields of Geodesy, Surveying, Cartography, Geomatics and Geoinformatics. While taking place mostly in Europe, IGSM has gained global interest attracting participants from all around the world.

Meetings are organized by a team of students of the hosting university which is selected during the General Assembly two years in advance.

The first IGSM was organized in the Netherlands by geodesy students from Delft University of Technology.

IGSM History

Since the first meeting in Delft, the event has been organized in the following locations:



1988 Delft, the Netherlands
1989 Bonn, Germany
1990 Budapest, Hungary
1991 Graz, Austria
1992 London, United Kingdom
1993 Prague, Czech Republic
1994 Bochum-Essen, Germany
1995 Warsaw, Poland
1996 Hannover, Germany
1997 Delft, the Netherlands
1998 Madrid, Spain
1999 Valencia, Spain
2000 Le Mans/Paris, France
2001 Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, United Kingdom
2002 Ljubljana, Slovenia

2003 Dresden, Germany
2004 Espoo, Finland
2005 Istanbul, Turkey
2006 Cracow, Poland
2007 Sofia, Bulgaria
2008 Valencia, Spain
2009 Zurich, Switzerland
2010 Zagreb, Croatia
2011 Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, United Kingdom
2012 Jaén, Spain
2013 Wroclaw, Poland
2014 Istanbul, Turkey
2015 Espoo, Finland
2016 Munich, Germany

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About the International Geodetic Student Organisation

The International Geodetic Student Organization (IGSO) was founded during the 4th IGSM in Graz as the umbrella organization for all meetings. The board of the organization (International Geodetic Student Agency / IGSA) is formed by the current organisation team for the next upcoming IGSM.

The organization aims to unite geodesy students from all over the world by organizing the annual IGSM. These meetings provide a wonderful chance to exchange experiences from geodesy field. Taking place at different universities every year, these meetings also allow participants to get to know other countries' customs and culture. Students are able to expand their international for both personal and professional use which gives them a vast amount of possibilities and hopefully advantages in their future professional life.

At present, 92 universities and schools from 34 countries belong to IGSO.

Any organizational matters or changes to the articles of association are discussed during the general assembly, which is an integral part of every IGSM.

About the Guild of Surveying Students of Aalto University

The Guild of Surveying Engineering is an organization that brings together students studying in Aalto University interested in real estate economics and geoinformatics. The guild's history goes back to 1901, when it was originally established. The guild has been a member of IGSO for several decades and hosted the IGSM in 2004.

The guild has around 400 members and in spite of its old age its activities develop and mix up the new with traditions. The guild's goal is to unite students in the fields of real estate and geoinformatics allowing them to have a community that lasts for a lifetime and providing them with networks to support them in their careers.

Key Facts and Numbers about the 28th IGSM in Espoo

- annual meeting in its 28th edition
- taking place from 1.-6. June 2015
- organized by the International Geodetic Student Organisation (IGSO)
- supported by the Guild of Surveying Students and Student Union of Aalto University
- up to 180 students and seniors are expected to participate
- participants are from the fields of geodesy, surveying, cartography, geomatics and geoinformatics