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Comm. 6 Annual Meeting **Engineering Surveying** 

Werner Lienhart, Chair of FIG Commission 6



Vassilis Gikas, Vice-Chair of FIG Commission 6











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#### **Commission 6 Activities at Working Week: Part 1**

- Saturday/Sunday
  - Workshop: Uncertainty and Quality of Multi-Sensor Systems
- Monday
  - Sessions TS01F, TS02F: Surveying by **Drones**
  - Session TS02G: Combining Positioning and Sensing Systems













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#### **Commission 6 Activities at Working Week: Part 2**

- Tuesday
  - Session TS05I: Applications of Lidar in Engineering Geodesy
  - FIG Comm. 6 Annual Meeting
  - Joint Comm. 4, 5, 6, 7: Dinner
- Wednesday
  - Session TS09I: Assessment and Control of Critical Civil Infrastructure









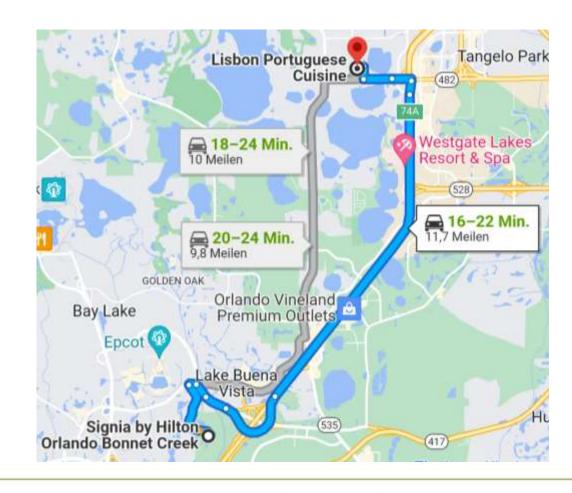


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#### Joint Commission 4, 5, 6, 7 Dinner

- Tuesday
- Restaurant Lisbon
- 7600 Dr. Phillips Boulevard, Suite 12 Orlando
- Start at 7 pm, arrival as soon as 6 pm
- Separate Checks
- Enrolment at conference reception desk













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#### **Working Group 6.1 Deformation Monitoring and Analysis**

- Chair: Wolfgang Niemeier
  - University Professor
  - Technische Universität Braunschweig, Germany



- Co-Chair: Corinna Harmening
  - University Professor
  - Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany











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#### Working Group 6.1 Deformation Monitoring and Analysis

#### Goals

- Promoting studies on the potential of existing and new sensors to determine geometric deformation quantities for structural and geotechnical objects.
- Promoting the adaptation of modern numerical concepts and algorithms to derive relevant deformation quantities in real time, including machine learning, artificial neural networks and fuzzy logics.
- Investigate and adopt modern analysis techniques (Big Data, IoT, etc) to cope with huge volume data, arising from large numbers of low-cost sensors
- Promoting multidisciplinary cooperation with structural and geotechnical experts











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#### **Working Group 6.1 Deformation Monitoring and Analysis**

- Activities
  - 2023: Collaboration in Scientific Workshop on Uncertainty and Quality of Multi-Sensor Systems at FIG Working Week 2023
  - 2024: Preparation of guidelines on IoT sensors and Machine Learning in Engineering Surveying
  - 2025: 6th Joint International Symposium on Deformation Monitoring (JISDM), to take place 7-9 April 2025 in Karlsruhe, Germany











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#### **Working Group 6.2 – Dynamic Structural Monitoring**

- Chair: Dr. Panos Psimoulis
  - Associate Professor in Geospatial Engineering at Nottingham Geospatial Institute, University of Nottingham
  - Research interests: structural and ground deformation monitoring using GNSS and other modern geodetic techniques
- Co-Chair: Prof. Florian Schill
  - Professor for Engineering Surveying at the University of Applied Sciences Mainz
  - Research interests: (dynamic) monitoring, profile laser scanning, time series analysis, wavelet transformation











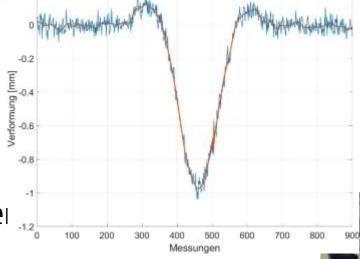
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#### **Working Group 6.2**

#### Goals

- Initiate studies of application of modern geodetic/surveying techniques (GNSS, profile lase scanning, cameras) in monitoring of dynamic response of civil engineering structures
- Focus on advanced methods and data analysis of geodetic time-series
- Test and push the performance of the geodetic/surveying instruments





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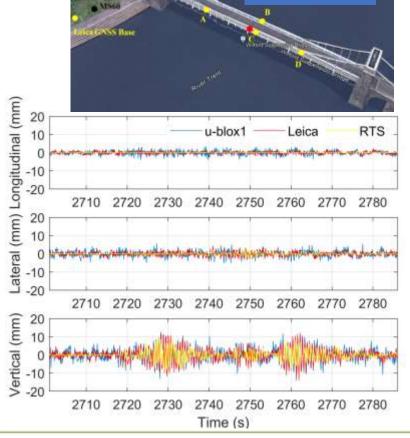
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#### **Working Group 6.2**

#### **Activities**

- Initiate collaborations within geodetic/surveying society
- Run workshop/summer school in monitoring of dynamic response of civil engineering structures
- Develop best practice guidelines for monitoring dynamic structural response
- Publications in surveying/civil engineering journals













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# Working Group 6.3 Applications of Immersive Technologies in Engineering Geodesy

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**Working Group 6.3 Applications of Immersive** 

**Technologies in Engineering Geodesy** 

- Goals
  - 1. Connect surveying experts interested in immersive technologies
  - 2. Establish a database of geodetic models needed for relevant applications
  - 3. Derive best practice examples















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Working Group 6.3 Applications of Immersive Technologies in Engineering Geodesy

- Activities
  - Establish a platform where AR/VR/MR objects, e.g.
    3D models of total stations can be shared
  - Collection of AR/VR/MR related publications; published in a joint paper
  - Creation of simple geodetic virtual application for sharing and demonstration purposes















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#### **Working Group 6.3 Applications of Immersive Technologies in Engineering Geodesy**

- Timetable
  - 2023: Kick-off, Search for interested parties, definition of AR/VR/MR catalogue
  - 2024: Virtual workshop I: Catalogue filled with elements, and topic of VR application is set
  - 2025: Virtual workshop II: Catalogue is made accessible, and VR application is published
  - 2026: Reporting and finalisation, Joint paper















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### Working Group 6.3 Applications of Immersive **Technologies in Engineering Geodesy**

- Goal 1: Connecting surveying experts interested in immersive technologies
  - Matthew O'Banion West Point, USA
  - Thomas Kersten HafenCity Universität Hamburg, Germany
  - Allan Ng Cal Poly Pomona, USA
  - Eugene Levin Meharry Medical College, USA
  - Jörg Blankenbach RWTH Aachen University, Germany
  - Schotte Wolfgang LKA Stuttgart, Germany
  - Anyone else interested? You are welcome to join!











