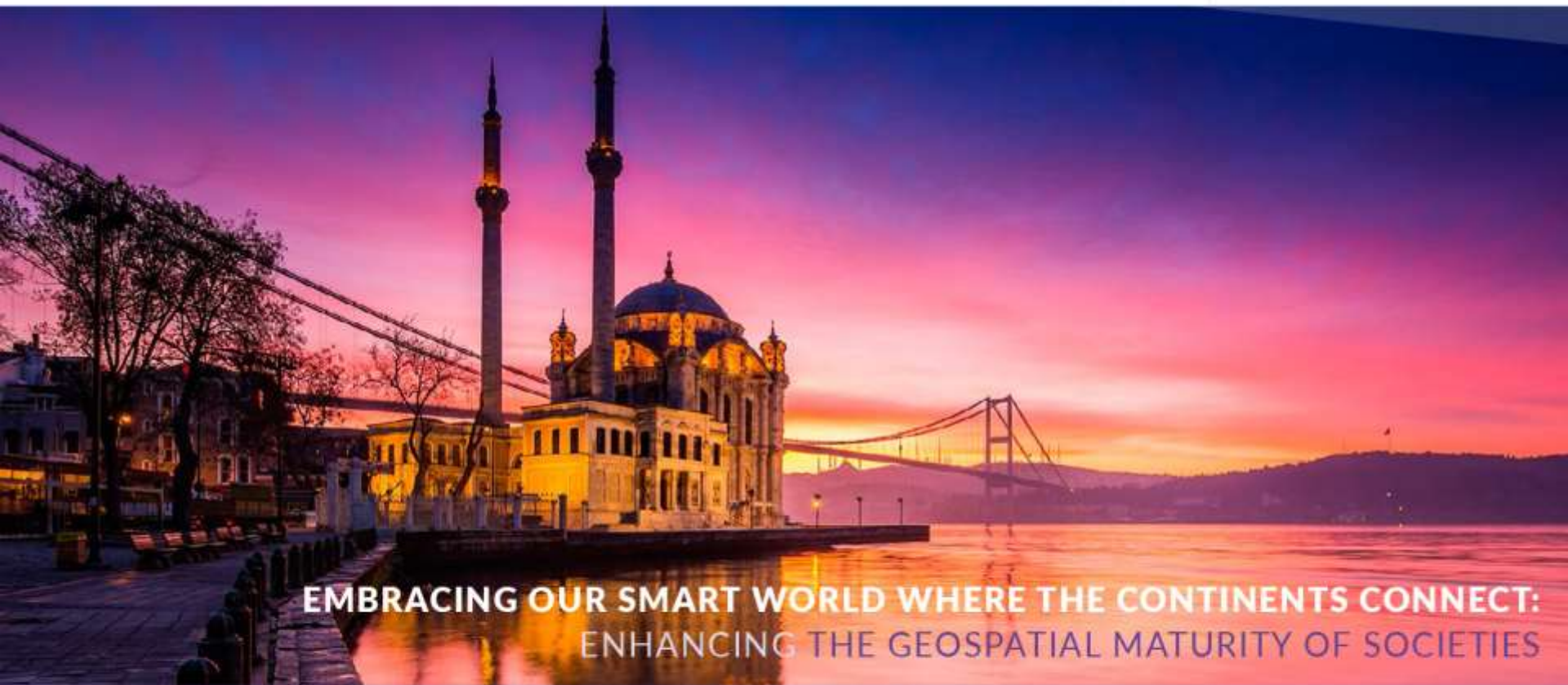




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A message from Liza

Unfortunately I had to stop my work as chair for FIG Commission 2 since last October due to the consequences of a concussion in the beginning of last year. I have not been able to achieve the goals as formulated in the work plan.

Dr. Fahria Masum, our vice chair, had kindly taken over the tasks during the last half year and already earlier. I would like to thank Dr. Fahria Masum for all the work she has done for FIG Commission 2. Acting chair during the FIG Working Week in Helsinki in 2017, organizing the technical sessions for the FIG Congress in Istanbul and guiding the preparation of a draft Publication, just to mention some of her main contributions. FIG will miss you.

For two years I have been actively working with the Academic Members Working Group on the VGGT. We have done two studies on how the VGGT has been implemented: in the surveying practice and in surveying education. This work has been carried out in close cooperation with FAO. Unfortunately also this very interesting and important work guided by FIG Commission 2 has suffered from my sudden illness.

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A message from Liza

I would like to thank all FIG Commission 2 delegates for their commitment to professional surveying education in general and the FIG Commission 2 in particular.

I wish the new chair good luck with his new and enjoyable task.

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Commission X - Overview

- Work Plan achievements
- Visibility, E.G
 - Key (single) message arising from each of your Seminars, Workshops

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About me

- I am Associate Professor at RMIT University in Melbourne, Australia.
- I have taught cadastral surveying and land development for 21 years, receiving a teaching award in 2013.
- I have a strong belief in the importance of investing in higher education in all our areas of professional pursuit.
- Very honoured to have been nominated for the position of Commission 2 chair.
- Thanks to Liza, Fahria, Reinfried, Walter and others who were so active in the current term.

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About Professional Education

- Learning styles of students are changing – more online learning, less face-to-face teaching.
- Move towards virtual “living” textbooks.
- Huge variety in capacity between Global North and South. A role for the North to support the capacity development of the other countries.

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Preliminary ideas for 2019-2022 workplan

- Commission 2 inherently cuts across the other commissions, the FIG Foundation and the YSN,
 - Seek to work with the other commissions:
- Arrange journal and book publication outcomes as an incentive for academics to present their best practices at FIG events.
- Working Group 2.1 be named "Curriculum on the Move" and be an extension of the work done in this term focussing on Europe.
- Working Group 2.2 on Responsible Land Administration curricula. Build on existing academic networks such as NELGA and East African Land Administration Network (EALAN).
- Work with the YSN and the FIG Foundation to survey young surveyors on their education and learning preferences.

Dinner with RICS and Commission 1

- **Nişantaşı Develi Restaurant**, <http://www.develikebap.com/Nisantasi-develi.aspx> <https://goo.gl/maps/9UY5pmkW4dC2>
- Address: Harbiye Mahallesi, [Abdi İpekçi Cd. No:61, 34367 İstanbul, Turkey](#)
- Our Turkish hosts have helped us source this wonderful traditional Turkish restaurant (15 mins from the conference centre ICC)
- 20.00hrs.