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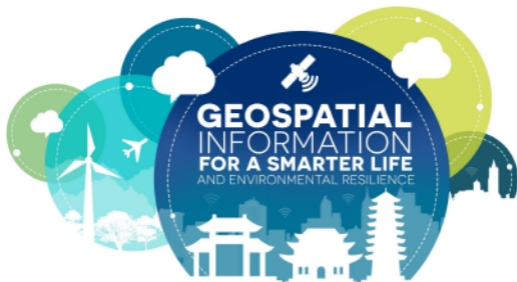
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Working Week
22 - 26 April 2019



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**FIG Young Surveyors Network
Asia & the Pacific**
THIRD REGIONAL MEETING

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21-22 APRIL



FIG Young Surveyors Network Asia and the Pacific Regional Meeting

Date: 21-22 April

Location: Intercontinental Landmark 72

Fee: 55 EUR

The 3rd Young Surveyors Asia and the Pacific Meeting is a two day event that provides an environment for Young Surveyors from different cultures, countries, academic qualifications, and professional experience to discuss the issues facing their region, and plan for a resilient future. Join us to connect and learn the importance of geospatial information and how it can be used to create harmony among the spatial, social, economical and environmental aspects of a city and inhabitants.



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Reference Frame in Practice Seminar

Date: 20-21 April

Location: Intercontinental Landmark 72

Fee: 120 EUR

Two combined technical seminars will be held. The Reference Frames in Practice (RFIP) seminar will be held the first day, while the Building European Links toward South East Asia in the field of EGNSS (BELS+) seminar will be on the second day. The RFIP will provide the international context for many global and Asia-Pacific regional geodetic initiatives as well as overviews of reference frames with multiple national case studies to highlight how different countries are implementing these global initiatives. The BELS+ seminar will provide



BIM for Surveyors

Date: 21 April

Location: Intercontinental Landmark 72

Fee: 60 EUR

Digital change and BIM are likely to significantly affect the future of the surveying profession. Do we need a more symbiotic relationship between technologists and surveyors? What should, or can, surveyors do to affect technology? What aspects of professionalism in surveying remain relevant in the changing technological landscape? Clearly, the answers lie in where professional surveying judgment can continue to add value, how our work processes can be consistently applied and how data-driven decision-making can be improved. The scope of the workshop is:

What is the state of play of digital change and exemplars of best practice?

What do technologists need from surveyors and vice versa?

What does this technology suggest for the future of the surveying profession?



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TECHNICAL TOURS PRE - TOURS

HANOI – HALONG – HANOI



Date: 19-21 April (3 days 2 nights)
Fee: 340 EUR/per when 2 sharing a room
450 EUR/ per in a single room

Tour packages:
Day 1: Hanoi – Coal Mile – Halong City
Day 2: Discover Halong Bay in luxury cruises (party cruises & authentic Vietnamese dinner buffet, overnight stay on board)
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Quang Ninh is the homeland of coal mining of Vietnam and Halong Bay is one of the most beautiful places on earth and a must-see in Vietnam. The significant scientific importance and its geological beauty make Halong bay a A UNESCO World Heritage Site.

HANOI – SAPA – HANOI

Date: 19-21 April (3 days 2 nights)
Fee: 330 EUR/per when 2 sharing a room
440 EUR/ per in a single room

Tour packages:
Day 1: Hanoi – Sapa– Ham Rong Mountain
Day 2: Sapa - Fansipan Summit
Day 3: Sapa - Cat Cat Village - Hanoi.



Sapa - a small and old town on top of mountain region in northern Vietnam, which is one of the most wonderful and exotic hill stations. The beautiful town has French architecture and home various symbolic hill tribal cultures.

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TECHNICAL TOURS DAILY TOURS

Visit Ground Satellite Receiving Station, Department of National Remote Sensing (RSD)

Date: 23 April
Time: 13:00 – 16:45
Fee: 20 EUR

A technical tour will be organized by RSD - an agency of the Ministry of Nature Resources and Environment (MONRE).

The RSC's main tasks include using remote sensing technology for investigation and monitoring natural resources and environment; acquiring, processing satellite images and redistributing them to users in Vietnam; applying satellite images for topographic map updating and creating for medium and smaller map scales; and researching, implementing and transferring technology in the field of remote sensing and cartographic mapping

Currently RSD manages and operates only one modern satellite and receiving image station located near Hanoi. This receiving station, funded by the French Government and EU, has the capability to receive low, middle and high resolution images from many remote sensing satellites.

Participants will be briefed on the activities carried out by RSC.

Visit to Vietnam Natural Resources and Environment Corporation

Date: 24 April
Time: 13:00 – 15:15
Fee: 20 EUR

Vietnam Natural Resources and Environment Corporation (TMV) is under the Ministry of Nature Resources and Environment (MONRE) Components of TMV are:

- Aerial Photo-Topography company (APT),
- Cadastral and Engineering Survey company (CESC),
- Geodetic and Topographic Division (GTD) (under Department of Geology and Minerals of Vietnam).

TMV has subsidiary networks of companies and partners all over Vietnam. TMV is the most advanced corporation in the field of survey and mapping in Vietnam and one of the most important parts of their business is aerial survey and mapping. Currently TMV owns many high technological equipment such as GNSS CORS RTK network, RMKTop CarlZeiss aerial camera system, CityMapper Leica LIDAR airborne system, hydrographic survey system etc.

A visit to TMV is the best way to explore survey and mapping technology in Vietnam.



Visit to Vietnam Natural Resources and Environment Corporation

Date: 25 April
Time: 13:15 – 16:30
Fee: 20 EUR

A technical tour will be organized to the University of Science and Technology where the NAVIS Centre will be visited. The Navis Centre was established as a project co-funded by the European Union, through the collaboration among European and Asian partners focuses on research and development of satellite navigation technology, in South-East Asia.

The mission of Navis is to act as linking entity between Europe and South East Asia in the field of Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS). Navis aims to ease cross-links between EU and South-East Asia actors to promote European Global Navigation Satellite System technology, and reinforce international collaboration among players.

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SOCIAL TOURS

COOKING CLASS

Date: Monday 22 April and Thursday 25 April

Time: 13:00-17:00

Fee: 48 EUR

Daily classes start in our tropical garden where you will meet your chef. Heading to the local market situated in the Old quarter, you will be dazzled by the bright colors of the fruits and vegetables and smell the sweet and not so sweet smells. Watch the locals pick their daily food and haggle over the price.

On returning to Old Hanoi you will be served some local refreshments and freshen up before your class. You will start with an explanation of the ingredients used in Vietnamese cooking then under guidance from our chef you will be making Vietnamese dishes in no time.

Do not worry if you struggle, our chefs will always be willing to give you a helping hand.

MUSEUM OF ETHNOLOGY & TRAN QUOC PAGODA

Date: Thursday 25 April

Time: 13:00-17:00

Fee: 30 EUR

We will go to the impressive Museum of Ethnology, among the finest of Vietnam's museums. The Museum offers an insight into the 54 different ethnic groups of Vietnam in an effort to preserve cultural heritage and promote socio-cultural diversity within the country. The museum is packed full of information detailing traditional Vietnamese ways of life, from religious events to the symbolic rituals of all the Vietnamese ethnic groups, providing a rich tapestry of the culture melting pot existing in Vietnam.

Afterwards, our car and guide will transfer you to Tran Quoc Temple, the oldest pagoda in the city, originally constructed in the sixth century during the reign of Emperor Ly Nam De, thus giving it an age of 1,400 years. With its harmonious architecture taking advantage of the watery landscape, the pagoda is a picturesque attraction.

WATER PUPPET & CYCLO TOUR

Date: Wednesday 24 April

Time: 13:00-17:00

Fee: 30 EUR

We will take a one-hour Cyclo (Paddle Rickshaw) around the Old Quarter, known as the 36 streets. This bustling area of narrow streets is home to literally thousands of small businesses and shopkeepers. Originally, each of the 36 streets names' was related to the products being sold there.

Afterwards we will enjoy a Water Puppet Performance – one of the most famous traditional performances in Vietnam.

DAILY TOURS

HANOI – BAT TRANG - CYCLO TOUR

Date: Tuesday 23 April

Time: 13:00-17:00

Fee: 35 EUR

We will visit Bat Trang Ceramics Village. It is a 14th century porcelain and pottery village near Hanoi, housing local artisans who combine both traditional and modern techniques to create beautiful porcelain artworks. Not only are you able to purchase some of the finest handmade ceramic products in Vietnam, you can also see them made right before your eyes during your visit.

Afterwards we will take a one-hour cyclo (paddle rickshaw) around the Old Quarter, known as the 36 streets, this bustling area of narrow streets is home to literally thousands of small businesses and shopkeepers.

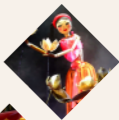
HANOI – HANDICRAFT VILLAGES

Date: Wednesday 24 April

Time: 13:00-17:00

Fee: 35 EUR

We depart from Hanoi for a short drive to Van Phuc village in Ha Dong town where silk was first made in 12th century. Then, drive to Duyen Thai village where the local people have made lacquerware products for 500 years. Here, you can see the process of making 13 layers for one lacquerware product. The local artists will show you the difference from high quality products to low quality being sold in Hanoi Old Quarter.



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SOCIAL TOURS

HANOI – PHU YEN – HO CHI MINH – SIEM REAP (Visit to Cambodia)

Date: 27 April - 2 May (6 days 5 nights)

Time: Morning to afternoon

Starts at: Your hotel

Ends at: Siam Reap, Cambodia

Fee:

1,510.00 EUR per person when 2 sharing a room (guests must register together with the partner ie no half cabins sold)

1,820.00 EUR per person in a single room

POST-TOUR

HANOI – HALONG – HANOI

Date: 27-29 April (3 days 2 nights)

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 Day 2: PHU YEN – QUY NHON
 Day 3: QUY NHON – HON KHO ISLAND – HO CHI MINH
 Day 4: HO CHI MINH - SIEM REAP
 Day 5: SIEM REAP - ANGKOR THOM - TAPROM - ANGKOR WAT
 Day 6: SIEM REAP - GREAT LAKE TONLESAP – Departure

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SOCIAL EVENTS

WELCOME RECEPTION

Date: Monday, April 22, 2019

Time: 19:30-21:30

Location: InterContinental Hanoi Landmark72

Fee: Included in the registration fee

The welcome reception is held in the beautiful Ballroom on top of the tallest 5-star hotel in Hanoi.

Enjoy the lovely atmosphere, the music and a special cocktail menu prepared by a French chef together with all participants, on your first day in Vietnam.

This is a great way to start a successful FIG Working Week in Hanoi and a good opportunity to meet with colleagues from around the world.

VIETNAMESE EVENING / OPERA PERFORMANCE

Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019

Time: 19:00-20:30 - 1st performance
21.00-22.30 - 2nd performance

Location: Hanoi Opera House

Fee: Included in the registration fee

The Cultural Evening has gradually become an indispensable part of a FIG conference week. This year our local host has decided that all delegates, accompanying persons and exhibitors are invited to the Opera House for a special concert, where 50 musicians will perform traditionally Vietnamese music and popular symphonies with folk and ethnic instruments such as monochord, zither, bamboo xylophone, flutes, etc.

Deserving to be one of Hanoi's grandest buildings, the location - Hanoi Opera House is a great construction built by the French Colonialist Government.

Being an ancient architecture work, the Opera House is a national art work of international renown, a rendezvous for those who love theatrical performance and traditional songs and music, classical opera.

The participants will be welcomed by a small cocktail reception with Vietnamese finger food. While enjoying the food you can visit an exhibition of traditional Vietnamese items.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

Date: Friday, April 26

Time:

Location: Vietnam National Convention Center

After the closing ceremony, gather for a drink and snacks to conclude the busy week with friends and have a taste of the forthcoming FIG Conference, which will take place in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

OPTIONAL SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Commission Dinner

Date: Wednesday 24 April

Time:

Venue: To be decided by each Commission

Fee: Individual payment

We have a list of Vietnamese restaurants with cozy space inspired by traditional and historic tastes. Each restaurant has a unique atmosphere and menu for your favor.

We hope you will enjoy the enchanting flavors of the authentic Vietnamese food. With a delightful a-la-carte and several set menus served throughout the days, you are guaranteed to be satisfied whenever you want to treat yourself to a great Vietnamese meal.

Details of Commission Dinner will be sent to Commission delegates.



Jonah show - Star Galaxy Theater

GALA DINNER / CONFERENCE DINNER

Date: Thursday, April 25

Time: 19:30-23:00

Location: Luc Thuy Restaurant, 16 Le Thai To Street, Hoàn Kiếm

Fee: 90 EUR

The Gala dinner will take place at Luc Thuy Restaurant. Luc Thuy is a luxurious oriental style restaurant, located on the banks of Hoan Kiem - undoubtedly one of the most beautiful location in Hanoi.

Luc Thuy is well-known to locals and international diners not only for its stunning, delicious traditional and modern Vietnamese Cuisine, but also for its elegant and cozy space filled with natural light and a breeze from Hoan Kiem Lake. An unforgettable Vietnamese dinner featured by music and shows awaits the guests. It will be the best way to enjoy a night in Hanoi.



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TRANSPORTATION

During the event, you will have to travel a lot between the conference center, your hotel, and event venues. There is a wide variety of transportation options in Hanoi, such as motorcycle taxi, taxi, bus and The shuttle bus of FIG Working Week 2019

Taxi is popular transportation for tourists. There are many brands of taxi in Hanoi. The problem, however, is that not all drivers are well-versed in English. The price is about VND10,000 - VND15,000/kilometers. Some taxi drivers, in hopes of making more money, impose a flat rate for your trip resulting in a higher fee than what you actually need to pay. So you should contact with trustworthy brands.

We also provide a free shuttle bus system for those who stay at out official hotels during conference week, in order to bring you the most convenience and the most positive Hanoi experience throughout the event. Those who booked hotels by yourself can come to our official hotels for this free shuttle bus use. Our shuttle bus operates during the day on an hourly basis and will serve as your transportation between event venues should you book our official hotels. To help you avoid the unintended additional fee, as well as potential compromises to your timeliness that may bring you an unpleasant experience while in Hanoi and during the events of the conference, our shuttle bus is highly recommended to all of you.



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ACCOMMODATION



INTERCONTINENTAL HANOI LANDMARK72

PRICE: 115 € +10% tax + 5% service charge/per night

Address: Keangnam Hanoi Landmark72 Tower

Plot E6, Cau Giay New Urban Area, Me Tri Ward, Nam Tu Liem District, Hanoi, Vietnam

The National Convention Center is 5 minute walk away from this hotel.

This is the official hotel of FIG Working Week 2019, Intercontinental Hanoi Landmark72 is the tallest luxury hotel in Hanoi at 346 meters above ground level, a top of iconic Landmark72 Tower. The Welcome Reception and pre-meeting will be held here.

The hotel occupies the highest floors of the tower with amazing views over Hanoi and beyond. Shiny and new and packed with a vast array of facilities plus an impressive club lounge, this is one of the newest and best places to stay in Hanoi.

Intercontinental Hanoi Landmark72 offer the best in Hanoi luxury accommodation with 359 bespoke guest rooms & elegant suites, appointed with premium furnishings and 5 stars amenities, 4 creative theatrical dining venues.

Offering free WiFi, a sun terrace with a swimming pool and a fitness centre, InterContinental Hanoi Landmark72 is set in Hanoi. This 5-star hotel offers a 24-hour front desk. The on-site restaurant serves Vietnamese cuisine.

The rooms come with air conditioning, a flat-screen TV with satellite channels, a kettle, a bath, free toiletries and a desk. Every room comes with a private bathroom. All rooms have a wardrobe.

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Here is the official hotel list we especially choose for you. All of these hotels are 3 , 4 and 5 star which have elegant accommodation, good location and reasonable price.

When you book these hotels through our website, we ensure that you will have the lowest price available.

And a free shuttle bus is only for you who stay at these official hotels. We hope bring you the most convenience and the most amazing Hanoi experience.

PULLMAN HANOI HOTEL

PRICE:

First 15 rooms: + Single room: 100€

+ Double room: 115€

From 16th room onward: + Single room: 105€

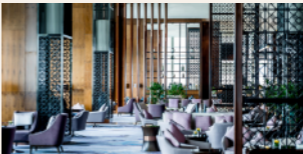
+ Double room: 120€

The Pullman Hanoi recently metamorphosed into one of the city's premiere business hotels - close to corporate headquarters and government offices, an easy 10-minute drive to the charm of Old Quarter. Ideal for work meetings, equally well-suited for socialising, with all-day dining at La Cheminee restaurant and panoramic views from the upper floors.

Located in the middle of Hanoi, an area bridging the Old and the New of the 1000-year city, Pullman Hanoi offers a perfect blend of business and leisure. Nearby attractions include Van Mieu -the first university of Vietnam and One Pillar Pagoda.

The National Convention Center is 6.1 km far away from this hotel.

The modern rooms feature Wi-Fi, flat-screen TVs and minibars. Upgraded rooms add living space, while club level rooms offer espresso machines and club lounge access with breakfast and snacks. Room service is available 24/7. Kids age 11 and under (1 per room) stay at no extra cost with an adult.



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ARMY HOTEL

Price:

First 15 rooms: 65€

From 16th room onward: 75€

Address: 1A - Nguyen Tri Phuong Str., Ba Dinh Dist., Hanoi City, Vietnam

Army Hotel is ideally located within walking distance to the heart of Hanoi and close to main tourist attractions, entertainment and shopping areas. Army Hotel is a 4-star international hotel with harmonious combination between cultural traditions and modern amenities.

Surrounded by shades of ancient trees on the most well-known street for the Northern Vietnam autumn, Army Hotel provides a convenient access to various Hanoi entertainment, lifestyle and living experiences. Within its walking distance are several famous city attractions including Imperial Citadel of Thang Long, Flag Tower of Hanoi, Hanoi Old Quarter, One Pillar Pagoda and Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum.

Wake yourself up to the beautiful view of Hanoi morning life followed by the hearty buffet breakfast prepared by our professional chefs at Bach Dang Restaurant, who are also masters of Western and Asian culinary arts. It is never too early for a drink or two; or actually a coffee at our Open Space Bar and Cafe, indulging in romantic piano melodies. Fancy a day in relaxed, refreshed and pampered? We offer an inclusive swimming pool, fully equipped gym with sauna facilities alongside selected spa and beauty services.

LA THANH HOTEL

Price:

First 15 rooms: 55€

From 16th room onward: 65€

La Thanh Hotel welcomes you to experience the new definition of contemporary luxury, located in the centre of Hanoi with two entrances covering 3000sqm equipped with modern and diverse facility and luxurious services. It is the ideal venue to host regional and global meetings, incentives and any type of gathering.

The Hotel holds numerous achievements for successfully organizing many important national events such as providing hospitality for guests and congressmen of the Eleventh Party Congress, full service for meetings, conferences and seminars of the Government Office, Ministries, Department both domestically and internationally.

The National Convention Center is 7 km far away from this hotel.

Additionally, La Thanh Hotel has successfully hosted various international events such as the conference of Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation in 2006, 48th International Mathematical Olympiad in 2007, 39th International Physics Olympiad in 2008, 46th International Chemistry Olympiad in 2014, Vesak United Nations - Vesak in 2008, Asian Indoor Games...

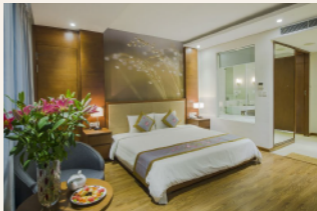


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