

# Dedication



These proceedings are dedicated to Dr. Leonhard Brandstätter on the occasion of his 100th birthday.

Leonhard Brandstätter was born on 6 November 1906 in Obermühlbach, Carinthia, Austria. He has an unrivalled reputation in the scientific community as one of the great pioneers of mountain cartography. Please see the contribution provided by his son, Professor Emeritus Dr. Gerhard Brandstätter, Graz, in these proceedings exemplifying his father's practical and theoretical work related to mountain cartography. Leonhard Brandstätter's publications on mountain cartography are a primer for any person interested in this subject. His maps are outstanding in terms of perceptibility, relief depiction, and esthetics. Dr. Leonhard Brandstätter lives in Wolfsberg, Carinthia.

The portrait photograph above was taken on 20 November 2006 on the occasion of the academic ceremony „Dipl.-Ing. Dr. Leonhard Brandstätter zum 100. Geburtstag“ organized by the Institute of Navigation and Satellite Geodesy, Graz University of Technology.

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