

Pietro Di Napoli, Holoknight 2015

Cavaliere Pietro Ferraro (Pietro di Napoli) became the newest holoknight 2015 in a special knighting service in Munich on 24 June 2015. The service was held in the Munich Ratskeller, a spectacular ambiance, in the basement of the Rathaus (city hall), as a highlight of the reception for SPIE's "Optical Metrology" meeting. Knighting was performed by the 2014 Holoknight, Sir Byounggho Lee of Soul with five other attending Holoknights, Wolfgang of Berlin, Armando of Santa Catarina, Jim of California, Malgorzata of Warsaw, and Toyohiko of Utsunomiya. Cavaliere Ferraro is a member of Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (CNR) and Director of the Institute of Applied Sciences & Intelligent Systems (www.isasi.cnr.it).



Three holoknights on the way to the Ratskeller with sword and parchment

Sir Wolfgang gave an introduction, which included the history, members and code of the International Order of Holoknights, tracing the foundation and subsequent selection of the current membership, which now comprises 22 Holoknights (20 living) from 16 countries.



Wolfgang of Berlin introduces Byounggho of Seoul, 2014 Holoknight



Byoungho of Seoul reveals the identity of the 2015 Holoknight and prepares to read the parchment.

As we had hoped and always plan to achieve, the newest Holoknight was visibly shocked and delighted to have been selected for the honor, and the audience indicated an enthusiastic agreement with the selection.



Pietro, surprised and delighted with the announcement

Photo by Sir Wolfgang Osten



Byoung-ho of Soul knights Pietro Ferraro and names him Pietro di Napoli
Photo by Sir Wolfgang Osten



Byoung-ho of Soul with Pietro di Napoli



Six of the seven Holoknights

Photo by Sir Wolfgang Osten (the seventh in the room)





Later in the evening the group met for traditional drinks and discussion (Holographer's Corner) in the hotel room of Wolfgang of Berlin. A few possibilities for the next Holoknight service were discussed.



The sword is engraved with "Cavaliere Pietro di Napoli"



The Holographer's Corner

