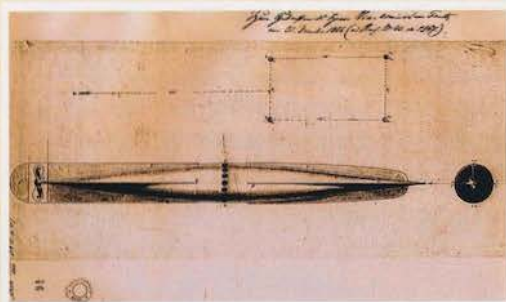


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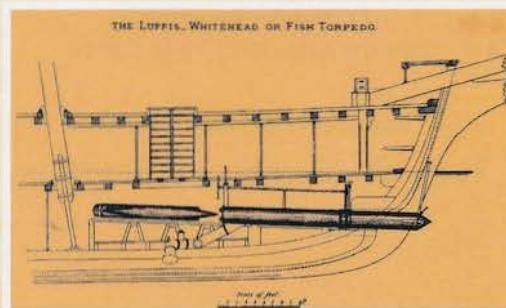
**International conference
Torpedo history and heritage
Rijeka, Croatia**

The Pro Torpedo Rijeka, Society for Protection of Rijeka's Industrial Heritage and Faculty of Engineering University of Rijeka are organizing 7th International Industrial Heritage Conference, in Rijeka, Croatia in occasion of 150th anniversary of invention of Luppis-Whitehead torpedo in Rijeka, the first "fish torpedo" in the world. The main topic of the Conference will be related to the history of invention of the torpedo, its technology and the impact of torpedoes in development of science and its use in navies through the world.



Drawing of Luppis-Whitehead torpedo and testing range in Rijeka, December 1866.

The participants of the conference will be kindly invited to submit papers on history of invention and development and use of Whitehead, Schwartzkopff, Howell, Brennan, Ericsson, and many other historical types of torpedoes. The Conference welcomes paper related to pre torpedo era, e.g. history of mines, spar and towing torpedoes, installation and use of torpedoes on historical submarines, torpedo boats and aircrafts.



The Luppis-Whitehead torpedo and launching tube on Austrian gunboat "Seehund".

The conference aim is to stress the influence of torpedo in development and technologies of use of gyroscopes, servo systems, high pressure technology, thermodynamics, hydrodynamics and on systematic research and development (R&D) of torpedoes, and the history of torpedo testing and launching stations through world.

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Rijeka, Croatia, the Torpedo history and heritage conference venue.

*We look forward to seeing you
in Rijeka in the spring 2016.*