The Tømte Symposium
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Welcome

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The Tømte Foundation

Testamentary gift from Fredrik Oscar Guldberg in 1905.

According to its original Statutes:

- Aim: *……the surplus revenue of the property should support biological studies and research, according to decision by the foundation……..*
- His idea*: ….to use the property as a plant- and animal experimental field*.
- The Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters should appoint the Board from members of the Natural Sciences Division.



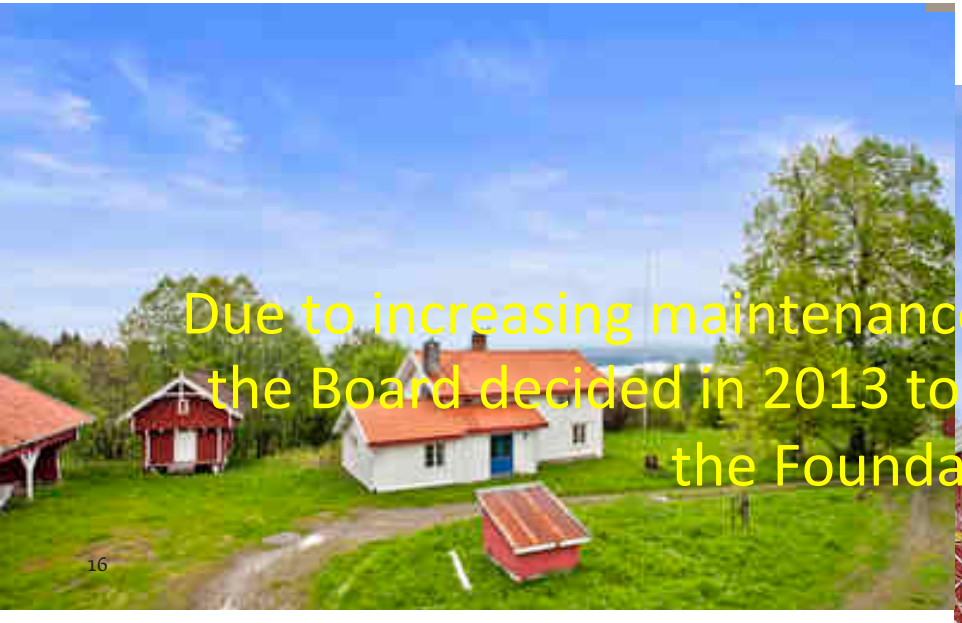
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Agricultural fields 60 dekar
Forest 1037 dekar

Tømte farm

Teaching and research

- Served as basis for field classes in biology and geology
- Forestry Field research, limnological studies (Lake Hurdalsjøen)
- Northern light field station (Carl Størmer)

Seminar, meetings, network etc

- An informal meeting place for researchers from a range of disciplines: Biology, Geology, History, Languages, Medicine a.o.

- Due to increasing maintenance costs and negative revenue, the Board decided in 2013 to sell the property and secure the Foundation Funds

Tømte and the Tømte symposium.



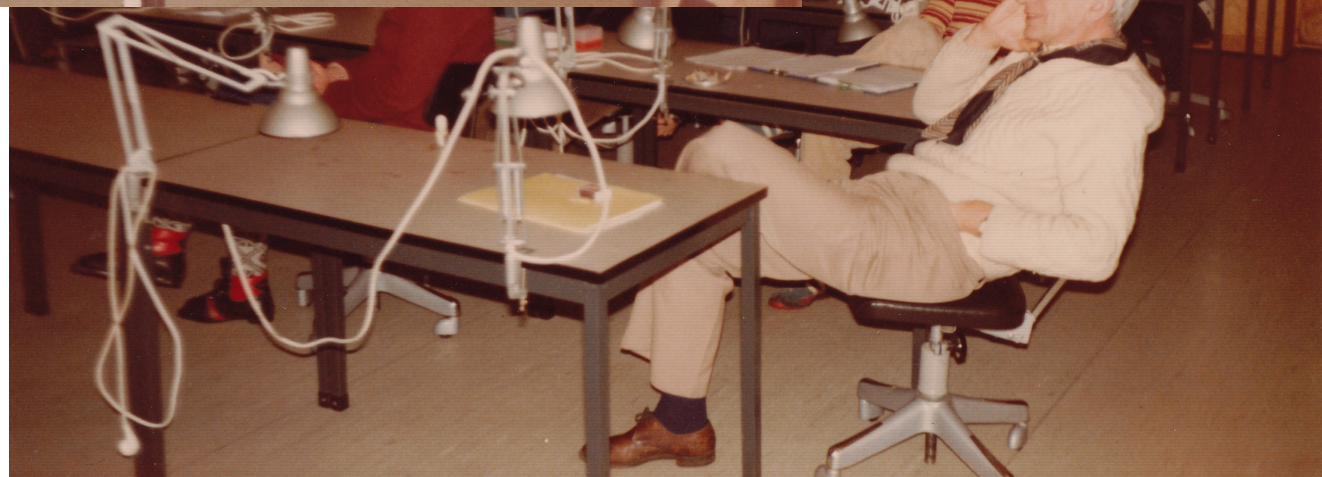
I was dragged up to Tømte by Ivan Rosenqvist just a few months after starting my graduate work. His idea was that students should meet, present, and discuss their own findings with well-known international scientists, hike in the surrounding, help with cooking and enjoy the social atmosphere around the meals and the fire

Ivan Rosenqvist established the Tømte symposium to have an informal meeting place to discuss scientific problems..

Tømte symposium 1983

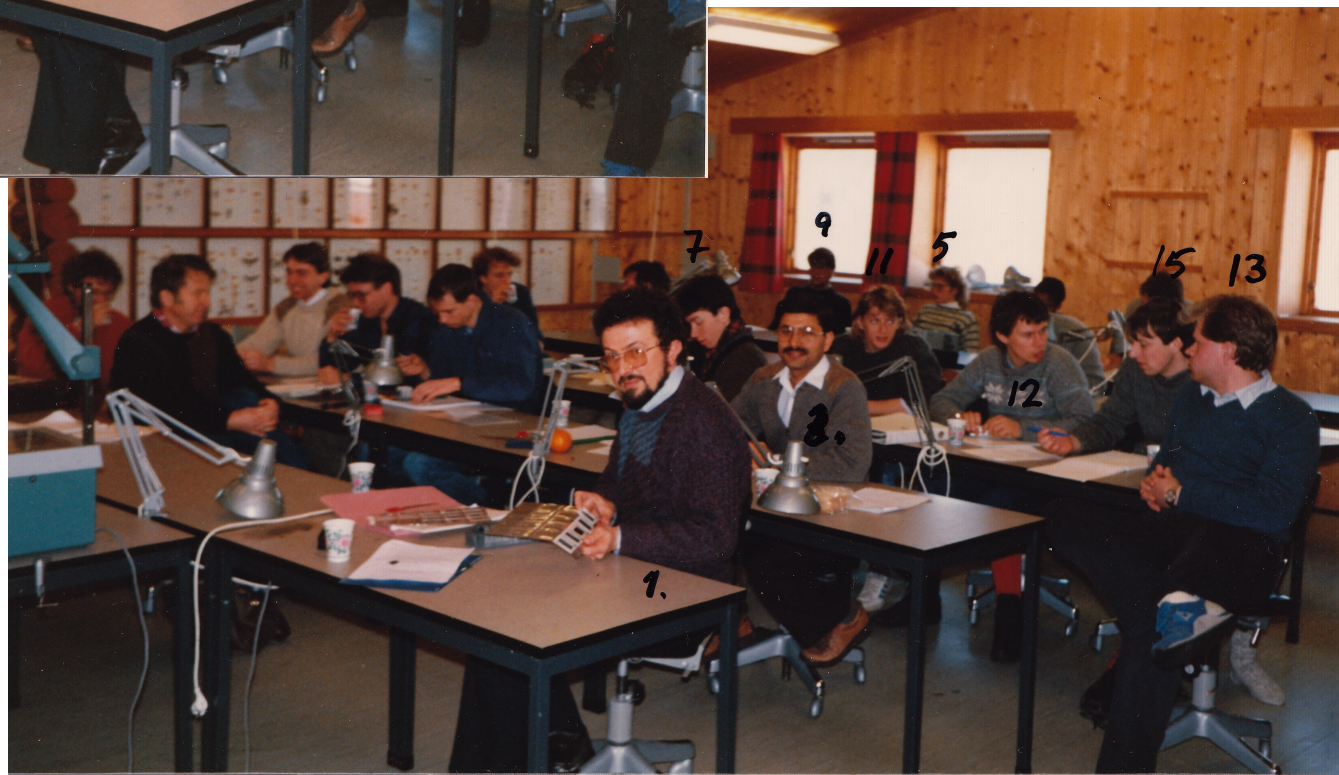






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Ivan and clay science



The Nordic Clay Group

Ivan Th. Rosenqvist

Was nick-named “Ivan the terrible”

But was a gifted teacher and scientist.

- “Clay mineralogy and colloid chemistry”
- “Geotechique”

Numerous field trips/excursions

Best known for his Quick clay theory. That is why we honor him today.

Social debater − He liked to argue a case

- Acid rain
- Resource evaluation
- Nei til EF (No to the EU)

Tømte symposium

Welcome to all of you.
Hope that The Tømte Seminar today will offer the same possibility to scientific discussions and can be carried out in the true Tømte spirit.