

## CIPA symposium 2019

My name is Karel Pavelka and I am currently studying PhD of Documentation of cultural heritage at Czech Technical University in Prague at Geomatica department. I focus on recording the heritage by photogrammetry and laser scanning, and I am also researching how to connect this scientific field with Virtual reality. Virtual reality (VR) is rapidly growing technology and starts to be used more commonly across all scientific areas. Part of my focus is on our VR MUSEUM which I presented at CIPA symposium 2019.

Overall, the VR section of the symposium was highly valuable and brought constructive findings and improvements among other speakers and colleagues. And honestly, being part of CIPA this year was a new, yet pleasant challenge for me. It was still one of my first conferences I attended to, but it was definitely a great opportunity to compare and discuss my research and ideas with other students and specialists in the field from all over the world. One of the highlights was to give an oral presentation in front of such educated audience, which definitely helped to grow my representative skills and enriched me for the future. In my opinion, symposiums similar to this one and connections they make there are extremely beneficial to PhD students and help them to find inspiration and new ideas for their thesis, research and further in their future careers.

I am very grateful that I could be part of it this year, especially in such beautiful place like Avila. And I would like to sincerely thank the ISPRS FOUNDATION which made it possible for me. I truly hope it is first of my many CIPAs I will participate at and I am already looking forward to the agenda and speakers in the following year.