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Marguerite Madden;

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Dear Dr. Madden,

My attendance and subsequent success at the ISPRS Technical Commission V Symposium in Riva del Garda (Italy) on 23-25 June 2014 was made possible by the ISPRS Foundation's travel grant program. Being in a transition from Carleton University where I completed my Bachelor of Architecture to McGill University where I will be doing my Master of Architecture, I did not qualify for travel support from either institution.

My presentation show cased the work to date on the BIM of the West Block of Canada's historic Parliament buildings which I did with the the Carleton Immersive Media Studio (CIMS). Because I come from a background in architecture, I was greatly informed by the research methodology of the other presenters in my session on BIM for cultural heritage whose technical approach provided new insight into very familiar research questions. From witnessing these different approaches, I have developed a much greater understanding of current automatic BIM procedures and other innovative modelling strategies for non-automatic modelling approaches.

The Symposium was my first international Symposium attendance for which I also wrote and presented my first research paper. For my presentation, I was awarded one of seven best paper awards at the conference which has given me the opportunity to publish an extended version of my paper in the PFG journal. Beginning my Masters degree in September 2014, I plan to continue to develop my research into BIM for cultural heritage, now with a much stronger sense of expertise thanks to my involvement in the Symposium.

I would like to thank the ISPRS Foundation for their support in making my travel to Riva Del Garda, Italy, possible and for the valuable experience obtained as a young researcher at his first International Symposium.

Regards,

Jesse Rafeiro

