



Report on experiences & benefits at 27th International Symposium of CIPA "Documenting the past for a better future" in Avila, Spain from 1-5 September 2019

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Figure 1: ISPRS Travel Grant recipients at 27th CIPA Symposium

The paper which was presented at the symposium entitled "**Evaluating the effect of using mirrors in 3D reconstruction of small artefacts**" and it is a result of my 5 month stay at the HafenCity University of Hamburg. The main goal of the paper was to investigate the effect of the use of a high quality mirror in 3D reconstruction of small artefacts. The paper was presented as oral presentation which gave me the opportunity to explain my work to other researchers. Also their questions and comments gave me motivation for my research. Additionally, the coffee breaks and other social events (welcome party, social dinner) gave me the possibility to network and exchange ideas with other scientists.



Figure 2: Oral presentation of the paper

It was an excellent opportunity for me attending the 27th International CIPA Symposium and present results of my Ph.D. research. Moreover, I gained experience through discussion with researchers from all over the world of leading research and technological developments in the fields of my research.

Hence the financial support of ISPRS Foundation offered me the possibility not only to attend at this specific event but also to build professional relationships with worldwide known researchers as well as offered me the great honour of being supported by ISPRS Foundation. I am looking forward to the next ISPRS event which is the ISPRS Congress will be held in Nice, France.