

# ISPRS GEOSPATIAL WEEK 2019

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The ISPRS Geospatial Week 2019 (the GSW 2019) is held biennially in odd years. It is a combination of workshops organized by various ISPRS Working Groups and possibly other parties active in areas of interest of ISPRS. The GSW 2019 is the fourth edition, after Antalya 2013, Montpellier 2015 and Wuhan 2017, which was held at University of Twente, the Netherlands from June 10<sup>th</sup> to June 14<sup>th</sup>. Its general goal is to initiate and coordinate research in photogrammetry and remote sensing and spatial information sciences.

Participating in the GSW 2019 in the Netherlands was the best valuable experience for me during my time in studying at National Cheng Kung University. The most impressive things that I have realized this conference that were about the quantity and the quality of the researchers. There were a plenty of professors and researchers from many leading organizations, universities, institutes around the world (United State of America, South Korea, Taiwan, China, Japan and so on) attended this famous conference in the Netherlands. All the presentations at the conference were interesting, excited and excellent. I have learnt a lot while I was listening and discussing during their presentations.

The GSW 2019 is one of the most important conferences in many fields tightly related to geospatial technology, which was organized by ISPRS, along with IGARSS (IEEE), Asian Conference on Remote Sensing (ACRS), ISRS (International Symposium on Remote sensing). This was the primary reason why it attracted so many researchers and scholars from all over the world (around 800 scientists).

As I mentioned above, for 5-day conference, I had opportunities to meet many scholars and also students from different countries doing similar topics to my research. I have realized the importance and the powerful of geospatial technology in many fields such as landslide, 3D Mapping, and so on. The most impressive professor that I met in conference is Professor. Mei-Po Kwan from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, United States of America. She presented a research with title: “*Contextual Uncertainties in Geographic and Environmental Heal Research*”. Her researches related to many pollution issues, such as air pollution, noise pollution. I was so excited to listen and see how she solved the problems as well as how she made professional report and prepared the results in graphic and table. Finally, we had short discussion how the remote sensing technology could contribute in her research. I already got her email to contact with her via email. It was lucky for me to meet as well as talked with her.

There were numerous keynote speakers that were invited to present during the conference in each workshop. Many participants went to the exhibition everyday to discover what the updated technology in remote sensing, photogrammetry, UAV and so on. Many manufacturers were invited to show their up-to-date technology, system, machines such as Pix4D, nFrames, GeoDyn, IGI mbH (Germany), AgiSoft (Russia) and so on. It was a valuable chance for me to open my visualization and learned more about new and future trend of technologies. By participating in the GSW 2019, I was happy because I could make friend with many young potential scientists from South Korea, Taiwan, Mongolia, Thailand and China. It would help me to build research networks in the future career.

# PHOTOS OF GEOSPATIAL WEEK 2019

