



**CIPA**  
Heritage  
Documentation

## awards young researchers celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary

CIPA - Heritage Documentation (CIPA-HD) is an international scientific committee established in 1968 by **ISPRS** (International Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing) and **ICOMOS** (International Committee of Monument and Sites) and its main topics are to promote research and develop best practice for the documentation of cultural heritage.

*“Documentation* is an important process that aims to collect and join information of cultural heritage which serves as the basis for decision making, restoration, conservation, management and valorisation. *Documentation* records not only the current state of heritage but also any modifications which occurred during its life. This requires specific tools to update and integrate existing data. History of the evolution and the metric description are the basics of *Documentation*, but also other information are necessary (e.g. deterioration, structural analysis, risk assessment factors, etc.). Today all the disciplines can produce their data and interpretation in a digital form therefore topics also directly related to *Documentation* are database design, data interoperability, archiving, and visualisation to different skilled users (e.g. from experts in different disciplines to tourists of different ages).

The following short list of 9 keywords highlights some of the most important topics of CIPA-HD:

- Evolution of technology
- Metric survey
- Condition assessment and analysis
- Integration of tools
- 3D or 4D modelling
- Sharing, re-use
- Interoperability
- Archiving
- Communication, diffusion

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The CIPA-HD Executive Committee wishes to promote and sustain young researchers by offering a privileged place to show their research efforts and results.

If you are younger than 35 at 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018, and author of a **Master or PhD thesis**, concerning (totally or partially) the theme of cultural heritage documentation **approved in the period 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016 - 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017**, you can participate in this celebration and win an award. You can send us a summary paper of 8 pages in English including an abstract, methodology, main theme and results. The paper should follow the ISPRS format [www.isprs.org/documents/orangebook/ap5.aspx](http://www.isprs.org/documents/orangebook/ap5.aspx). The full version of your thesis is also required.

The CIPA-HD Executive Committee will select one each of the best Master and PhD thesis. The coherence of the thesis to CIPA's topics, the originality of the achieved results and the quality of the complete work will be considered as evaluation criteria.

The **two winners** (1 MSc and 1 PhD) will be invited to orally present their works during the next ISPRS TC II Mid-term Symposium, which will be held in Riva Del Garda (Italy) from the 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> of June, 2018.

At the end of the oral presentation, a sum of **500€** will be granted by the CIPA-HD President. The two selected papers will be published in the ISPRS Annals.

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No later than **15<sup>th</sup> January 2018**.

The results of the selections will be communicated at the **end of February, 2018**.