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Welcome to CESCG 2014!

This book contains the proceedings of the 18th Central European Seminar on Computer Graphics, short CESCG, which continues a history of very successful seminars. Again this year, CESCG proceedings have an ISBN (978-3-9502533-6-8) and will therefore remain retrievable as long as there are libraries!

The long history of CESCG has started in 1997 in a medium-sized lecture room in Bratislava, bringing together students from Bratislava, Brno, Budapest, Graz, Prague, and Vienna. The idea found wide appraisal and the seminar moved to the beautiful castle of Budmerice, where it was held for 8 consecutive years, constantly growing in size and attraction. It was just in the 10th anniversary year 2006 that CESCG had to take a detour to move to Častá-Papiernička Centre, while it was back in Budmerice castle since 2007. Unfortunately, since 2011 the Budmerice castle is not available for scientific activities. After spending the one year in Viničné, in 2012 we moved to the beautiful castle in Smolenice.

Who are the CESCG heroes who made this year's seminar happen? In no particular order – because many people were involved equally – we would like to thank the organizers from Vienna: **Michael Wimmer**, Anita Mayerhofer, Werner Purgathofer, Katharina Krösl and Bernhard Steiner. Special thanks goes to **Martin Ilčík** for taking care of the complete reviewing process and scientific program preparation. We are very thankful to the CESCG organizers from Bratislava, mainly **Andrej Ferko**, always an inspiration to CESCG; and Ela Šikudová, Janka Běhal Dadová, David Běhal and Ivka Varhaníková for the excellent preparations and on-site organization.

The main idea of CESCG is to bring students of computer graphics together across boundaries of universities and countries. Therefore we are proud to state that we have achieved again a very high number of 11 participating institutions and a very tight time schedule of 20 valuable student works and two invited talks. We welcome groups from Bratislava (UK and STU), Slovakia; Brno (VUT and MU) and Prague (CTU), Czech Republic; Budapest, Hungary; Graz and Vienna (TU), Austria; Szczecin, Poland; and Maribor, Slovenia.

We assembled a large International Program Committee of 16 members, allowing us to have each paper reviewed by three IPC members during the informal reviewing process. We would like to thank the members of the IPC for their contribution to the reviewing process. The IPC of CESCG 2014 consists of:

Jiří Bittner Silvester Czanner Andrej Ferko Jasminka Hasić Ivana Kolingerová Radosław Mantiuk Selma Rizvić Michael Schwärzler Jiří Sochor Markus Steinberger Marc Streit László Szirmay-Kalos Ania Tomaszewska Michael Wimmer Borut Žalik Pavel Zemčík The first invited talk "The Role of Perception in Graphics" will be held by Rafał Mantiuk from Research Institute of Visual Computing of the School of Computer Science of Bangor University, United Kingdom. The second invited talk by Roberto Scopigno from Visual Computing Lab of the Institute of Information Science and Technology of National Research Council of Italy, will be about "Visual Media for Cultural Heritage: An Opportunity for Assessing, Finding Limitations and Enhancing Technologies".

The seminar is is co-organized with the Spring Conference on Computer Graphics (SCCG), which takes place right after the seminar.

The organization of a seminar where there are only low expenses for the students requires funding. We are very thankful to the sponsors of CESCG 2014:

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- SISp, Slovak Society for Computer Science,
- Eurographics, The European Association for Computer Graphics.

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April 2014,

Michael Wimmer Jiří Hladůvka Martin Ilčík

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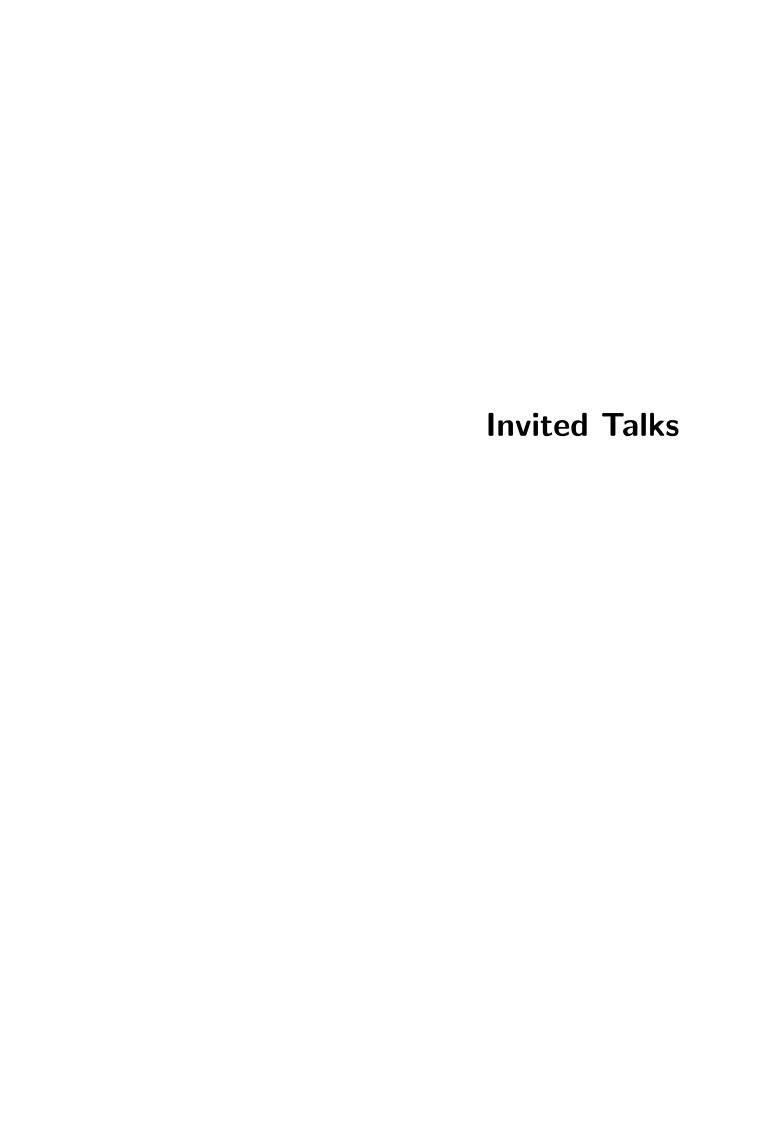
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Visual Media for Cultural Heritage: An Opportunity for Assessing, Finding Limitations and Enhancing Technologies

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Abstract

Digital technologies are now mature for producing high quality digital replicas of Cultural Heritage (CH) artifacts. The research results produced in the last two decades have shown an impressive evolution and consolidation of the technologies for acquiring high-quality digital 3D models, encompassing both geometry and color (or, better, surface reflectance properties); technologies for the interactive visualisation of complex models and the integration of different media have been also an important subject of research.

In this talk, I will present the more recent progresses, focusing on practical solutions which aim at a major impact in real applications. The talk will also try to give a glance into the near future, demonstrating how geometry processing and visualization could become a major instrument in the study and dissemination of our cultural heritage.

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He published more than two hundreds papers in international refereed journals/conferences with Google Scholar h-index 39 and more than 7100 citations. He presented invited lectures or courses at several international conferences. He was Co-Chair of several international conferences and served in the program committees of international events.

Since 2012 he is Editor In Chief of the ACM Journal of Computing and Cultural Heritage; he served as Editor in Chief of the journal "Computer Graphics Forum" (2001-2010). He is member of Eurographics, served as elected member of the Eurographics Executive Committee since 2001 and was the Eurographics Chairman on 2009-2010. He is recipient of several awards, including the EG Distinguished Career Award (2014), the EG Outstanding Technical Contribution Award (2008) and the Tartessos Virtual Archeology Award (2011).