# Horn, Austria 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> May 2011



# New Approaches to Book and Paper Conservation-Restoration

# PROGRAMME

# 9<sup>th</sup> MAY 2011

**9.00–9.40** Welcome

# 9.40-10.00

Ursula Schädler Saub (Germany) Theoretical Fundaments in the Conservation and Restoration of Books. How Helpful are the Theories of Alois Riegl and Cesare Brandi for the Practice?

# 10.00-10.20

Maria Casanova (Portugal) What Do We Need? Education, Ethics, New Values or a Different Perception for the Profession! Revisiting Book Conservation Theory and Practices in the First Portuguese Paper Conservation Laboratory

# 10.20 - 10.40

Weronika Liszewska (Poland) Aesthetics and Standards in Paper and Book Conservation – Restoration

10.40–11.00 Baudouin Desmaele (Belgium) A Crucial Term for the Conservation Education in the Royal Academy of Antwerp

11.00–11.20 Ingeborg Ullrich (Germany) Expiry Date: Unknown. – The Experimental Use of Material in the Artist's Book and Installation Art

11.20–11.40 Coffee break

11.40–12.00 Dr. Erich Renhart, Manfred Mayer (Austria) Searching for Traces

12.00–12.20 Nicholas Pickwoad (United Kingdom) Library or Museum? The Future of Rare Book Collections and its Consequences for Conservation and Access **12.20–12.40** *Reinhard Feldmann (Germany)* Research & Application: A Contradiction?

**12.40–13.00** Hanna Delf von Wolzogen (Germany) Time in Conservation and Archives – a Philosophical Approach

**13.00 – 13.30** Discussion

13.30–14.30 Lunch

14.30-14.50

Spiros Zervos (Greece) Investigating the Causes of Paper Strength Loss after Aqueous Treatments

14.50–15.10 Salvador Muñoz Viñas (Spain) A New Approach to Flattening and Lining Paper: the Pleural System

15.10–15.30 Petra Vávrová, Petr Kotlík, Michal Ďurovič, Vlasta Brezová (Czech Republic, Slovak Republic) Damage of Paper Due to Visible Light Sources Irradiation and Post-Radiation Effects after 2 Years of Storage in Darkness

15.30–15.50 Penelope Banou, Dimitra Barmpa, Maria Giannikou, Giorgos Giannoulis, Ourania Kanakari, Dionisis Roussos, Aggeliki Stassinou (Greece) Archival Records of the New Independent Greek State (mid 19<sup>th</sup> c.). Where History, Paper Technology and Preservation Meet

15.50–16.10 Coffee break **16.10–16.30** *Manfred Schreiner, Helmgard Holle (Austria)* Documentation of Watermarks in Paper by X-ray Radiography

16.30–16.50 Gangolf Ulbricht (Germany) Identification of Historical European Paper

**16.50–17.10** Joseph Schirò (Malta) Copying Presses

17.10–17.30 Elżbieta Jabłońska (Poland) Wax Tablets in Polish Collection – the State of Preservation and Restoration Issues

**17.30 – 18.00** Discussion

**19.30–22.00** Banquet with speeches by local politicians

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9.00–9.20 René Larsen, Dorte V. P. Sommer, Kathleen M. Axelsson (Denmark) Scientific Approach in Conservation and Restoration of Leather and Parchment Objects in Archives and Libraries

**9.20–9.40** *Myriam Krutzsch (Germany)* Is there a Chance to Rescue Egyptian Texts on Leather?

9.40–10.00 Igor Kozjak (Croatia) The Influence of Hydrolytic and UV Treatment on Properties of Leather Used in Book Conservation

10.00–10.20 Jedert Vodopivec (Slovenia) Census and Analysis of Slovene Medieval Codices

10.20–10.40 Theresa Zammit Lupi (Malta) The Grand Master L'Isle Adam Manuscript, Volume 8: a Particular Example of Degradation and Pre-treatment Testing

10.40–11.00 Zsuzsa Tóth (Hungary) Restoration of a Unique Hungarian Medieval Codex based on Results of Recent International Research and on a New Restoration Technique

Coffee break 11.20–11.40 *Karin Scheper (Netherlands)* Islamic Manuscript Structures. A Refinement of Knowledge about Islamic Book Constructions and the Implications for Preservation or Conservation Treatments

11.00 - 11.20

**11.40–12.00** *Abbas Hossaini (Iran)* A Comparative Study in Restoration Methodology of Koliyat Sa'adi & Shahnameh Baysonghouri 12.00–12.20 Rumyana Decheva (Bulgaria) Preserving the Original Structure of the Medieval Codex During Conservation

12.20–12.40 Matthew Hatton (United Kingdom) Joint Tacketing an Essential Collection Preservation Tool

12.40–13.00 Małgorzata Pronobis-Gajdzis, Jolanta Czuczko (Poland) The 19<sup>th</sup> Century Book – Underestimated Beauty

**13.00–13.30** Discussion

13.30–14.30 Lunch

14.30–14.50 Ekaterina Andreyeva, Svetlana Dobrusina (Russia) Safe Keeping Assessment of Ancient Slave Manuscripts

14.50–15.10 Reni Marcheva-Kanova (Bulgaria) Need of research in the Everyday work of the Librarian and the Archivist Preservation of the Library and Archive Collections – Care by Different Specialists

**15.10–15.30** *Irina Guzner, Andrej Borodichin (Russia)* Results of the National Programme – a Complex System of Conservation in Siberia

15.30–15.50 Mariana Lucia Nesfantu (Romania) The Romanian National Library National Centre for Pathology and Restoration of Documents (NCPRD) – Perspectives and Development Needs

15.50–16.10 Coffee break **16.10–16.30** *Gayane Eliazyan (Armenia)* Preservation and Restoration of the Matenadaran Manuscripts

16.30–16.50 Abdur Rasheed (India) Recent Trends in Book and Paper Conservation

#### 16.50-17.10

Maja Krtalić, Iva Gobić-Vitolović, Damir Hasenay (Croatia) Possibilities, Perspectives and Obstacles in Book and Paper Conservation-Restoration Research: Example of Croatia

17.10-17.30

Eduard Zaloshnja, Ivan Loli (Albania) For a New Policy for the Preservation of Documents

17.30–17.50 István Kecskeméti (Finland) Managing Archival Collections for Digitisation: Experience from Two Projects of 1.55 and 2.07 Million €

17.50-18.20 Discussion

19.30–22.00 Concert and festivity

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#### 9.00-9.20

Simone Pentzien, Andrea Conradi, Robert Koter, Jörg Krüger (Germany) Cleaning of Soiled Paper Model Samples Using Short and

Ultrashort Laser Pulses

## 9.20-9.40

Heinz Miklas, Robert Sablatnig, Markus Diem, Melanie Gau, Florian Kleber (Austria) Technical Approaches to Manuscript Analysis and Reconstruction

#### 9.40-10.00

John Havermans, Gerrit de Bruin (Netherlands) New Insights on Disinfection of Archival and Library Materials Using Gamma Radiation

#### 10.00-10.20

Flavia Pinzari, Guadalupe Piñar, Matteo Montanari, Federica Troiano (Italy) The Contribution of Microbiological Research in the Field of Book and Paper Conservation

10.20–10.40 Coffee break

10.40–11.00 Erna Pilch Karrer (Austria) Needs for Paper Research: Now We All Need to Buy SurveNIRs

11.00–11.20 Dirk Andreas Lichtblau (Germany) SurveNIR – the Non-Destructive Evaluation of Material Conditions in Conservation, the Actual and the Potential Use

11.20–11.40 Marina Bicchieri, Michaela Monti, Giovanna Piantanida, Armida Sodo (Italy) Applied Research and Critical Approach: the Proper Way to Deal with "Real" Library Heritage

**11.40–12.10** Discussion

# 12.10-13.10

Lunch

#### 13.10-13.30

Halina Rosa, Alicja Strzelczyk, Elżbieta Jabłońska, Tomasz Kozielec, Joanna Berent Karbowska (Poland) Study on the Adaptation of Biocellulose Nano Fibres to Restoration of Historical Paper, Parchment and Textiles

#### 13.30-13.50

Samantha Sheesley (USA) Practical Applications of Lascaux Acrylic Dispersions in Paper Conservation

### 13.50-14.10

Izabela Zając, Władysław Sobucki (Poland) Usage of "Sealant & Adhesive Remover" Agent by WEICON During the Conservation Process of "Lindley's Plans"

# 14.10-14.30

Mehmet Konuklar (Turkey) A New Method for Conservation of Paper Works of Art: Triple Mixture of Methyl Cellulose, Carboxymethyl Cellulose and Nano-Micro Calcium Hydroxide Particles

14.30–14.50 Yuri I. Aristov, Ivan S. Glaznev, Larissa G. Gordeeva (Russia) ARTIC – A New Family of Humidity Buffers for Libraries and Archives

14.50-15.20 Discussion

15.20–15.40 Coffee break

**15.40–17.40** Round table – possibilities for cooperations and EU projects

17.40–18.00 Conclusion and results