OCTOBER 1st, 2nd and 3rd 2024

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Interventions in archaeological sites with previous restorations



Sample collection from the Casa del Anfiteatro of Mérida. Photography: Ioanna Ruiz de Torres Moustaka

>PROGRAMME

PRESENTATION

The conservation and restoration of archaeological sites has been developed with greater intensity since the beginning of the last century. Interventions carried out in the past have endured the passage of time and, on numerous occasions, require updating due to both the aging of the materials used and changes in intervention criteria.

The need to review past conservation and restoration measures and assess their results over the medium term is proposed, in order to draw empirical conclusions that will assist in future decision-making.

The seminar is structured around three thematic axes.

The first focuses on the documentation of past restorations.

The second thematic block will present case studies of interventions in sites with historical restorations. Topics will include issues such as the reintegration of previous restorations and the dilemma of which elements to conserve and which to remove.

Finally, the third block aims to address the challenges of restoring previously restored sites. In this context, the discussion will focus on the compatibility of materials used in the past with the original remains and with the products used nowdays.

SCIENTIFIC COORDINATION

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DATES

October 1st, 2nd and 3rd 2024

DURATION

12 hours

TIMETABLE_

De 15.00 a 18.30 hours (CET)

VENUE

ICCROM headquarters, Via di San Michele 13

– Rome, Italy, 4th floor

Online via Zoom® platform

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OBJECTIVES

The seminar aims to address the following issues related to the restoration of archaeological sites with a long history of such interventions:

- Previous conservation-restoration interventions:
 Methodology and materials common across different decades. Typologies and proposed classification
- Intervention in historical restorations. Issues and challenges.
 Ethical considerations regarding their removal or preservation
- Compatibility of materials used in the past with contemporary products. The concept of retrievability and its focus on archaeological structures
- Past restorations as a determining factor in current interventions
- Maintenance of archaeological sites with past conservation and restoration interventions

TARGET AUDIENCE

Professionals related to the conservation and restoration of archaeological sites, site managers, museologists, architects, students, etc.

REGISTRATIONS AND CERTIFICATES

Attendance to this course is free, but requires prior registration.

The registration period will be open until September 30, 2024, or until the available spots for in-person attendees are filled.

Online assistance: 400 participants online.

Registration will be required for each day of the webinar. The registration form is available at the following address:

https://iccrom-

org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rfmMCCm5SUGSxp_oe5UTyQ

To participate, it is necessary to have the Zoom® videoconferencing application. Accepted participants will receive the link/invitation to access the conferences virtually. A maximum of 1,000 participants is allowed. Certificates of attendance or participation are not provided for this activity.

In-person attendance: until full capacity.



Consolidation of plaster on archaeological sites. Photography: Ioanna Ruiz de Torres Moustaka

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TUESDAY OCTOBER 1

Recognize, document, and analyze previous restorations

15.00	15.15	Presentation.
		MODERATOR: Valerie Magar (ICCROM)
15.15	15.40	Challenges in the absence of information: The main building of the Roman Villa of Els Munts. Silvia Llobet Font. Center for the Conservation and Restoration of Movable Heritage of Catalonia, Spain
15.45	16.10	Past interventions in the ancient city of Sagalassos, Turkey. Paola Pesaresi. Diriyah Gate Developement Authority. MIV- Politecnico di Milano, Italy
16.15	16.40	Palenque: A History of conservation interventions from the 20th to the 21st century, a synthesis of successes and failures. Haydeé Orea Magaña. National Institute of Anthropology and History, Chiapas, Mexico
16.40	16.55	SHORT BREAK
17.00	17.25	Conservation of lithic materials at the Sechín Casna archaeological site, Peru. Shelby Paz. Independent Restoration Architect, Peru
17.30	18.15	Making archaeological sites: The Monumental and the Trace. Frank Matero. University of Pennsylvania, United States
18.15	18.45	Panel discussion and Q&A session.

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WENDSDAY OCTOBER 2

Historical restaurations

MODERATOR: Tomás Meraz (ICCROM)

15.05	15.30	Pompeii: Title to be confirmed.	
		Mónica Martelli Castaldi. Pompeii Archaeological Project. University of Salerno, Italy	

- 15.35 16.00 150 years of restoration of megalithic in the region of Carnac.
 - Emilie Heddebaux. Association Paysages de Mégalithes, France
- 16.05 16.30 Reintervention at Chichén Itzá: criteria and actions for the conservation of iconography attached to architecture.

Claudia García. National Institute of Anthropology and History, Yucatán, Mexico

- 16.30 16.45 SHORT BREAK
- 16.50 17.15 Different approaches to the conservation of the Ostian paintings: the case study of the Caupona del Pavone in light of the archive researches and diagnostic analyses Claudia Tempesta, Antonella Docci, Cristiano Russo and Federica Lombardo.

 Archaeological Park of Ostia Antica, Italy
- 17.20 18.05 Restoring a restoration: An intriguing paradox.

Elena Correa Gómez. Restoration Department at the Patronato de la Alhambra y Generalife, Granada, Spain

18.05 18.30 Panel discussion and Q&A session.



On-site examination of mosaic paving. Photography: Ioanna Ruiz de Torres Moustaka

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THURSDAY OCTOBER 3

The restoration of restored sites

MODERATOR: Ana Laborde (IPCE)

15.05	15.30	Anuradhapura: Title to be confirmed . Gamini Wijesuriya. Independent Consultant, Sri Lanka
15.35	16.00	Inventory of the state of conservation and diagnosis of previous interventions for Historic Center Management: The medina of Tunis as a case of study. Bel Hassen Kinbi. Department of Culture and Tourism, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
16.05	16.30	Restoration and revitalization of the Kotor Ramparts: Project Development, New Discoveries and Restoration Strategies. Nikolina Ražnatović Mihajlov. Restart Ing LLC, University of Belgrade, Montenegro
16.30	16.45	SHORT BREAK
16.50	17.15	Restoring Restored Monuments. The cases of the Acropolises of Athens and Lindos. Basiliki Eleftheriou. Director of the Acropolis Restoration Service. Ministry of Culture, Greece
17.20	18.00	Review of criteria and conservation issues in restored archaeological sites. loanna Ruiz de Torres Moustaka. Institute of Cultural Heritage of Spain
18.00	18.30	Panel discussion, conclusions, and closing.

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