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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

subject to updates and changes

8 a.m./9 a.m.

Secretary and welcome

9 a.m./10 a.m.

Greetings and Opening

- Prof. Antonio Paolucci, Director of the Vatican Museums
- **Prof. Arnold Nesselrath**, *Delegate for the Scientific Department and Laboratories of the Vatican Museums*
- Padre Nicola Mapelli, Curator of the Ethnological Collections of the Vatican Museums

Presentation and introduction to the workshop

Stefania Pandozy, Coordinator of the Ethnological Materials Laboratory of the Vatican Museums

Lorenzo Appolonia, President of the Italian Group of the IIC (IG-IIC)

10 a.m./11.30 a.m.

SESSION I: A GLIMPSE OF THE EAST

Chairperson dott.ssa Gisella Capponi, Director of the ISCR, Rome

- "Restoration and conservation of thirteen Japanese Kakemono from the Missionary Ethnological Museum - Vatican Museums"
 Nadia Fiussello, Stefania Passerini, Flavia Serena di Lapigio, Fabio Morresi, Vatican Museums
- "Tangible and Intangible Cultural Heritage"
 Francesco Civita, Curator of the Japanese section of the Stibbert Museum, Florence
- "Rescue Conservation and Restoration Project of the Statue of Avalokitesvara Bodhisattva in Dazu Rock Carvings"

Zhan Changfa, Responsible for coordinating the activities for the Chinese National Heritage Conservation, Xi'an Center of Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage, Training center Beijing (P.R.C.)

• "Conservation and Restoration of Wall Paintings in Burma (Pagan) and Tibet (Dege County)"

Carlo Giantomassi, Donatella Zari, Restorers, Italy

Coffee break

11.45 a.m./12.45 p.m.

SESSION II: FORMATION AND TRAINING

Chairperson dott.ssa Rosalia Varoli Piazza, University of Tuscia

- "Restoring collections of prehistoric artefacts"

 Jill Cook, Senior Curator, Department of Prehistory & Europe, The British Museum (UK)
- "Conservation of polymaterial objects: conservation and restoration experiences in Mexico"
 Lilia Rivero Weber, Coordinadora Nacional del Patrimonio Cultural Mexicano (ME)
- "Restoration works and professional formation in Yemen"
 Renzo Ravagnan, Paolo Mariani, Istituto Veneto per i Beni Culturali

1.15 p.m./2 p.m.

Lunch

2 p.m./2.30 p.m.

Visit to the Ethnological Materials Laboratory of the Vatican Museums

2.30 p.m./4.30 p.m.

SESSION III: COMMUNICATION AND RESEARCH

Chairman **Prof. Ulderico Santamaria**, *Diagnostic Laboratory for Conservation and Restoration, Vatican Museums*

 "Curatorial Knowledge and Conservation Expertise: a Binational Project on Mexican featherwork"

Christian Feest, University of Vienna (A)

- "The complex world of avian plumage: developing a technical and condition database for California Native American featherwork"

 Ellen Pearlstein, Associate Professor, Information Studies and UCLA/Getty Program in the Conservation of Ethnographic and Archaeological Materials (USA)
- "Conservation of contemporary art & technical or ethnographic heritage. A new pedagogical challenge"

Roch Payet, Directeur des études, Département des restaurateurs Institut National du Patrimoine (Inp), (FR)

- "Sharing decisions in conservation, the experience of ICCROM" Catherine Antomarchi, *Unit Director, Collections Unit, ICCROM*
- "The collections of polymaterial works: case studies of theory (ethics) of conservation in the experience of the ISCR"

Bianca Fossà, Co-ordinator – Director of the Laboratories for the Restoration of ceramics, glass and enamels / metals and alloys / bone, ivory, glyptic arts and excavated organic materials, ISCR - Istituto Superiore per la Conservazione ed il Restauro (Higher Institute for Conservation and Restoration)

• "Il Gruppo Italiano dell'IIC e le sue finalità" Lorenzo Appolonia, President of the Italian Group of the IIC (IG-IIC) Graham Voce, Executive Secretary dell'IIC, (UK)

5 p.m./5.15 p.m.

Coffee break

5.15 p.m./6.30 p.m.

Round Table and debate

Moderatore: Giorgio Bonsanti, University of Siena