

PROGRAM

Leather & Related Materials Working Group Offenbach 2012

Tuesday August 28th, 2012

10:00 - 18:00	Registration (at the Museum)
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Wednesday August 29th, 2012

8:30 - 12:00	Registration (at the Museum)
9:00 - 9:30	Opening : Dr Rathke, Museum Director; and Céline Bonnot-Diconne, WG Coordinator
	<i>Ethnographic Leather, Furniture & Science</i>
9:30 - 10:00	Skin Clothing from the North: Research and Preventive Conservation. By A-L.Schmidt
10:00 - 10:30	A Suit of Tibetan or Mongolian Lamellar Armour - Technology and Conservation. By N.Frankenhauser
10:30 - 11:00	Retouching Leather on Furniture. Problems and Techniques. By I.Léautey
11:00 - 11:15	<u>Poster</u> : Les Collections Ethnographiques. Spécificité dans la conservation/Ethnographic collections: specificity in the conservation field. By M.Regni
11:15 - 11:45	Health Break
11:45 - 12:15	The Role of Leather Science and Technology in Heritage Conservation. By R.Thomson
12:15 - 12:45	Lubrication of Ancient Leather - Imperative or Impossibility ? by B.Trommer et alii
12:45 - 13:00	<u>Poster</u> : The conservation of archaeological wet leather at Schloss Gottorf in the last 65 years. By G.Zink
13:00 - 14:15	Lunch
	<i>Archaeology & Parchment</i>
14:15 - 14:45	The Leather Drying Trial and Associated Analytical Work. By A.Middleton et alii
14:45 - 15:15	Leather and the Christian People of the Fourth Cataract Region of the Nile. By B.Wills
15:15 - 15:45	Parchment Production in Antiquity. By I.Rabin
15:45 - 16:15	Health Break
16:15 - 16:45	Transformation of collagen into gelatine in historical leather and parchment caused by natural deterioration and moist treatment. By R.Larsen
16:45 - 17:15	Morphological Assessment of Shrunken Parchment Fibers at a Microscopic Level. By K. Mühlen Axelson et alii
17:15 - 17:45	Treatment and Mounting of Medieval Parchment Fragments. By B.Hassel
17:45 - 18:00	Break
18:00 - 22:00	Welcome reception (at the Museum)

Thursday August 30th, 2012

<i>Gilt leather</i>	
9 : 0 0 - 9 : 3 0	Sacred Shoes in the Middle Ages: Pontifical Sandals in Castel Sant'Elia's Collection of Liturgical Garments. Study and Conservation of a 12th Century Pair with Pseudo-cufic Decoration. By A-V Jervis et alii
9 : 3 0 - 1 0 : 0 0	Method of Use and Importance of Gilt Leather in Three Italian Palaces during the 16th and 17th Century through the Study of Inventories. By C.Bonnot-Diconne
1 0 : 0 0 - 1 0 : 3 0	Leather Furnishings in the Baroque Country Dwelling of the Chigi Family in Ariccia: 17th and 18th Century Archival Documentation. By M.Nimmo et alii
1 0 : 3 0 - 1 0 : 4 5	<u>Poster</u> : Painted leather wall coverings in Jever and Wallenhorst - Practice-oriented studies and methods of conserving and carrying out model restoration of painted leather objects. By A.Gervais et alii
1 0 : 4 5 - 1 1 : 1 5	Health Break
1 1 : 1 5 - 1 1 : 4 5	La Fortune d'un Cuir Doré du XVIIIème Siècle dans le Contexte Historiciste. By W.Wailliez et alii
1 1 : 4 5 - 1 2 : 0 0	<u>Poster</u> : <i>Charisma</i> Projects on Gilt Leather. By C.Bonnot-Diconne et alii
1 2 : 0 0 - 1 2 : 1 5	<u>Poster</u> : Darkening of gilt leather hangings in the Netherlands: characterising degradation phenomena in varnish and silver layers of two case-studies. By M. Posthuma de Boer et alii
1 2 : 1 5 - 1 3 : 3 0	Lunch
<i>Gilt leather</i>	
1 3 : 3 0 - 1 4 : 0 0	<u>Roundtable</u> on the Elaboration of a Database for Punches. Chairs : C.Bonnot-Diconne and M.Paris
1 4 : 0 0 - 1 4 : 3 0	Research on new working methods with leather in historical works of art. Restoration work of gilded and painted leather from central Sicily. By L. Mannina et alii
1 4 : 3 0 - 1 5 : 0 0	Some Reflections on the Past Treatment of Gilt Leather, and Recent Remedial Work Where This Has Failed. By T.Sturge
1 5 : 0 0 - 1 5 : 3 0	The Restoration of the 17th Century Altar Frontal from the Oratory of Saint Dominic in Orvieto: Backing Reinforcement, Lining and Tensioning System According to Minimal Intervention. By S.lafrate et alii
1 5 : 3 0 - 1 6 : 0 0	Health Break
1 6 : 0 0 - 1 7 : 0 0	Guided tour of workshops and storage facilities (optional- <i>separate registration required</i>)

Friday August 31th, 2012

<i>EXCURSION (optional - separate registration required)</i>	
9 : 0 0 - 1 2 : 4 5	Visit of Vollrads Castle (guided tour)
1 3 : 0 0 - 1 5 : 0 0	Lunch at the restaurant in Eberbach
1 5 : 0 0 - 1 7 : 0 0	Visit of the Eberbach monastery (guided tour)

Practical information

The museum has extended its working hours to **9 am to 6:30 pm** during the conference (Wednesday to Friday). Saturday, Sunday as normal **from 10 am to 5 pm**

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