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CALL FOR PAPERS

Book and Paper Conservation: Horn II conference - From Microorganisms to Mega-organisms

Date 23rd - 25th April 2014

Place Horn, Austria

Organizer: European Research Centre for Book and Paper Conservation-Restoration

The program committee welcomes original contributions on the following example topics:

MICROORGANISMS

- of the use of biocides & disinfection,
- “the use of biocides and the monitoring of the effects on materials” (The topics can also include the possibility of launching a sort of web archive of data on treated collections and objects and on the best methods that can be used in monitoring (i.e. colour coordinates, pH, etc.).

BOOKBINDING

- safe keeping assessment and database description of old manuscripts and their bookbindings. Topics may also include how our knowledge of the bookbinding structures and our appreciation of their historic (but also artistic) values conditions and guides our approach to their conservation and at the same time how the conservation of bookbindings actually enhances and improves our understanding of historic bookbinding structures. Through conservation a very privileged insight can be gained into the structures and techniques that would otherwise remain unnoticed.
- document safe keeping assessment and database description of old manuscripts and their bookbindings
- methods of investigations and related to them, practical issues of assessing the real physical state of manuscript and archive collections?

DIGITISATION

- safeguarding of electronic data - The storage strategies of digitised images (from books, documents, photographs, all cultural historic paper heritage) - importance of digitisation in the preservation of originals
- conservation of born digital archives, and even the very digital databases that every library, museum and archive are producing

OTHERS

- digital library concerning the topic (book and paper conservation, restoration, preservation) in the internet? theory readiness of preservation in Europe."
- Multi Lingual Bibliography Network – present state and future
- "Innovative conservation treatments" or "New and old cleaning and reducing treatments"
- Other areas of research

Paper submission

Authors are kindly invited to submit papers: preferably abstracts of about 2 pages in a 12-point font. All paper submissions will be handled electronically. Authors should please email their abstract to Prof. Dr. Jedert.Vodopivec (Jedert.Vodopivec@gov.si) or Dr. Georgios Boudalis (geoboudalis@gmail.com). The deadline for submissions is 31st April 2013

Process of Selection

The conference board will evaluate papers and suggested panels based on quality and relevance. A preprint will be published, therefore a deadline is set on 31st April 2013 for handing in the final papers.

After your paper will be selected we will ask for short CVs of all authors and co-authors.

The language will be English.

Registration for the conference will open in August 2013.

Board

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