

Krems Convention on the Need for Continuing Education in Preservation of Written Heritage

Krems Convention aims to define what sort of further education is needed for the best possible safeguarding of our written heritage, in terms of both teaching material and the methods of its delivery. The Convention will place special focus on some of the topics, such as interdisciplinary education, economic aspects and future challenges (to be covered by oral contributions) with subsequent public discussion of these subjects and preparing a written paper. It will provide reference to other conventions and codes already formulating the need for further education in conservation/restoration of written heritage and other related fields without, however, limiting its scope to any specific proposed activities.

Programme of the Convention:

19th July 2015

10:00 – 13:00

Welcome addresses

Speakers and contributions

J. Schiro (Malta): The culture change - experience in economic and practical aspects of further education for conservators

R. Ion (Romania): Further education of conservators and archivists/librarians in science

C. Römer (Austria): What philologists and historians can learn from paper conservators and restorers – an example from Ottoman studies.

R. Padoan (Italy, Netherlands, UK, Germany): The need for exchange and networking in further education in preservation/conservation/restoration of written heritage and how the young generation sees education.

Th. Aigner (Austria): The need for learning and the methods of raising funds.

C. Senfett (Italy): Further education programmes already existing in Europe

Proceedings are chaired by P. Engel

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 ----16:00

Discussion on preparing the Convention's final paper