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Bronze Conservation Colloquium

State Academy of Art and Design Stuttgart
in cooperation with ICOM-CC Metal WG
and Landesmuseum Württemberg
June 22nd to June 23rd, 2012

Programme

Friday, June 22nd, 2012

Vortragssaal at Neubau 2, Staatl. Akademie der Bild. Künste, Am Weißenhof 1, D-70191 Stuttgart

- 09:00 am Registration open
09:30 am Welcome Address
Petra von Olschowski, President of the Academy
John Scott, New York Conservation Foundation and ICOM-CC directory board
Gerhard Eggert, Head, Study Programme 'Objects Conservation'

Session I: Bronzes of the Old World

Chair: *Katharina Schmidt-Ott*, Zurich (CH)

- 09:45 am *Frank Willer*, Bonn
Small Fragments of Large Statues: the Limes Project
10:15 am *Uwe Peltz*, Berlin
The Etruscan 'Tomb of the Warrior' from Tarquinia and the conservation of bronzes in the 1960s on the Museum Island in Berlin
10:45 am **Poster Session / Coffee Break**
11:15 am *Janet Schramm*, Stuttgart
Lorica Squamata - Investigation of a Roman Copper Alloy Scale Armour

- 11:45 am *Nicole Ebinger-Rist*, Esslingen
Virtual Reconstruction of Shadows - Corroded Celtic Copper Investigated with X-ray CT
- 12:15 pm *Roland Schwab*, Mannheim
Brasses are not Bronzes:
History, Metallurgy and Corrosion of Archaeological and Historical Brass Alloys

12:45 pm **Lunch Break**

Session II: Bronze Corrosion

Chair: *Gerhard Eggert*, Stuttgart

- 02:00 pm *Amalia Siatou*, Athens (GR)
Corrosion of Archaeological Bronze in Non-hostile Burial Environment
- 02:30 pm *Martina Grießer*, Vienna (A)
Analysis of Corrosion Phenomena and Optimisation of the Storage Conditions for High Leaded Antique Bronze Coins
- 03:00 pm *Andrea Fischer*, Stuttgart
Whodunit: Glass Corrosion or Cleaning? A Survey of Corroded 18th c. Enamel Boxes in the Landesmuseum Wuerttemberg
- 03:30 pm **Poster Session/Coffee Break**
- 04:00 pm *Brigitte Brühl*, Stuttgart
Copper Soaps on Ethnographic Objects
- 04:30 pm *Edith Joseph*, Zurich (CH)
Development and Evaluation of an Innovative Biological Treatment for the Protection of Metal Artifacts
- 05:00 pm **Tour (optional):**
A Short Walk into Architectural History: The Weißenhof Estate
- 06:00 pm **Get-together** (Extra ticket needed: 15 €, food & drinks incl.)

Posters on display throughout the day:

Kati Bott, Stuttgart:

Gilding Techniques on Roman Life Size Bronze Statues from UNESCO-World Heritage Limes – Investigations on Diffusion-gilding of Bronze Statues

Ines Frontzek, Schwäbisch Hall

“When the eye is delighted by the art of these metals...”

Brown varnish on the Romanesque Comburg wheel chandelier

Jörg Stelzner, Esslingen

Decalcifying Archaeological Bronzes: a Comparison of Different Chelating Agents

Saturday, June 23rd, 2012

Vortragssaal, Landesmuseum Württemberg, Altes Schloss

09:00 am Welcome Address
Andrea Funck, Chief Conservator, Landesmuseum Württemberg

Session III: Conservation of Outdoor Bronzes

Chair: *Britta Schmutzler*, Stuttgart

09:15 am *Jörg Freitag*, Potsdam
Restoration and Conservation of Freely Weathered Bronzes in Germany –the Last 15 Years

09:45 am *Martin Mach*, Munich
The Restoration of the Bavaria (Bronze) Memorial in Munich

10:15 am **Coffee Break**

10:45 am *Rolf-Dieter Blumer*, Esslingen
Composition and corrosion-behaviour of differently old patinas on copper plates for roofing and on some parts of a bronze statue in south-west Germany

11:15 am *John Scott*, New York (USA)
A New Method for Conserving Weathered Surfaces of Copper and Bronze

11:45 am *Christa Scheiblauer*, St. Pölten (A)
Conservation of Cast Bronze Sculptures by Daniel Spoerri

12:15 pm **Pretzel Break**

12:45 pm **Guided Tour** by *Rolf-Dieter Blumer*, Esslingen
A Short Walk to Recently Conserved Bronze Statues

02:00 pm **Guided Tour** by *Jan Warnecke and Moritz Paysan*, Stuttgart
Preventive Conservation from the Beginning:
The New Galleries of Landesmuseum Württemberg

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04:00 pm **End of Programme**

Conference Fees (incl. coffee & conference brochure, payment in advance):

50 € Regular

35 € Members of ICOM-CC, VDR, etc.

10 € Conservation Students & Interns (please show proof of status at registration desk)

0 € 1st Author (Conference Fee plus Party is free for one author of every contribution)

0 € Stuttgart conservation students & lecturers

15 € Get-together (food & drinks incl., extra ticket needed)

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See the conference brochure for the names of co-authors of every presentation, here omitted for sake of brevity.

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