



Written heritage: new challenges and perspectives

Hybrid conference of the European Research Centre for Book and Paper Conservation–Restoration
Beginning of Nov. 2023 (precise date will be announced). The conference will be in hybrid form, in person and online.

The Congress board welcomes original contributions on issues related to the challenges and perspectives of our written heritage. Particularly welcomes contributions on the following subjects:

- first response in cases of threats due to armed conflicts,
- impact of climate change,
- nanotechnologies & new materials,
- metagenomics/molecular archaeology,
- raising public awareness of the need of preserving written heritage, prints and drawings
- machine learning (ML) and artificial intelligence (AI).

There will be general sessions and a session dedicated to projects and research carried out by young conservators and graduate students in conservation of written heritage studies

Abstracts of 150 words in English including:

- the title of the paper
- authors' names
- affiliations

The abstracts should be sent to patricia.engel@donau-uni.ac.at before the **1st of March 2023**. Please add the phrase “RC - IA congress 2023” in the title of the e-mail sent with your abstract **submission** and please indicate whether your paper is a regular presentation or a student/paper.

Conference Board: P. Banou, G. Boudalis, P. Engel, F. Pinzari, M. Odlyha, J. Schiro, J. Vodopivec.
The papers presented in the conference will be published in a book. The publication is expected to be completed within a year's time. There are no fees neither for the conference nor for publication.

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