

Summer study historic preservation program in Matera, Italy

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Dear H-net members,

Please be so kind as to forward this summer study announcement to your students or to otherwise bring it to their attention.

Arc Boutant Historic Preservation Program in Matera, Italy: Preservation of the Sassi (cave structures)

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In collaboration with the Italian historic preservation office, this program addresses the preservation of the ancient part-cave, part-constructed dwellings (the Sassi, a UNESCO World Heritage Monument). Through cultural immersion in this remote yet cosmopolitan southern Italian city, the program approaches preservation through a historical, sociological, geographical, and anthropological study of the site as well as through investigation of technical issues of construction and conservation.

A full description of the program is available at: www.arcboutant.org

Application deadline: February 28, 2003

Please feel free to contact me directly should you or your students have questions or require further information.

With sincere thanks,

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