

Museum and Conservation (Torun, Poland 30 Mar – 1 Apr 06)

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The Students' Scholarly Society for Museology and Connoisseurship of Historical Monuments at the Department of Fine Art, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun announces:

the Third International Students' Conference

from the cycle:

"MUSEUM AND CONSERVATION AT THE BEGINNING OF THE 21st CENTURY"

which will be held from March 30th - April 1st 2006 in Torun.

The aim of the conference is to present scholarly achievements of junior researchers from Central and Eastern Europe as well as exchange experiences, views and opinions between them. We look forward to discussion on the state of present-day museology, conservation and the latest changes in these fields.

The Invitation is forwarded to students, post-graduate students, young employees of cultural institutions and academics. At the meeting, foreseen as interdisciplinary, we intend to present standpoints of both conservators, art historians, architects, archaeologists or historians and administrative staff, such as museum managers.

Application deadline is 31st of January 2006. (Application form can be downloaded at the bottom of the page as file form.doc)

The program of the symposium provides for discussion in three groups of problems:

1. Theory of conservation and restoration of historical monuments.
(intellectual foundations for conservation and restoration; evolution of their practicality under the present conditions; possible attempts to define new criteria in this field);
2. Contemporary conservation practice.
(current achievements and methods; their relation to older types of works and to existing conservation theory);

3. Transformations in modern museology.

(the condition of museums: their role and meaning in today's world; new trends in management and functioning of museums, state of the art in exhibition arrangement; ideas for future development of museums).

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