

Summer Study (Matera, Italy 14-28 July 06)

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Arc Boutant Historic Preservation Program in Matera, Italy:

Preservation of the Sassi (cave structures)

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In collaboration with the Italian state historic preservation office, this program addresses the preservation of Matera's 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 To apply to the program, send a c.v. and letter of intent by email to annetoxey@arcboutant.org. Application deadline: February 28, 2006; extensions available upon request.

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

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