



International Symposium **CONSOLIDATION 2021** Stone Consolidation in Cultural Heritage

LNEC | Lisbon, 7-9 April 2021

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Motivation

In the sequence of the 2008 Symposium on this same subject, LNEC is organizing a new event to update what has been achieved in this relevant field of heritage science. The event will also honour Dr. José Delgado Rodrigues on his 50th year of activity as researcher and consultant, during which he contributed in many ways to broaden the scientific and technical knowledge in the field of stone consolidation, which is, perhaps, the most complex and difficult subject in stone conservation, and the one in which more research efforts have been invested to solve the challenging problems of the daily conservation practice.

The motivation of this symposium is to gather researchers, practitioners and producers in a dedicated forum where this topic will be the exclusive subject for presentations and discussions. We aim, in this way, to go deeper into the subject giving the stage to experienced agents and to young newcomers into the field, discussing the past and recent experiences, and bringing new ideas and proposals for the future.

Invitation

The Organising Committee invites all interested researchers, practitioners and producers to contribute with their research and technical knowledge, and to join us in Lisbon to actively participate in the event that we are committed to turn into an unforgettable experience.

Topics

- General aspects on stone decay as basic input to decide on consolidation options,
- Identification, characterisation and documentation of deterioration patterns,
- Laboratory research on consolidants,
- Selection of consolidation treatments. Criteria and decision-making approaches,
- Onsite input requirements to consolidation,
- Practical experiences on consolidation,
- Past and present drawbacks of stone consolidation,
- Monitoring of practical case studies,
- New approaches in stone consolidation. Future perspectives,
- Ethics, principles, guidelines, and other immaterial landmarks in stone consolidation,
- History of stone consolidation.

Proposals dealing with other topics within the wide scope of the proposed subject may be accepted. All accepted proposals will be published as Extended Abstracts in a hard copy volume. Authors wishing to publish full papers may submit them to be delivered in electronic format to all participants. Potential participants are also invited to propose the organisation of special sessions on relevant topics, indicating the invited speakers to be involved in it.

Call for abstracts

Papers are welcome within the scope of the event, either on research and theoretical themes, or on the definition and implementation of consolidation treatments.

Abstracts of up to 500 words, including bibliographical references and figures, to be sent until July 31st, 2020. Authors will be notified of the acceptance by September 30th, the latest.

Publications

A printed volume with extended abstracts will be published. Full papers will be grouped in an electronic publication with ISBN coordinates.

Complete papers should be received by January 15th, 2021 the latest (to allow for editing).

Organizing Committee

Dória Costa (LNEC), Chair
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José Delgado Rodrigues (LNEC), Chair
(to be completed and indicated at a later time)

Advisory Committee

A. Elena Charola (Smithsonian Museum Conservation Institute), Chair
(to be completed and indicated at a later time)

Important dates

July 31st, 2020: Last day to remit the abstract.

October 31st, 2020: Last day of early bird registration fee.

January 15th, 2021: Last day to remit the extended abstracts and full manuscripts.

February 28th, 2021: Last day for authors to register if papers are to be included in the symposium publications (acceptance of submissions will be communicated before this date).

Language

English will be used both for written and for oral presentations.

Registration and Call for Communications

The registration fee includes admission to all conference presentations, one copy in paper of the Book of Extended Abstract, a pen drive with papers, a certificate of attendance, lunch as well as morning and afternoon coffee breaks.

The Conference will last for three days and shall include invited lectures, oral and poster presentations. The Scientific Committee will select the form of presentation of communications considering their originality and thematic affinities and the slots available.

Early bird registration fee: €220.00 (VAT included), before October 31st, 2020

Normal registration fee: €270.00 (VAT included)

Venue

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