



## International Course on Stone Conservation SC13

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**SESSION:** Historic mortars - mortar pointing and filling

**INSTRUCTOR:** David Odgers

**TIME:** Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May/ 14:30-16:00 (1.5 hours) & 16:30-18:00 (1.5 hours)

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### SESSION OUTLINE

#### ABSTRACT

A good understanding of the characteristics of mortars requires that the individual must have experience in how they are mixed, used and looked after.

#### OBJECTIVES

- To demonstrate the techniques of mortar application and the range and use of practical tools.
- To illustrate what can go wrong and how.

Participants will have the opportunity to carry out limited trials themselves – samples will be reviewed in session on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

#### CONTENT OUTLINE

- Practical demonstration of all the processes involved in the application of mortar to a wall (on the roof of the ICCROM building);
  - mixing,
  - wetting down,
  - application,
  - finishing and
  - aftercare.

#### READINGS

 = Essential reading material

 = Available online

No readings

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