



## International Course on Stone Conservation SC13

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**SESSION:** History and theory of conservation in the international context; Development of policies and concepts in the conservation of cultural Heritage

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**TIME:** Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> April/ 9:30 – 11:00 (1.5 hours) & 11:30 – 13:00 (1.5 hours)

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### SESSION OUTLINE

#### ABSTRACT

An overview of the history and theory of conservation from antiquity to modern times.

#### OBJECTIVES

To make the participants aware of the different approaches that have been adopted through the centuries regarding the conservation of cultural heritage.

#### CONTENT OUTLINE

- Discussion of fundamental concepts of heritage, including:
  - Different concepts of time, truth, authenticity and memory in western and eastern cultures
  - Definitions of cultural heritage; ways of identifying meaning and value
  - Integrity and its definitions in relation to heritage
  - Authenticity in practice – reconstruction vs. conservation
  - Case studies related to authenticity
  - Living religious heritage
- Discussion of attitudes and approaches to conservation as they have developed through the ages, including:
  - Terminology of conservation and etymology of the main terms
  - Heritage values in antiquity
  - Heritage in the renaissance
  - Viollet Leduc, John Ruskin and 19<sup>th</sup> century attitudes to conservation
  - Restoration theories in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century

#### READINGS

 = Essential reading material

 = Available online

 Jokilehto, Jukka. 2006. Considerations on authenticity and integrity in World Heritage context. *City & Time* 2 (1): 1-16. <http://www.ceci-br.org/novo/revista/docs2006/CT-2006-44.pdf>

Jokilehto, Jukka, and Joseph King. 2001. Authenticity and conservation: Reflections on the current state of understanding. In *L'authenticité et l'intégrité dans un contexte africain: Réunion d'experts, Grand Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe, 26-29 mai 2000 = Authenticity and Integrity in an African Context: Expert Meeting, Great Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe, 26-29 May 2000*. ed. Galia Saouma-Forero. 30-39. [Paris]: UNESCO and [Eybens]: CRATerre, Centre international de recherche et d'application pour la construction en terre.



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