

Conference Programme

Monday 23 March

9.00-9.30	Registration and coffee	
	Chair: Stephen Bury Head of European & American Collections British Library	
9.30-9.45	Helen Shenton Head of Collection Care British Library	Conservation research in context
9.45-10.15	Dr Barry Knight Head of Conservation Research British Library	The new knowledge
10.15-10.45	Dr Vincent Daniels Emeritus Researcher British Museum	Paper conservation research 1974-2004
10.45-11.15	Break	
11.15-11.45	Dr Jana Kolar Morana RTD	Recent developments in paper conservation research
11.45-12.15	Dr Fenella France Research Chemist	Best practice and standards in environmental preservation in cultural heritage institutions: Goals, Knowledge, Gaps
12.15-12.30	Stephen Bury	Research Strategy at the British Library
12.30-12.45	Discussion	
12.45-13.45	Lunch	
	Chair: Dr Barry Knight	

13.45- 14.15	Dr Henk Porck Conservation Scientist National Library of the Netherlands	Research projects within the Dutch national preservation program Metamorfoze
14.15- 14.45	Velson Horie Research Project Manager British Library	The Identical Books Project
14.45- 15.30	Dr Matija Strlič Senior Lecturer University College London	Are the Identical Books still identical? Correlating the measurements
15.30- 16.00	Break	
16.00- 16.30	Dr Jana Kolar Morana RTD	Predicting the future: Estimating future condition from past trends
16.30- 17.00	Discussion	
17.00	Dr Barry Knight	Roundup
17.30- 19.30	Reception	

Tuesday 24 March

9.00-9.30	Coffee	
	Chair: Velson Horie	
9.30-9.45	Dr Lorraine Gibson Senior Lecturer in Analytical Chemistry University of Strathclyde	A survey of volatile organic compounds in library and archive stores
9.45-10.15	Susan Bioletti Keeper of Preservation and Conservation Trinity College Library, Dr Robbie Goodhue Senior Experimental Officer Department of Geology Trinity College	Scissor, Paper, Rock – a study of the Old Library at Trinity College, Dublin
10.15-10.45	Dr James Lewicki Post-Doctoral Researcher in Physical Chemistry University of Strathclyde	Comparative methods of VOC measurement and characterisation from selected books
10.45-11.15	Coffee Break	
11.15-11.45	Dr Steve Hobaica Supervisory Research Physical Scientist	VOC Testing at the Library of Congress
11.45-12.15	Giordana Santoro Assistant Paper Conservator National Library of Scotland	Identical Books Project at the National Library of Scotland
12.15-12.45	Dr Masazumi Seki Paper Technology Center Kochi Prefecture	A new technique for strengthening book papers through use of cellulose derivatives
12.45-	Discussion	

13.00		
13.00-14.00	Lunch	
	Chair: Dr Barry Knight	
14.00-14.15	Dr Matija Strlič	The SurveNIR methodology
14.15-14.45	Dr Dirk Lichtblau Leiter Forschung & Entwicklung Zentrum für Bucherhaltung, Leipzig	SurveNIR – a tool for assessing the condition of paper
14.45-15.05	Velson Horie	Comparing identical books in the British Library and National Library of Wales
15.05-15.45	Round table discussion	The next steps
15.45-16.00	Dr Barry Knight	Closing remarks