

GREEN STRATEGIES AND INNOVATIONS FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE CONSERVATION

An international conference session and discussion on sustainable innovation in cultural heritage conservation

SEPTEMBER 3, 2026

Location: Scuola Grande di San Marco - Venezia

PROGRAM OF THE DAY

- 9.00-9.30 Registration
- 9.30-9.45 Opening Remarks: Arianna Traviglia (Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia, GoGreen) and Katrien Keune (University of Amsterdam, GoGreen)
- 9:45-10:15 Keynote speech: Aruna Francesca Maria Gujra (ICCROM)
- 11:20-11:00 Coffee break

Session 1: Green Education and Green Definition (Moderator: Clare Richardson)

- 11:00-11:20 Speaker: Caitlin Southwick (KiCulture e Articheck, GoGreen) "What is 'green' conservation?"
- 11:20-11:35 Speaker: Clare Betelu (Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University, GoGreen) "Review and Outlook: A Look Back at Three Years of Work on Greener Conservation Education"
- 11:35- 11:50 Speaker: Joel Taylor (Norwegian Institute of Cultural Heritage, GoGreen) "A codesigned model for implementing green conservation through decision-making and communication"
- 11:50-12:15 Q&A
- 12.15-13.30 Lunch Break

Session 2: Greener Preventive Conservation (Moderator: Arianna Traviglia)

- 13:30-13:50 Speaker: Stefan Simon (Rathgen Forschungslabor) "How Little is Enough - Conservation in the New Century"
- 13:50-14:05 Speaker: David Thickett (English Heritage, GoGreen) "Sustainability through response functions and individual object stability testing"
- 14:05-14:20 Speaker: Lukasz Bratasz (Jerzy Haber Institute of Catalysis and Surface Chemistry, GoGreen) "HERle preventive conservation platform for decision support"
- 14:20-14:45 Q&A
- 14:45-15:30 Coffee break

Session 3: Greener Remedial Conservation (Moderator: Maartje Stols-Witlox)

- 15:30-15:50 Speakers: Ilaria Saccani and Andrea Del Bianco (CESMAR7- Centro per lo Studio dei Materiali per il Restauro) *"Implementing new approaches in conservation treatments through green principles dissemination"*
- 15:50-16:05 Speaker: Silvia Prati (Università di Bologna, GoGreen) *"Smart & Sustainable Cleaning of Cultural Heritage through Electrospun Nonwovens"*
- 16:05-16:20 Speaker: Edith Joseph (University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Western Switzerland, GoGreen) *"Sustainable Strategies for the Stabilisation of Glass and Metal Cultural Heritage"*
- 16:20-16:50 Q&A
- 16:50-17:30 Concluding Remarks and Closing of the Event: Katrien Keune (University of Amsterdam, GoGreen)