**TENTATIVE CONFERENCE AGENDA**

**8th International Conservation Conference**

**Problems Connected with Keeping and Conservation of Collections in Museums**

**10-11 October 2018**

**National Museum of Agriculture and Food Industry in Szreniawa in Poland**

Muzeum Narodowe Rolnictwa i Przemysłu Rolno-Spożywczego w Szreniawie

Note that translations into English will occur.

**WEDNESDAY, 10 OCTOBER 2018**

**09:00. Registration of participants**

10.00. Dr. Jan Maćkowiak, Director of the National Museum of Agriculture and Food Industry in Szreniawa

Dr. hab. Piotr Majewski, Director of the National Institute for Museums and Public Collections in Warsaw

*Welcome of the participants and the opening of the conference*

1. **Organization and management of conservation in museums**

10:30. Anna Zięba, Joanna Słońska

State Museum Auschwitz-Birkenau in Oświęcim

*State Museum Auschwitz-Birkenau in Oświęcim. Problems of organization and complexity of activities in the elaboration and preservation of archaeological relics from excavations in 1967*

10:50. Joanna Kokoć, Anna Napierała

Ethnographic Museum in Poznań

*RE-ORG methodology in theory and practice. Reorganization and improvement of the existing storage space and storage conditions on the basis of knowledge gained at international workshops organized by ICCROM*

11:10. Janusz Czop

The National Museum in Krakow

*Holdings warehouse as a basic tool for conservation protection. A universal concept of a Conservation and Storage Center.*

11:30. PhD Eng Wojciech Krugiełka

Appraiser of the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage, Poznań

*Problems related to the preservation and maintenance of deposits being technical historic objects*

**11.50. Coffee break**

12:10. Davina Kuh Jakobi, Amandine Colson, Prof. Dr. Ruth Schilling

Deutsches Schifffahrtsmuseum (The German Maritime Museum), Bremerhaven, Germany

*Communicating conservation challenges in exhibitions at the German Maritime Museum*

12:30. Sindhuri Aparna

National Rail Museum, New Delhi, India

*Travels in the past: Collection and Display at NRM, New Delhi*

12:50. Discussion

**II. Conservation issues related to objects made of organic matter**

13.10. Natalie Newman

Modified Atmospheres, Erina, New South Wales, Australia

*Take this bread and wine – issues and strategies related to the display of foodstuffs in museum settings*

13:30. Maria Rudy

Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń

*Organic matter in exhibits of handicraft; their maintenance and restoration*

13:50. Dr. hab. Piotr Niemcewicz

Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń

*Technological and conservation issues of handicraft objects made of ivory*

**14.10. Lunch**

15:20.Dr. Viktor Kerényi-Nagy

The Museum and the Library of Hungarian Agriculture, Budapest, Hungary

*The problems connected with keeping and conservation of herbariums and seedbanks in the Agrobotanical Collection, Museum and Library of Hungarian Agriculture*

15.40. Dr. Gralińska-Grubecka Aleksandra

Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń

*Conservation of the skeleton of the Palaeoloxodon antiquus forest elephant (80,000 - 100,000 years) from the collections of the District Museum in Konin - research and conservation practice*

16.00. Dr. hab. Grzegorz Cofta, MSc EngPatrycja Kwaśniewska-Sip

University of Life Sciences, Poznań

*The use of caffeine in the protection of historic wood against biodegradation*

16.20. PhD Eng Irena Jagielska

National Maritime Museum in Gdansk

*Application of lyophilization for the preservation of archaeological monuments of organic origin*

**16.40. Coffee break**

17.00. Dr. Dorota Jutrzenka-Supryn, Dr. Jolanta Czuczko, Dr. Katarzyna Zapolska

Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń

*Unnoticed "detail" of the decor. The project of conservation-restoration of jacquard wall fabrics from a bourgeois villa from the beginning of the 20th century.*

17.20.Dariusz Subocz, Dr. Tomasz Niklas

Museum of Literature and Printing in Grębocin

*Problems of conservation of paper objects: case studies of selected examples of "Letters of gratitude" from 1922 from the collections of the Polish Mission in Orchard Lake (USA)*

17.40. Dr. Deepakshi Sharma

National Museum Institute, New Delhi, India

*Indigenous traditional material and techniques of Palm leaf manuscripts in India and its relevance*

18.00. Dr. hab. Adam Wójciak

University of Life Sciences, Poznań

*Deacidification of paper with an alcohol dispersion of magnesium oxide nanoparticles: assessment of the neutralization of acids*

18.10. Discussion

**ca. 18.30. Dinner, integration meeting**

**THURSDAY 11 OCTOBER 2018**

ca. 9.00. Study trip:

* transfer on train with a steam engine to the Steam Locomotive Depot in Wolsztyn
* visiting the Steam Locomotive Depot - workshops, machines and equipment and other technical facilities for the maintenance and repair of steam locomotives and the presentation prepared by the employees of the Steam Locomotive Depot
* lunch
* transfer by bus to the “Traktor i Maszyna” Club of Lovers of Old Tractors and Agricultural Machines in Lipno, associating collectors and enthusiasts of old agricultural equipment and an address prepared by members of the Club
* dinner and return to the hotel

**FRIDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2018**

1. **Conservation issues of objects exhibited in the open air**

9.30. Dr. Marek Kołyszko

Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń

*An authentic item through and through. One day in the life of "Greenfield Village", a live open-air museum, open at "The Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation" in Deaborn, Mich., USA*

9.50. Sylwia Bronchard

Polish Saturday School in Navan, Ireland

*The climate of the Irish province from the 19th century captured in a living museum - Bunratty Castle & Folk Park in County Clare, Republic of Ireland*

10.10. Dr. hab. Grzegorz Cofta

University of Life Sciences, Poznań

*Issues related to the durability of small wooden objects exposed in the open air*

10.30. Piotr Sworzeń

The Silesian Museum in Katowice

*Restoration work of the historic nineteenth century complex of gates and fences of the Silesian Zoological Garden. Verification of conservation technologies applied here after an eight-year period of external exposure*

10.50. Discussion

**11.50. Coffee break**

**IV. Differences between static and dynamic exposure of technical historic objects**

11.30 Piotr Leszczyński

Museum of Municipal Engineering in Krakow

*Hopeless cases - to save or not to save?*

11.50. Patryk Nisiewicz

Poznań University of Technology

*Railway flyover in Gorzów Wielkopolski on the route of the Royal Eastern Railway - an active technical monument improving vehicular and pedestrian traffic*

12.10. PhD Eng Marcin Królikowski

CAD/CAM/IT, Mierzyn

*Rapid prototyping techniques for the renovation and reconstruction of plastic parts in vintage cars*

12.30. Konrad Dula

Media-Dul, Stargard

*Renovation of hydraulic systems in Citroen cars*

**11.50. Coffee break**

13.10. Rafał Rosolski

"Traktor i Maszyna" Club of Lovers of Old Tractors and Agricultural Machines in Lipno

*Different aspects of conducting shows using historic agricultural machines*

13.30. Filip Tomaszewski

Technical University of Lodz

*Maintenance of historic windmills in motion - conservation issues on the example of selected objects*

13.50. Mateusz Jüngst, PhD Eng Wojciech Sawczuk

Poznań University of Technology

*Rational management of the museum rail - a case study of Średzka Kolej Powiatowa*

14.10. Discussion and closing of the conference

**14.30. Lunch**