













# 6TH SEE MOSAICS MEETING

# MOSAICS FROM 1900s MODERN MATERIALS, NEW PROBLEMS IN FOCUS

#### 8-11 October 2024

Magyar Képzőművészeti Egyetem/Hungarian University of Fine Arts, Budapest, Andrássy avenue 69. Barcsay-hall

### **PROGRAMME**

### 8 October, Tuesday

### 8.15 -9.15 REGISTRATION 9.15. OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

Csaba Orosz

DLA, Vice-rector for Educational Affairs Hungarian University of Fine Arts, Budapest Dr. Gergely Dóczi Chancellor Hungarian University of Fine Arts, Budapest

#### **LECTURES**

#### 9.30. Italian mosaicists in France - Between restoration and creation

Véronique Blanc-Bijon<sup>1</sup> – Patrick Blanc<sup>2</sup>

### 9.55. The Alternate History – A Fresh View of the Kosančićev Venac Mosaic in Belgrade, Serbia

Maja Franković<sup>1</sup>, Nemanja Smičiklas<sup>2</sup>, Dunja Davidović Gnjatović<sup>3</sup>, Milena Jovanović<sup>4</sup>

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### 10.20. From making to faking ... are some so-called 'Late Roman' mosaics really old?

Peter Berzobohaty

conservator/restorer of mural paintings & mosaic Austria

Coffee break

## 11.00. Gruppo Mosaicisti Ravenna: Mosaic after the Twentieth Century between Art, Conservation, and Sociality

Marco Santi<sup>1</sup> - Anna Caterino<sup>2</sup>

#### 11.25. Traditional vs. modern artefacts - traditional vs. modern conservation?

Eszter Tóth

metal and goldsmith conservator Hungarian National Museum, Budapest Head of Specialization of Metal and Goldsmith Objects Conservation DLA student Hungarian University of Fine Arts, Budapest

# 11.50. Industrial materials in restoration and mosaic art in the light of decisions about principles of compatibility and re-restorability

Brigitta Maria Kürtösi

DLA, painting conservator, monument conservator expert, assistant professor Hungarian University of Fine Arts, Conservation Department, Budapest

Lunch break

#### 13.15. Mosaics as a contemporary cultural layer

Dobrila Vlahovic MSc Arch. graduate conservator restorer Ministry of Culture of Montenegro

# 13.40. Art Nouveau funerary architecture with mosaic decoration in the cemeteries of Budapest

Tamás Csáki

PhD, art historian, historian, curator ELTE University, Budapest, Faculty of Humanities, Institute of Art History; Budapest BHM History Museum, Kiscell Museum, Modern Urban History Department

### 14.05. Reflecting History: The Mosaics of the Culture Palace in Marosvásárhely

Eszter Kiss<sup>1</sup> – Brigitta Maria Kürtösi<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>painting-restorer

Imago Picta, Tirgu Mures, Romania

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## 14.30. Conservation and reconstruction of the fire-damaged glass mosaic decoration of the interior of the Art Nouveau palace in Bratislava, Slovakia

Barbora Viková¹ - Petr Hampl²

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University of Pardubice, Faculty of Restoration, Studio of Restoration and Conservation of Wall Paintings, Sgraffito and Mosaics Litomyšl, Czech Republic

Atelier mozaiky

<sup>2</sup>visual artist, restorer

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#### STUDY VISIT IN BUDAPEST

Mosaics in the axis of the Andrássy road

### 9 October, Wednesday

#### STUDY VISIT IN BUDAPEST

Mausoleums with mosaics

Lunch break

#### **LECTURES**

#### 13.30. Linseed oil – its role and identification in mosaic mortars

Pavla Bauerová¹, Magdalena Kracík Štorkánová², Petra Mácová³, Dita Frankeová⁴, Zuzana Slížková⁵, Martin Keppert<sup>6</sup>

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Art & Craft MOZAIKA z.s., Kapitulní 262/21, 252 62 Únětice, Czech Republic

## 13.55. Typology of glass tesserae used for mosaic production in the territory of the former Czechoslovakia during the 20th century

Irena Kučerová

Chemists of monument conservation - chemical technology, lecturer
University of Chemistry and Technology Prague, Department of Chemical Technology of Monument Conservation

### 14.20. Use of plastic materials in mosaic art. The dilemmas and challenges in conservation

Miklós Ernő Balázs

Dr. habil, mosaic artist, monument conservator expert Freelance

Coffee break

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#### 15.00. A Neoavantgard innovation, the "Photomosaics" of Miklós Erdély

Kinga Veress<sup>1</sup> – Brigitta Maria Kürtösi<sup>2</sup>

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Hungarian Museum of Trade and Tourism, Budapest

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### 15.25. Research and protective procedures carried out on the mosaic by Edo Murtić in front of the "Kockica" in Zagreb

Toni Šaina

MA, senior conservator-restorer

Croatian Conservation Institute, Division for Branch Departments 3, Department for Wall Paintings and Mosaics, Rijeka, Croatia

### 15.55. Relocation of modern wall mosaics

Malu Storch

mosaicist

Mosaik Spechte

## **16.20.** Planning the conservation-restoration project – contemporary wall mosaic from the Clinical Hospital Centre in Split, Croatia

Antonija Gluhan<sup>1</sup> - Ivana Jerković<sup>2</sup>

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Croatian Conservation Institute

<sup>2</sup> conservator-restorer

Croatian Conservation Institute

Coffee break

#### 17.00. POSTER SESSION

### Preservation vs. Profit: The Battle Over 'Beogradjanka' Mosaic and Cultural Heritage in Belgrade

Nemanja Smičiklas<sup>1</sup>, Marijana Protić<sup>2</sup>, Miloš Djuran

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### Preventive conservation of mosaics and columns in the assembly of the Roman villa at Košljun hill in Novalja, Croatia

Martina Rajzl

Senior conservator-restorer

Archaeological Museum Zadar, Croatia

### Presentation of Peter Berzobohaty's book 'Fabulous mosaics', a new bilingual English and Romanian edition

Maria Dumbravician

PhD, Restorer, Head of the Conservation and Restoration Department













National University of Arts, Bucharest, Romania

#### Lost treasure found

Marijana Protić
painting-conservator/restorer, adviser
Institute for the Protection of Cultural Heritage of Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia

### The memorial "Glavnjača" case study: Modern mosaic restoration amidst the construction site

Dunja Davidović Gnjatović<sup>1</sup>, Maja Franković<sup>2</sup>, Dušan Maksimović<sup>3</sup>
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### Restoration of a glass mosaic from a private collection by the artist Edo Murtić

Matko Kezele mosaic artist and restorer Mozaikart

### Restoration of mosaics using modern materials

Filip Janković<sup>1</sup>, Marijana Protić<sup>2</sup>, Nemanja Smičiklas<sup>3</sup>

### The reconstruction of "Panik"

Emír Kapetanović restorer of archaeological materials National Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina

### Mosaics of Felix Romuliana, Galerius's Palace, the end of 3rd- the beginning of 4th century AD

*Maja Zivić*PhD, archaeologist
National Museum in Zaječar, Serbia

#### Fabulous Mosaics - The Palace Mosaic of Constantinople ... and other Amazing Mosaics

Peter Berzobohaty

conservator/restorer of mural paintings & mosaic

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### 10 October, Thursday

#### **LECTURES**

### 9.00. "The New Heritage": a preservation attempt for the façade monumental art (1960s-1989) from Bulgaria

Alessandro Lugari<sup>1</sup>, Elena Kantareva Decheva<sup>2</sup>, Angela Pencheva<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> PhD, conservator of marble and mosaics

Archaeological Park of Colosseum, Rome, Italy

<sup>2</sup> PhD conservator, associate professor

Academy of Arts, Faculty of Fine Art, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

<sup>3</sup> PhD, archaeologist

Balkan Heritage Foundation

### 9.25. Analysis of the state of conservation and endangerment of mosaics from the socialist era (1945-1990) in Slovenia

Blaž Šeme

PhD, conservator-restorer, assistant professor University of Ljubljana, Academy of Fine Arts and Design ALUO, Department of Restoration

### 9.55. Blue or red? Decision making in conservation of 1980's glass mosaic on aluminium support

Jan Vojtěchovský

Mgr. art, PhD, restorer, assistant professor, Vice-dean of Foreign Affairs

University of Pardubice, faculty of restoration, Studio of Restoration and Conservation of Wall Paintings, Sgraffito and Mosaics Litomyšl, Czech Republic

Coffee break

#### 10.35. 20th-century mosaics in Georgia: Policies & Practices for Preservation

Nini Palavandishvili

Curator, researcher

Independent scholar

### 11.00. Czechoslovak mosaics and the growing interest in their preservation

Magdalena Kracík-Storkánová¹ - Pavla Bauerová²

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## 11.25. Restoration of the mosaics on the monument to the fallen soldiers and victims of fascism in Plovanija, Croatia

Matko Kezele<sup>1</sup> - Tea Trumbić<sup>2</sup>

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### 11.50. Ukrainian Soviet monumental mosaics under double threat of destruction

Yevheniia Moliar PhD, art-historian Technische Universität Berlin

### 12.15. The story of SEE Mosaics

Branislava Lazarević Tošović<sup>1</sup> – Maja Franković<sup>2</sup>
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Lunch break

STUDY VISIT IN BUDAPEST

Mosaics in the Castle hill and around

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### 11 October, Friday

STUDY TOUR IN THE COUNTRYSIDE