

Croatian Restoration Institute

Science Laboratory

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Seminar: MICROBIAL DESTRUCTION OF CULTURAL MONUMENTS

Preventing the risk of contamination of objects and infection of the conservators – restorers

PROGRAMME

Ferdinand Meder Greetings

Dragica Krstić Introduction to the problem of microbial destruction

Denis Vokić Preventive conservation by microclimate

Tatjana Mušnjak Microbial damage to documents and books

Dubravka Pilipović Protection of archive material from microbial damage

Alma Orlić Preventive protection in the Museum for Arts and Crafts

Discussion

Pause

Felicita Briški Microorganisms and cultural monuments: From sampling and analysis to the selection of microbicidal agent

Stjepan Pepeljnjak Moulds – potential risk to restorers' health

Alenka Tofant, Marija Vučemilo Chemical disinfectants, procedures

Dušan Ražem The use of gamma rays for microbial decontamination of cultural monuments

Discussion

Pause

Radovan Despot, Jelena Trajković Fungi – the cause of true rottenness of wood objects

Franjo Plavšić Protection against poisons in conservation – restoration

Discussion

The meeting will be held in the multimedia hall of the Mimara Museum on 6 April, 2000