



International Course on Stone Conservation SC13

SESSION: Historic mortars - mortar pointing and filling

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TIME: Friday, 3rd May/ 14:30-16:00 (1.5 hours) & 16:30-18:00 (1.5 hours)

SESSION OUTLINE

ABSTRACT

A good understanding of the characteristics of mortars requires that the individual must have experience in how they are mixed, used and looked after.

OBJECTIVES

- To demonstrate the techniques of mortar application and the range and use of practical tools.
- To illustrate what can go wrong and how.

Participants will have the opportunity to carry out limited trials themselves – samples will be reviewed in session on Monday 6th June

CONTENT OUTLINE

- Practical demonstration of all the processes involved in the application of mortar to a wall (on the roof of the ICCROM building);
 - o mixing,
 - o wetting down,
 - o application,
 - o finishing and
 - o aftercare.

READINGS

 = Essential reading material

 = Available online

No readings

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