

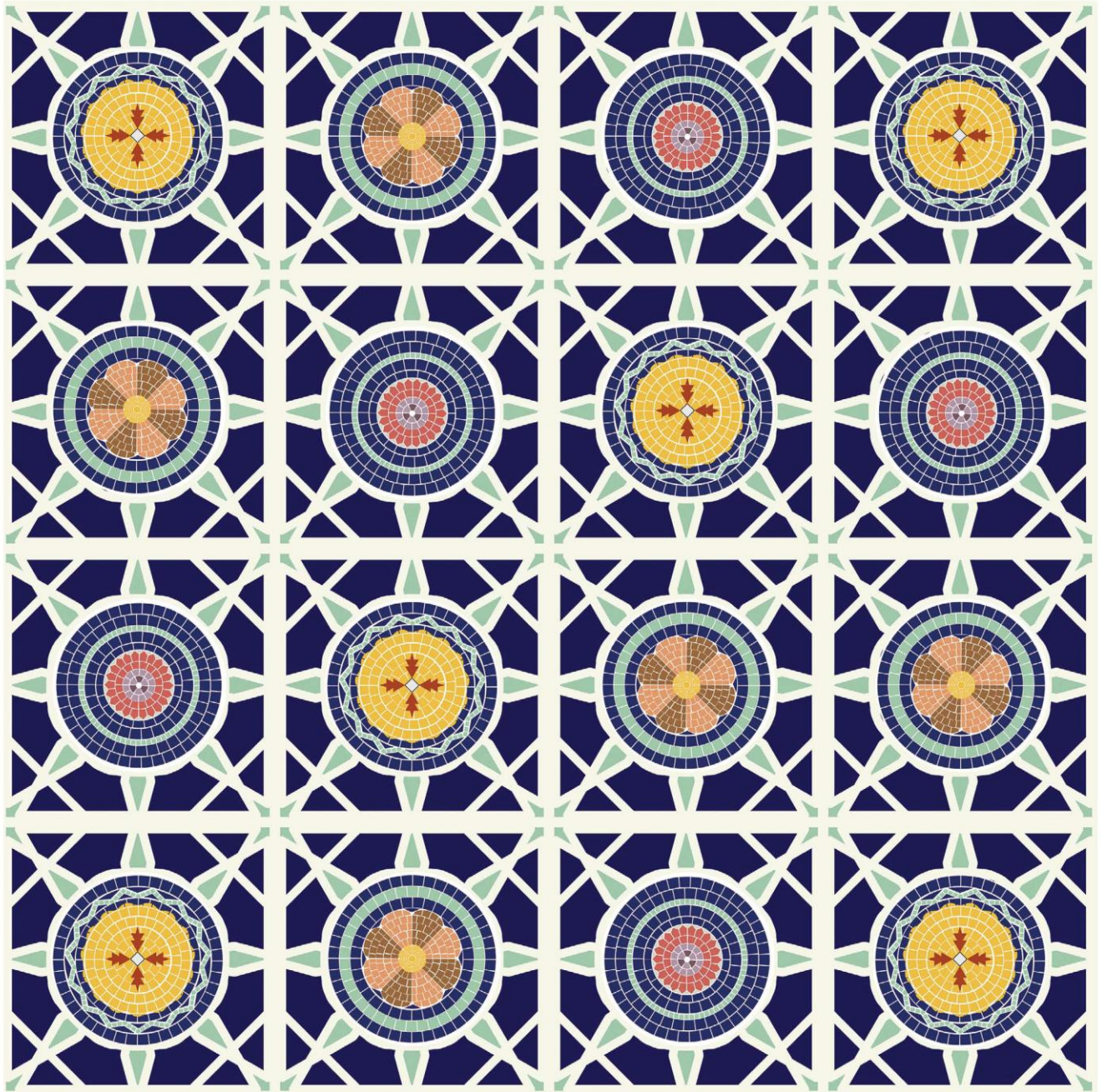
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PROGRAM

11th May 2016

1st Day - Conference in Jericho, Jericho Resort Hotel

09:00 – 09:30

Registration

09:30 – 10:15

Opening ceremony

Chairperson: Salah al Houdalieh, Al Quds University

- Arch. Osama Hamdan, President Mosaic Centre
- Mr. Mohammad Jalayta, Mayor of Jericho
- H.E. Davide La Cecilia, General Consul of Italy in Jerusalem
- Dr. Hasan Dweik, Vice President for Science and Society, Al Quds University
- Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities of Palestine
- Mr. Majed Fityani, Governor of the Governorate of Jericho and Al-Aghwar

10:15 – 10:30

Coffee Break

10:30 – 13:00

Session I: The mosaics in Jerusalem: conservation and history

Chairperson: Lihong Song, Nanjing University

- Taha Awaida, Restoration Department/Jerusalem Islamic Waqf
Jerusalem Islamic Waqf Conservation and Restoration Project of the Mosaic of Al Aqsa Mosque and the Dome of the Rock
- Beatrice St. Laurent, Bridgewater State University MA US
The Dome of the Rock mosaics: history and Accuracy of Restoration
- Isam Awwad, former Chief Architect for the Restoration Committee of Al-Aqsa Mosque
Mosaic panels over north arch of the Dome of Al Aqsa Mosque: Historical background and restoration process
- Eugenio Alliata, Studium Biblicum Franciscanum
The mosaics in the Studium Biblicum Franciscanum Museum / Jerusalem
- Raed Khalil, Mosaic Centre
The mosaics of the Franks Chapel in the Holy Sepulchre: Conservation of a forgotten gem
- Discussion

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:30

Session II: Palestinian mosaic conservation projects

Chairperson: Micaela Sinibaldi, Kenyon Institute

- Giammarco Piacenti, Representative of the Piacenti Spa and Giuseppe Inguì, University of Palermo
Experience of restoration site on mosaic surface in the Nativity Church – Conservation unique artefact never restored
- Véronique Blanc-Bijon, Aix Marseille Université - CNRS and Patrick Blanc, Musée départemental Arles antique
Discovery, preservation and study of mosaic pavements on the Gaza Territory
- Salah al Houdalieh, Al Quds University
The conservation of the mosaic pavement of the eastern Byzantine church of Khirbet et Tireh
- Discussion

15:30 – 17:00

Session III: Mosaics, tool for educational, social and economical development

Chairperson: Omar Yousef, Al Quds University

- Manal Fitiani, At Tur School
Awareness activities in school about cultural heritage in Jerusalem - Mosaic workshops and field visits
- Ibrahim Iqteit, Al Quds University
The experience of Al-Rozana Mosaic workshop in the last five years
- Mariam Hamdallah, Ibn Haitham Secondary School
My career could be in my hobby
- Discussion

An exhibition about the activities in the schools of the project “Advanced heritage conservation training in East Jerusalem” will be on display during the conference

17:00 – 19:30

Visit to Hisham's Palace and Jericho

19:30 – 21:30

Dinner in Mosaic Centre Headquarter in Jericho

21:30 – 22:45

Transfer Jericho – Sabastiya to the Mosaic Guest House

12th May 2016

2nd Day - Conference in Sabastiya, Al Baad

09:00 – 09:30

Inauguration Gethsemane Exhibition

Welcoming of Mr. Nael Shaer, Mayor of Sabastiya

09:30 – 11:00

Session IV: Experiences in the Mediterranean area in the conservation and management of the mosaic

Chairperson: Matthew J. Adams, W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research

- Alessandro Lugari, Soprintendenza Speciale per il Colosseo, il Museo Nazionale Romano e l'Area Archeologica di Roma
Exhibition of the Roman National Museum, Mosaics collection of Palazzo Massimo in Rome
- Giuseppe Inguà, University of Palermo
Restoration and Methodology of Intervention – Palatine Chapel in Palermo/Nativity Church in Bethlehem
- Franco Sciorilli, Conservator
Restoration and Rehabilitation of Byzantine Basilica of Moses Memorial at Mount Nebo, Jordan – Mosaics and Architecture
- Arch. Vasilis Ierides, Architectural office IMA _ Ierides & Michael Architects
The Art of Mosaics in Cyprus
- Discussion

11:00– 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30– 12:30

Session V: Mosaics in Palestine: New and old discoveries

Chairperson: Ibrahim Abu Irmies, Al Quds Open University

- Ibrahim Abu A'mar, Al Quds University
Mosaic pavements in Bethlehem Governorate
- Hamed Salem, Birzeit University
The mosaic at Khirbet Siya
- Discussion

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch Break

13:30 – 15:00

Session VI: Italy's Contribution to the study of mosaic

Chairperson: Paul Flesher, University of Wyoming

- Fulvia Ciliberto, University of Studies of Molise
I. Terminology and Classification of Antique floors
- Daniela Massara, PhD candidate at University of Milan
II. Classification standards of ornamental decoration

- Alessia Guidi, University of Studies of Molise
III. TESS Padua Project: A computerized system for cataloguing antique floors coverings
- Discussion

15:00 – 16:30

Session VII: Training in mosaic conservation

Chairperson: Osama Manasra, Al Quds Open University

- Carla Benelli, ATS pro Terra Sancta
Advanced heritage conservation job training in East Jerusalem – a project to train future mosaic conservators
- Stefania Chlouveraki, Dept. of Conservation of Antiquities and Works of Art, Architectural Conservation Laboratory, TEI of Athens - Vice-President of International Committee for the Conservation of Mosaics ICCM
Documentation and conservation of mosaics in situ. Training and public awareness activities at the National Garden of Athens
- Osama Hamdan, Mosaic Centre
The revival of mosaic art through people tesserae
- Discussion

16:30 – 17:00

Session VIII: The closing session

Chairpersons: Hani Nur Eddin, Al Quds University and Jihad Yasine, Palestinian Department of Antiquities

17:00 – 19:30

Visit of Sabastiya archaeological site and village

20:00

Dinner

13th May 2016

3rd Day- Field Visit

08:30

Leaving from Sabastiya

09:30 - 10:30

Khirbet Siya / Bir Zeit, guided by Hamed Salem

11:00 - 12:00

Khirbet et Tireh / Ramallah, guided by Salah al Houdaliah

13:00 - 14:00

Bethany, guided by Ibrahim Abu A'mar

15:00 - 16:30

Nativity Church, guided by Gianmarco Piacenti and Giuseppe Ingui

18:00 -

Bethlehem Museum, inauguration of Holy Land Mosaic exhibition by H.E. Minister of Culture of Palestine, Ihab Bsaiso, represented by Yousef Abu Taa

20:00

Dinner in Bethlehem