

**ICON NETWORK
BYZANTINE & CHRISTIAN MUSEUM
29/6 – 3/7/2009**

PROGRAMME (preliminary)

Monday, June 29th 2009

9:00 -13:00: Presentation of the ICON NETWORK Project

Welcoming speech

Dr Dimitrios Konstantios

Director of the Byzantine & Christian Museum, Athens, Greece

Mr Antonios Paterakis, Head of Conservation Department, Byzantine & Christian Museum, Athens, Greece

10:00-11:00

Presentation of the project's consortium.

Presentation of the project's goals and outcomes.

Discussion coordinator: Ms Maria Filippousi, Head of the Conservation Laboratory of Icons, Byzantine & Christian Museum

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:00: Guided tour to the permanent exhibition, the conservation laboratories and the storerooms of the Byzantine & Christian Museum

20:00: Opening of the temporary exhibition "*People and Icons. Refugees' Heirlooms*"

Presentation of the icon-network.org web portal

Reception

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WORKSHOP III "Cleaning solutions on Byzantine icon resin
varnishes"
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**Tuesday, June 30th 2009
AMPHITHEATRE
9:00 -13:00**

9:00-9:30: Kyriaki Tsesmeloglou, Atelier de Conservation-Restauration d'Oeuvres Peintes, Nantes, France, "Cleaning methods applied within the ICON NETWORK Workshop II"

9:30-10:00: Maria Filippoussi, Head of Conservation Department, Byzantine & Christian Museum, Athens, Greece, "The cleaning code of ethics, applied by the conservators of portable icons of the Byzantine & Christian Museum"

10:00-10:30: Stergios Stasinopoulos, Head of Conservation Laboratories, Benaki Museum, "An unusual implementation of Wolbers method concerning the cleaning of icons"

10:30-11:00: Discussion

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:00: Dorota Novatzka, Conservator, "To remove or not to remove...the oxidized varnish layer? Can science help the conservator to make the right decision?"

12:00-12:30: Sevdalina Neykova, National Archaeological Institute with Museum, Sofia, Bulgaria, "Restoration of an icon, dated to 14th- 15th century. Identification and conservation of an amber oleoresinous varnish layer"

12:30-13:00: Zuzana Skalova, The Foundation for the Conservation of Icons in the Middle East, "Revised cleaning methods concerning Byzantine icons in Egypt"

13:00-13:30: Discussion

CONSERVATION LABORATORIES

Wednesday, July 1st 2009

9:00 -11:00: Grigoris Antonopoulos, Forthphotonics. The use of the MUSIS system for the conservation of icons.

11:30-13:30: Application techniques and practice at the Conservation Laboratory.

Thursday, July 2nd 2009

9:00 -13:30: Application techniques and practice at the Conservation Laboratory.

Friday, July 3rd 2009

9:00 -13:30: Application techniques and practice at the Conservation Laboratory.

Conclusions of the ICON NETWORK Workshop III.