



"The course has been an amazing experience and offered me a unique opportunity to acquire new tools and a broader view for a more effective implementation of my professional activity as a curator and conservator of the U.S. Embassy's cultural heritage"

Valeria Brunori
Embassy of the United States of America in Rome
GSO/Fine Arts Office
Rome, ITALY



"It is a great honour to contribute to the course, and as always a real treat for me to take part and meet the participants.

It was also a pleasure to meet and present with Francesco (and with the able help of Elenita) - I feel the diversity of our roles within cultural heritage funding provided an excellent catalyst for a lively discussion"

Robert Gowing FIIC ACR
Building Conservation and Research Team
English Heritage
London, GREAT BRITAIN



"...I must say that this has been a unique opportunity to get acquaintance about other ways of facing and managing problems related to the management and preservation of cultural heritage in different spots of the world...after more than eleven years of working directly in the management of historical sites...the course has greatly helped me reinforcing some methods to be used in the search of new tools which may contribute in the benefit of tangible and intangible cultural heritage in my country, Guatemala...specially I must admit how surprising has been this experience and getting acquainted of how persons from different cultures pursue a common objective: the preservation of cultural heritage. Even when sometimes the language could mean a barrier (at least for me particularly), all did our best to comprehend each one's ideas...this experience will be part of my life forever; I certainly believe this is one of the most important legacies from the course, because everybody's opinions were important and worthy of being considered and implemented if necessary...I would reiterate my gratitude and manifest my total disposition and unconditional support"

Yvonne Putzeys
Prehispanic and Colonial Monuments Department,
Cultural and Natural Heritage General Direction,
Ministry of Culture and Sports
Guatemala City, GUATEMALA



"Dear all, missing you all too. I would like to thank the lecturers for the wonderful lectures and classmates for your sharing which are all inspiring. Since I have got a lot of information, thought and tools in a month's time, I am now squeezing time to revisit and digest the lecture ppt and the notes taken down which sparks my thinking"

Evito So Yeung
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"I would like to thank all of you for the inspiring, rewarding and also fun time we had together in Sharing Course! I think of you often and hope to meet many of you again this year! Many thanks too for the nice cards and wishes I received"

Veerle Meul
Adviseur Interieur
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"...Despite my personal language barriers, I would like to express that I consider this a unique opportunity for sharing experiences and points of view, some of them diverse, but convergent in a unique direction towards the activity of preservation. The fact of exchanging ideas with qualified experts from different latitudes and realities has greatly enriched my professional universe and notions on this important task of preserving the past and project it, along with the present, towards the future

...the course has meant a fundamental opening of my horizons for the comprehension and future projection on the activity of preservation of cultural and natural heritage by providing me new tools which will be applied for the benefit of tangible and intangible cultural heritage back in my country, by including all this knowledge in my classes of the Regional UNESCO Chair on preservation of Cultural Property (CRECI), with a regional reach in the area of the Caribbean"

Julio César Rodríguez García
CENCREM
CUBA



"We would like to thank you for making it possible for us to send Mr. Khalid for the Sharing Conservation Decisions 2008 ICCROM course recently. He found the course extremely enlightening and has broadened his experience a great deal. As you know, the Dept. of National Heritage is less than 3 years old, with most of its staff not exposed to conservation at the international level. Hence, your help in making it possible for Mr. Khalid to benefit from the course will have a multiplier effect in the department"

Prof. Emeritus Dato' Zuraina Mjid
Commissioner of Heritage
Department of National Heritage Malaysia
Ministry of Unity, Culture, Arts and Heritage
Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA



"It's difficult to forget the pleasant, fabulous and wonderful moment we had in Roma from 03 to 28 November during the SCD 08 (Sharing Conservation Decision) Course"

Louis-Marie PANDZOU
Chargé de la communication
Musée National
Brazzaville -Congo