

GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS

Conservation Update

Keeping deadlines

We ask authors to submit the full texts of the contributions plus illustrations and the like until a **given deadline latest**. However, earlier submissions are very welcome.

Our work of editing and layout will be strongly facilitated if you kindly fulfil the requests concerning formatting and quoting given below. We are available for your questions at all times.

Papers are to be submitted in English. Please do get your contributions proofread by a native speaker or a professional translator with particular conservation background.

In case the native speaker is not a conservator or librarian please do check the special terms after correction by a native speaker before handing the paper in. We will have read your paper by the peers and send you our feedback. However, the author is the final authority concerning the details in the content of his/her contribution.

Please start the following way:

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Title of the paper;

Abstract;

Keywords.

Structure

The paper shall contain and be structured in the following way:

INTRODUCTION (application area, research course),

EXPERIMENTAL (method used),

RESULTS, DISCUSSION, CONCLUSIONS and REFERENCES.

Send photos, figures, tables, equations separately.

Abstracts

The texts will be preceded by an abstract.

Abstract should not be longer than **150 words**.

Keywords: List 4-6 keywords.

CVs. Please do add your short CVs. **Your CV should not exceed 250 words.** Please add also full addresses of your institutions, even if we do not publish the latter.

Please follow **the given structure for the CV:**

- Full name (example: Michael Miller).

- Recent affiliation and position (example: Since 2015 senior researcher at the Sulipo Research Institute at the Huzrie University in Poduli).

- Education and previous positions (starting with the relevant last graduations, chronologically from the beginning and relevant positions, example, please write in third person: Miller holds a diploma in conservation (2001) from xy university and a doctorate (2014) from xy university. He then worked as junior researcher in the international institute in Fapihfr).

- Most relevant projects: Between 2001 and 2003 Miller was lead partner in the EU project “hövraeö” Project number 23145678 concerning cats in museums).
- Awards (example: Miller received the Price for Cooperation between Industry and Heritage Conservation in 2014).
- Affiliation to relevant organisations: (example: Miller was president of ICOM between... and is board member at xy cultural heritage organisation).
- Patents: Number: 234567890.
- Other outstanding relevant activities: organisation of international conferences, outstanding publications (Max 5 most relevant each).

Formatting by the author

Formatting by the author should only separate the parts of the text from each other (headlines, text, quotation). Special formatting by the author often complicates the work of the layout experts. An exception are chemical formulas. They must be given precisely so as to enable the layout expert to depict them correctly during the layout process.

Headlines

Please do give concise and proper titles and short headlines for your contribution. Title plus subtitle are not required, we prefer one clear short title.

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Reading of the text can be facilitated by usual numbering for headlines:

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Please use capital letters in all headlines (main and subheadlines) for all words (nouns, verbs, adjectives) except for the “less important” words (articles, conjunctions, etc...) such as “and”, “on”, “the”.

Footnote callouts

In case a footnote callout refers to one word, please write this word and provide the callout with no space. In case the callout refers to a paragraph or a sentence, finish the sentence or paragraph, put a full stop, and then the footnote callout.

Quoting

We ask you to provide the usual bibliography list with each contribution. Please do quote correctly, it saves us a great deal of work.

Please do give full given names of authors in the bibliography and only family names in the footnotes. Second given name and patronymics should be abbreviated in the bibliography.

The following texts give examples of how we kindly ask you to quote your sources:

Articles

in the footnote: Wunderlich (1994), p. 41.

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Wunderlich (1994) Wunderlich, Christian-Heinrich: Geschichte und Chemie der Eisengallustinte. In: *Restaura* 6 (1994), pp. 414–421.

Please give precise page numbers in the text (for example pp. 34-39 not pp. 34 ff.) and full page numbers in the bibliography (for example 2346-2352 not 2346 – 52).

If there are two authors, please quote in the footnote as follows: Carr/Harris (1949), p. 2014.

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Abbreviations of periodicals

Do not abbreviate titles. Please do write full titles of periodicals (for example “Studies in Conservation” not “Stud. Cons.”).

Preprints and Postprints

Preprints and postprints are quoted according to the example:

In the footnote: Kolar (2004)

In the bibliography: Kolar, Jana: InkCor – stabilisation of iron gall ink containing paper. In: ICOM – CC graphic documents meeting, Ljubljana (2004), pp. 21–22.

Anthologies

In the footnote: Strlič et al. (2008).

In the bibliography: Strlič, Matija; Kolar, Jana; ...: Use of laser and optical diagnostic techniques on paper. The polemic from Sucevita Monastery (Romania). In: *Laser in the Conservation of Artworks*, Marta Castillejo et al. (Eds.), London 2008, pp. 357–363.

Books (monographs)

Books are quoted in a similar way: In the footnote Bäuerle (2000), p. 212.

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Lexica

Lexica without author are quoted according to the following example: *Handbook on physico-chemical constants*. Mishenko, Konstantin P.; Ravdel, Chemical Constants (1974) Adolf A. (Eds.), Moscow 1974.

Publications of academies of sciences

Please quote publications of academies of sciences according to the following example: Mehl (2000) Mehl, Dieter: *New Philology und die Edition der Texte von D. H. Lawrence*. Akademie der Wissenschaften in Mainz. Geistes- und sozialwissenschaftliche Klasse. Mainz 2000. fasc. 2., pp. 261–272.

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For example: In the footnote Fleming (2008).

In the bibliography: Fleming, Shona: *The conservation and art historical study of an 18th century “Harlequinade” entitled The Fairy King: accompanied by scientific research on the detection of*

Ethomeen residues in paper using Py-GC-MS, following the application of solvent gel to remove degraded pressure sensitive tape. Dissertation at the University of Northumbria 2008.

Quoting from secondary sources

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Holy Books

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Personal correspondence

In the footnote: Neevel personal correspondence.

In the bibliography: Personal correspondence Neevel, Han, Instituut Collectie Nederland (ICN) Gabriël Metsustraat 8, 1071 EA Amsterdam, Postbus 76709, 1070 KA Amsterdam, The Netherlands not published.

It is preferable not to quote unpublished contributions, however in unavoidable cases please quote as follows: Neevel (2004). Neevel, Han: Presentation during InkCor workshop, (19th and 20th November 2004) Ljubljana not published.

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Besides full URL and a clear short reference (author, year of publication) we ask you to add the date of using the webpage in brackets: Nathan (2007) Nathan, Peter: Judas. It's still about money. Vision 9. 2007. Nr. 2 – www.vision.org/visionmedia/overview.aspx?id=3126 [4th Jan. 2009].

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Please in all cases use the punctuation and spacing in the quotations as we demonstrated here – it means a great help for us.

Dates

Please give dates the following way: 9th April 2006.

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Diagrams will be formatted by us (unification of fonts, unification of spacing, etc.). This is the reason why we ask them either as vector diagrams, on which we still can work (eps, wmf ...) or together with the basic data (xls ...). In case you have any questions about this, please do contact us.

Drawings

As a rule, drawings are drawn by us anew.

Flowcharts

Flowcharts nearly always must be reworked (adaption to the text, unification of fonts). Clear constructions and inscriptions by the author are essential for this.

Subtitle

Every photo, graph, drawing or snapshot from a webpage are subtitled "Fig.", only tables are subtitled "Tab." For example:

Fig. 1: NIR spectrometer curves of historic iron gall ink and Akvila Archival industrial iron gall ink both non-aged and aged.

Tab. 1: Identification methods needed for the identification of historic iron gall ink from Akvila industrial inks.

In the flow of the text, it is a **must** to refer to the tables as follows: ... paper (Fig. 6a), rag paper (Fig. 6c), and wood-pulp paper (Fig. 6e) show the initial state prior to any laser illumination. Cellulose fibers and pigments (Tab. 1).

Please try to find short but meaningful subtitles for the figures and tables. If they are too long, we take the freedom to shorten them.

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Acknowledgements

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