



Cina e Kazakhstan Training opportunities and new collaborations

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Two new internships are on the way in the International Training Projects at the Higher Education School of the Opificio delle Pietre Dure on the artistic techniques of mural paintings and panel paintings, for students from China and Kazakhstan. The training programs will be held from April 18 to May 26 in the Conservation Laboratories of the OPD at the Fortezza da Basso, Florence. During the course the participants will realize a gold background panel painting and a fresco wall painting so as to understand the constituent materials and some of the main painting technique of the 14th -16th centuries in Central Italy. To follow there will be theory lectures on conservation issues and on intervention methods, through the illustration of case studies, as well as guided tours to the most significant monuments and museum of the city of Florence.

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STUDENTS FROM
CHINA PREPARING
THE GESSO LAYER
WITH THEIR
TEACHER
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Panel Paintings Internship Coordinators: Luisa Gusmeroli, Patrizia Riitano
Mural Paintings Internship Coordinator: Maria Rosa Lanfranchi.
Teachers - Mural Paintings Internship: Irene Biadaoli, Ottaviano Caruso,
Fabrizio Bandini, Fabio Fratini, Raffaele Niccoli Vallesi.
Teachers Panel Paintings: Martina Freschi e Chiara Mignani.
With the collaboration of Marco Betti, Carlotta Brovadan, Camilla Sinding
Larsen and Raffaele Niccoli Vallesi for the guided tours.



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UPCOMING COURSES

BOSNIA HERZEGOVINA

After the course "Artifact excavation techniques on site and micro-excavation in laboratory", the OPD's collaboration with Bosnia continues with the course "History and Techniques of glazed Terracotta" to be held from May 2 to May 22 in the OPD. Two students from the Academy of Fine Arts of Sarajevo and two Senior Curator Archeologist from the PI Museum of Republic of Srpska, will be held the course.

INFO [Microexcavation](#) and [Glazed Terracotta](#)



MEXICO

A collaboration with la Escuela de Conservacion y Restauracion de Occidente (ECRO) Guadalajara, Jalisco, has been activated with two internships in the Gold smithery and Stone Materials departments, held from May 2 to July 7 at the Opificio Laboratories. The participant is a student from the Mexican Conservation Institute. INFO Courses [Gold smithery](#) and [Stone materials](#).



URUGUAY

A new collaboration has started with the Intendencia de Montevideo Artes Y Letras through the activity of an internship in the Ceramic and Vitreous materials department, to be held from May 15 to June 16 at the OPD Laboratories. The participant is a Conservation functionary of Montevideo Municipality.

INFO Course [Ceramic and Vitreous Materials](#).



MALTA

The OPD's collaboration with Malta continues thanks to the Faculty of Conservation and Build Heritage of the University of Malta with one internships in the Stone Materials departments. The internship will be held from August 28 to October 6 at the Opificio delle Pietre Dure Laboratories. Two students from this faculty will attend the course. INFO Course [Stone Materials](#).

CHOOSING THE MATERIALS WITH THE TEACHER FROM THE REALIZATION OF A PANEL PAINTING

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STUDENT FROM KAZAKHSTAN STARTING FRESCO PAINTING WITH THEIR TEACHERS
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