International Workshop

Exploring the stucco decoration of the Sala Terrena by Baldassarre Fontana in the Kroměříž chateau

Kroměříž, chateau, 9–20 April 2022

Workshop Programme

On-site and on-line lectures:
In preparation for the in situ activities, introductory online or recorded lectures by Jana Zapletalová, Adam Pokorný and Alberto Felici are planned on:

8th April, 9–11 am
Alberto Felici, lecture at Supsi (recorded), “Stucco forte: procedure tecniche e materiali”

11th April, 4–5 pm
Jana Zapletalová, lecture at Supsi (recorded), “Baladassarre Fontana”

25th April, 9–11 am
Alberto Felici, lecture at Supsi (recorded), “Processi di deterioramento di opera in stucco, gesso e scagliola”

27th April, 4–5 pm
Adam Pokorný, On-line lecture “Lo studio delle pitture murali nella torre Marian del castello di Karlštejn”

08.05.22 Sunday
• 17.00–19.00 Arrival of participants, registration, warming up evening

09.05.22 Monday
• 08:30 Workshop opening, greeting from the director
• 09:00–12:00 Beginning of activities on the site, logistical arrangement of equipment, first observations of the decorations in the Sala Terrena
• 12:00–13:00 lunch
• 13:00–15:30 Mapping of the state of conservation and execution techniques

10.05.22 Tuesday
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• Review of the work carried out and planning of the next stage

12.05.22 Thursday
• Dusting, emergency operations, stratigraphic tests

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14.05.22 Saturday
• Organisation of information gathered
• Excursion to the chateau and the garden

15.05.22 Sunday
• Visit to other works by Baldassarre Fontana in Moravia

16.05.22 Monday
• Meeting with the management and officials of the ministry to explain the ongoing project
• First survey (Marta Caroselli – Jan Válek)
• Execution of planned activities

17.05.22 Tuesday
• Lecture: “Scientific investigations for the study of stucco artworks” (Marta Caroselli – Jan Válek)
• Lecture: “Preliminary results of the investigations on the works of B. Fontana in Moravia” (Marta Caroselli – Jan Válek)
• Execution of planned activities

18.05.22 Wednesday
• Execution of planned activities

19.05.22 Thursday
• Execution of planned activities
• Review of the work done and preparation of the final presentation

20.05.22 Friday
• Execution of agreed activities. Meeting with the management of the castle
• Final Party :-)

21.05.22 Saturday
• Before 10:00: departure

In English and Italian