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Visit by Prof. Rene' Van Grieken from the University of Antwerp February 2006



From the 13th to the 15th of February 2006, the Institute for Masonry and Construction Research of the University of Malta had the pleasure of welcoming Prof. Rene' Van Grieken from the University of Antwerp, to lecture within the programme leading to the award of a Master of Science (MSc) / Postgraduate Diploma in Conservation Technology for Masonry Buildings. Prof. Van Grieken's visit was made possible through an EC Socrates Agreement signed between the Institute for Masonry and

Construction Research at the University of Malta and the University of Antwerp earlier on in the year.

Since 1973, Prof. Van Grieken has been Professor of Analytical and Environmental Chemistry at the University of Antwerp in Belgium, and Full Professor since 1985. He was co-founder of the Micro- and Trace Analysis Centre (MiTAC) in the Department of Chemistry, and has since then been director of MiTAC. MiTAC involves approximately 70 researchers, studying the methodology of various micro- and trace analysis techniques and their applications in environmental chemistry and material science

http://webh01.ua.ac.be/mitac1/pages/RVG_Main.htm

During his visit to the University of Malta, Prof. Van Grieken delivered lectures to the Institute's postgraduate students on "Air Pollution Damage to Cultural Heritage".

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