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Visit by Prof Cristina Sabbioni from the Università' degli Studi di Bologna May 2006



From the 8th to the 10th of May 2006, the Institute for Masonry and Construction Research of the University of Malta had the pleasure of welcoming Prof. Cristina Sabbioni from the universita' degli Studi di Bologna, Italy, to lecture within the programme leading to the award of a Postgraduate Diploma/MSc in Conservation Technology for Masonry Buildings. Prof Sabbioni's visit was made possible through the Italo-Maltese Cultural agreement.

Prof. Sabbioni is Professor of "Chemistry applied to Cultural Heritage" and of "Environmental Physics" at the Faculty of Science, Bologna University. She is also Researcher Scientist at the Institute of Atmospheric Sciences and Climate ISAC (ex FISBAT and ISAO) - CNR (Italy), <http://www.isac.cnr.it/> where she is Senior Researcher, responsible for the group Conservation of Cultural Heritage. Her main scientific interests are on material-atmosphere interactions, effects of climate and multi-pollutants on cultural heritage, damage evaluation and risk assessment.

During her visit to the University of Malta, Prof. Sabbioni delivered lectures to the Institute's postgraduate students on "Atmospheric Pollution and its effects on the Built Cultural Heritage".

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