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Visit by glass conservation expert Sandra Davison April 2006



In April 2006 the Institute for Masonry and Construction Research again hosted as Visiting Lecturer Ms Sandra Davison, author of the definitive work Conservation and Restoration of Glass.

Ms Davison FIIC ACR trained in archaeological conservation at the Institute of Archaeology (London University) and has worked as a practicing conservator for over thirty years. Fourteen years were spent as a conservator at the British Museum, and she has now been in private practice since 1984. Ms Davison has worked for museums in the United Kingdom, France, the Czech Republic, Malaysia and Saudi Arabia, and has taught glass restoration in the UK, Denmark, Norway, the Netherlands, Serbia, the USA and Egypt.

During her visit to the University of Malta, Ms Davison once again gave lectures to the postgraduate students of the Institute for Masonry and Construction Research on the use, deterioration and conservation of ceramics and glass in ancient and historic buildings. The teaching sessions, which were well illustrated by slides, were followed by discussions when particular case studies were illustrated and discussed with the postgraduate students.

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