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## Visit by Ing. Arch. Gennaro Tampone April 2006



From the 30<sup>th</sup> April to the 6<sup>th</sup> May 2006, the Institute for Masonry and Construction Research again hosted Ing. Arch Gennaro Tampone as Visiting Lecturer.

Ing. Tampone graduated as Civil Engineer (University of Bari, Italy, 1961) and as Architect (University of Florence, Italy, 1969). Currently President of the Collegio degli Ingegneri della Toscana (a cultural non-profit association founded in 1876), he is also a member of the

Accademia delle Arti del Disegno, U.N.I. (the Italian standardisation body), NORMAL, ICOMOS, as well as the International Wood Committee of ICOMOS.

A long-standing expert in the conservation of wooden structures, Ing. Tampone organised the first two Italian National Scientific Conferences (Florence, 1983, 1989) on the Culture, Appraisal and Conservation of Ancient Timber Structures, as well as the International Italy - Japan Meeting on the Conservation of Ancient Timber Structures (Florence, 2000). The author of over 130 scientific publications, he has also written three books on the restoration of wooden structures: "Il Restauro del Legno" (the Restoration of Wood), "Il Restauro delle Strutture di Legno" (the Restoration of Wooden Structures), and "Strutture di Legno" (Wooden Structures).

During his visit to the University of Malta, Ing. Tampone gave a number of lectures to the postgraduate students of the Institute for Masonry and Construction Research on various topics concerned with wooden structures, including the Heritage of Wooden Historic Structures, the Degradation of Wooden Load Bearing Structures, as well as Criteria and Techniques of Repair of such structures.

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