RECENT ADVANCES IN GLASS, STAINED-GLASS AND CERAMICS CONSERVATION

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For the first time, the interim meeting of the ICOM-CC Glass and Ceramics Working Group and the Forum of the International Scientific Committee for the Conservation of Stained-Glass (Corpus Vitrearum-ICOMOS) will be organised as a joint conference. These organisations have much in common, including several shared members. The plans for both organisations to meet in 2013 offered a rare opportunity to join forces to present the latest developments in the conservation of glass, stained-glass, and ceramics, whether in collections or in situ. In this joint conference delegates will have the opportunity to gain from the shared experience of both groups and learn from the interactions and exchanges that are a central part of the conference experience.

Aims of the conference
- to present relevant case studies in the conservation of glass, stained-glass, and ceramics
- to disseminate research results in the field of cultural heritage
- to promote the application of new materials and technologies for conservation practice as well as tools for analysis and documentation
- to identify further research and to provide networking for future activities

Target audience
- conservators working in museums and in private practice
- scientists specializing in conservation
- students interested in glass, stained-glass, and ceramics
- architects, engineers, master glaziers, and glass painters dealing with stained-glass in situ
- curators and administrators in charge of museum collections or cultural heritage sites

Structure and scope
The four-day conference will include thematic sessions on research in progress and case studies related to glass, stained-glass, and ceramics. About 25 posters will be displayed. An excursion on Wednesday afternoon and several post-conference tours will be offered to allow participants to explore stained-glass in situ as well as museum collections in The Netherlands.

Publication
Arrangements have been made for preprints to be published in colour by SPA publishers.

Registration opens on May 1st 2013
Information about registration, the exciting conference programme and the inspiring excursions on offer can be found on the conference website www.icomcorpus2013.nu