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## Conference schedule (summary)

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### Tuesday 26 September

08:00 Registration

		Name	Organisation	Title
08:50 09:00	Welcome	Welcome statements from Tobunken and Geidai and introduction to conference		
	Session cha	ir: Professor Boris Pretzel, Geidai		
09:15	Oral 1	Dr Marcello Picollo	IFAC CNR, Florence, IT	Total Reflectance FT-IR Spectra: Impact of the Support on Paint Layer Analysis
09:30	Oral 2	Dr Arthur A. McClelland	Harvard University, US	Using Principal Component Analysis and Specular Reflection FTIR to Model Chemical Tests and Fiber ID
09:45	Oral 3	Professor Lijiang Yang	Peking University, Beijing, CN	Computational chemistry simulations of molecular structures in different ageing silk textiles using ATR-FTIR
10:00	Q&A	Q&A Papers 1 -3		
10:15 10:30	T/C/P/S	Break for tea / coffee / posters / spo	nsors	
10:45 11:00 11:15 11:30	Keynote	Professor James de Haseth	University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, US	Infrared reflection spectrometries
11:45	Q&A	Q&A for keynote talk		
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13:30	Oral 4	Ms Catherine Matsen	Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library, US	The Need for Speed: a success story of couture, exhibition and catalog deadlines, and ATR/DRIFTS
13:45	Oral 5	Dr Elizabeth Carter	Sydney Analytical, University of Sydney, AU	Raising of the Sun and the Moon: the Sydney Opera House tapestries
14:00	Oral 6	Dr Ashley Freeman	LA County Museum of Art (LACMA), US	Maria Kipp and Dorothy Wright Liebes: exploring the use of metallic threads in mid-20th century textiles

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14:15	Q&A	Q&A for papers 4 – 6		
	Session cha	air: Professor Masahiko Tsukada, Geida	ai	
14:30	Oral 7	Drs Abed Haddad and Corina Rogge	Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) and The Menil Collection, US	Is there an International Klein Pink?
14:45	Oral 8	Joan M. Walker	National Gallery of Art, Washington DC, US	ER-FTIR spectroscopy of coated silver gelatin photographs: applications to the works of Dorothea Lange
15:00	Oral 9	Ekaterina Morozova (virtual)	The State Research Institute for Restoration, Moscow, RU	Natural and synthetic organic pigments in the palette of Nicholas and Svyatoslav Roerich
15:15	Q&A	Q&A for papers 7 – 9		
15:30 15:45		Break for tea / coffee / posters / spo	nsors	
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16:05	Poster 2	Dr Catherine Cooper	National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, LA, US	Testing the sustainability of washing and reusing conservation cleaning sponges
16:10	Poster 3	Dr Abed Haddad	Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) New York, US	Rainbow treasures: multi-analytical characterization of Ronan Superfine Japan Colors
16:15	Poster 4	Clare Kim	Australian Museum, Sydney, AU	Investigation of unknown substances from entomology collection using ATR-FTIR spectroscopy
16:20	Poster 5	Na Ra Lee	National Research Institute of Cultural Heritage, KR	Application of handheld Raman spectroscopy for pigment ID of a large Buddhist painting in Janggoksa Temple
16:25	Poster 6	Dr Yufang Li	Northwest University, Xi'an, CN	Infrared spectrum identification of liquor residues in ancient China
		Late afternoon paper session	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
16:30	Oral 10	Dr Qian Cheng	China National Centre for Archaeology, CN	Colours transferred along the Silk Road: the manufacture of glass beads from Qiemo cemetery, Xinjiang Region, during first millennium CE
16:45	Oral 11	Dr Louisa Campbell	University of Glasgow, UK	Polychromy and portable Raman spectroscopy: identifying degraded pigments on roman sculpture
17:00	Q&A	Q&A for papers 10 – 11		
17:15	Sponsors	Time for delegates to interact with s	ponsors and/or look at posters	
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		•	Aristotle University, GR		<b>C</b> .
	Poster 8	Shinnosuke Ono	Toyo Institute of Art & Design, JP	Prediction model for paper degradation using FT-IF	•
	Poster 9	Dr Corina E. Rogge	The Menil Collection, Texas, US	Blurred lines: issues distinguishing between alkyds	
09:15	Poster 10	Seka Seneviratne	Grimwade Centre, University of	Preliminary FTIR microscopic analyses coupled with	
			Melbourne, AU	identification of microbes on lab. made modern pa	
09:20	Poster 11	Dr Gregory Dale Smith	Indianapolis Museum of Art, US	Curious corrosion at Centre College: chalconatronit	te, antlerite, and
				tenorite on bronzes in rural Kentucky	
09:25	Poster 12	Dr W. Vetter (Prof. Schreiner)	Akademie der Bildenden Künste,	Manuscript illumination at the court of Emperor M	
		, ,	AT	A multianalytical study using ER-FTIR, XRF, and Hyp	
09:30	Poster 13	Dr Jia Yu	National Research Institute of	FTIR as a method to estimate the combustion atmo	
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## Thursday 28 September

08:50	start	Name	Organisation	Title		
	Session ch	Session chair: Dr Greg Smith, Indianapolis Museum of Art				
09:00	Oral 12	Michael Doutre	Getty Conservation Institute, US	An FTIR-ATR Survey of German Democratic Republic Plastics in Design		
09:15	Oral 13	Dr Suzan de Groot	Rijksdienst voor Cultureel Erfgoed (RCE), NL	On the road with a portable Raman system: Identifying plastics in Dutch ` collections		
09:30	Oral 14	Dr Eleonora Del Federico (virtual)	Pratt Institute, New York, US	Non-invasive multi-analytical studies of early Licio Isolani paintings and fiberglass polyester resin sculptures		
09:45	Q&A	Q&A for papers 12 – 14				
10:00	Oral 15	Dr Tai-Sheng Yeh	Meiho University, TW	Application of open-source software for spectra analysis of pigments		
10:15	Oral 16	Mike Lo	Photothermal Spectroscopy Group	Sub-micron infrared analysis of painting cross-section for accurate identification of paint layer compositions		
10:30	Q&A	Q&A for papers 15 - 16 (10 minutes)				
10:40	T/C/P/S	Break for tea / coffee / posters / sponsors				
	Session ch	air: Herant Khanjian, GCI				
11:10	Oral 17	Nasim Koohkesh	University of Melbourne, AU	Application of r-FTIR in pigment identification of white and green pigments in a Persian illuminated manuscript		
11:25	Oral 18	Stephanie Barnes	Canadian Conservation Institute (CCI), Ottawa, CA	Non-invasive study of handpainted illustrations from an early 19th century manuscript using ER-FTIR, Raman and other methods		
11:40	Oral 19	Jennifer Giaccai	National Museum of Asian Art, Smithsonian, Washington DC, US	Infrared and Raman analysis of black East Asian printing inks		
11:55	Oral 20	Professor Manfred Schreiner	Akademie der Bildenden Künste, AT	Multidisciplinary studies of medieval manuscripts		
12:10	Q&A	Q&A for papers 17 - 20 (20 MINUTES)				
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	Lunch / Posters / sponsors	Lunch break with time for posters an	d sponsors			
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Oral 22	Dr Gianluca Pastorelli	National Gallery of Denmark, DK	Combining multiple NUV-MIR spectral unmixing techniques for identifying mixtures of colorants in art and cultural heritage
Oral 23	Dr Celia Chari (virtual)	Harvard Art Museum, Harvard University, US	Non-invasive Identification of pigments in Indian manuscripts using principal component analysis and specular reflection FTIR data
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09:15	Oral 25	Dr Shuxuan Shi	University of Science and Technology, Beijing, CN	Studies on Chinese architectural pasting ornament in the Forbidden City by Raman spectroscopy		
09:30	Oral 26	Georgina Rayner and Dr Katherine Eremin (virtual)	Harvard Art Museum, Harvard University, US	Polychrome decoration on wooden Prince Shōtoku sculptures and associated miniature deities from C13th		
09:45	Q&A	Q&A for papers 24 – 26				
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10:45	Oral 28	Mr An Gu	The Palace Museum, Beijing, CN	Revealing recipes of ancient Chinese lacquer process techniques by non- invasive quantitative method: near IR spectroscopy and chemometrics		
11:00	Oral 29	Dr Yingchun Fu	University of Science and Technology, Beijing, CN	Quantitative study of oils in ancient lacquer objects by near-infrared spectroscopy		
11:15	Q&A	Q&A for papers 27 – 29				
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