

**Western Association for Art Conservation  
Annual Meeting & Conference**

Asian Art Museum  
200 Larkin Street, San Francisco, CA  
September 8 – 12, 2014

**PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE**

**Monday, September 8, 2014: Pre-conference Events**

9.00 am – 5 pm                      Angels Project: Chinese Historical Society of America  
965 Clay Street, San Francisco, CA.

**Tuesday, September 9, 2014: Samsung Hall, Asian Art Museum**

9:00 am                              Check in

9.30 am                              WELCOME  
Katie Holbrow, WAAC President 2014

9:45 am                              *Being the Art: introduction and guide to Enter the Mandala exhibition, Asian Art  
Museum*  
Jeff Durham, Curator of Himalayan Art

10:30                                  COFFEE BREAK

11:00 am                              *Art in the woods/Art in the museum: Collecting an experience*  
Amanda Johnson

11:30 am                              *San Francisco Rock Posters and the Art of Photo-offset Lithography*  
Victoria Binder

12 noon                                LUNCH BREAK

1:30 pm                                *What lies beneath: Analytical studies of bronze and glass artifacts from the prehistoric  
tumulus at Lofkënd*  
Vanessa Muros

2:00 pm                                *See the full spectrum: Measuring light sources with portable spectroradiometers*  
Charlotte Eng, Frank Preusser, and Terry Shaeffer

2:30 pm                                *Neutralizing the nuclear option*  
Donna Williams

3:00 pm                                BREAK

3:30 pm                                *Gelatin and carageenan mixtures: use of proteinaceous and carbohydrate adhesive  
combinations for consolidating Southeast Asian paintings.*  
Shiho Sasaki and Katie Holbrow

4:00 pm                                *An inventory of the photographic collection at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art:*  
Asti Sherring and Laura Moeller

4:30 pm                                *Moving the Alaska State Museum collection*  
Ellen Carlee

5:00 – 7:00 pm                    RECEPTION: Loggia, Asian Art Museum

**Wednesday, September 10, 2014: Samsung Hall, Asian Art Museum**

9:00 am                                Doors open

9:30 am                                *An approach toward treating composite materials in an outdoor environment*  
Frank Preusser and Christina Fisher

10:00 am                                *The use of a water-based vegetable polysaccharide as an anti-graffiti coating to protect outdoor sculpture*  
Mark Gilberg and John Hirx

10:30 am                                COFFEE BREAK

11:00 am                                *Building new expectations: Collections management in a multiple facility workflow*  
Kelly Bennett

11:30 am                                *Mi vida: the saving of a mural on drywall*  
Anne Zankos

12:00                                      LUNCH BREAK

1:30 pm                                *Considerations on the Thangka*  
Denise Migdail

2:00 pm                                *The importance of being Emile*  
Devi Ormond

2:30 pm                                *Preservation strategies for a busy chinoiserie interior within an Indian inspired palace: Using new technology and tried strategies to manage the historic environment in the Royal Pavilion in Brighton (without central heating)*

Donald Sale

3:00 pm                                Talks end for the day. Walk over to Yerba Buena Carousel.

3:30 pm                                *Guided tour: conservation of the Yerba Buena Carousel*  
Brian Linke

6:30 pm – 9:30 pm                    BANQUET, Restaurant LuLu, 816 Folsom Street at 4<sup>th</sup> Street

**Thursday, September 11, 2014: Samsung Hall, Asian Art Museum**

- 9:00 am                      Doors open
- 9.30 am                      *Conservation materials assessment methodology for transparent plastic art and design: risks, joint integrity, artificial aging and analysis*  
Donald Sale
- 10:00 am                      *The conservation of a human skeleton modified for medical instruction*  
Niccolo Caldararo, Claire Antonetti and Jena Hirschbein
- 10:30 am                      COFFEE BREAK
- 11:00 am                      *Battling the beetles: insect growth regulators as a tool for pest management*  
Tania Collas
- 11:30 am                      CLOSING REMARKS/BUSINESS MEETING  
Cat Coueignoux, WAAC President 2015
- 2:30 pm – 5 pm              *Walking tour: Coit Tower mural project*  
Jennifer Correia, Johana Moreno
- 3:30 – 5 pm                      *Tour: Paper lab, California Palace of the Legion of Honor, FAMSF*  
Debra Evans

**Friday, September 12, 2014**

- 11 am- 12.30 pm              *Tour: SFO Museum Conservation, San Francisco Airport*  
Alisa Eagleston-Cieslewicz