SEE Mosaic Meeting VII

13-16 October 2026

Reconsidering Protection of Mosaic Heritage in the Face of Climate Challenges – Conservation, Preservation and Restoration

Venue: Museum and Galleries of Ljubljana, Gosposka ulica 15, Ljubljana

Thuesday 13th October 2026

9 00 – 9 30 **Registration**

9 30 – 10 00 **Welcome**

10 00 – 10 45 **Key note speech**
Alessandra Bonazza
Cultural Heritage in a Changing Climate: Towards Risk Assessment within the Framework of Heritage Climatology

Session 1
Managing Mosaic Heritage in a Changing Climate: Challenges, Risks and Responses

10 45 – 11 30 **Martina Lesar Kikelj, Nataša Škrjanec, Katharina Zanier, Jaka Bizjak, Judita Lux and Zrinka Mileusnić**
Adapting Mosaic Conservation to Climate Challenges: The Case of Simonov zaliv Roman Villa (Slovenia)

11 30 – 11 50 **Toni Šaina and Borka Milković**
The floor mosaics in the archaeological zone in episcopal complex of Euphrasius basilica in Poreč, conservation and maintenance problems in the light of the tides and Tide currents

11 50 – 12 10 **Nemanja Smičiklas, Marijana Protić, Filip Janković, Stefan Pop Lazić** Climate Change and the Protection of Archaeological Mosaics: The Case of Glacov Salaš

12 10 – 12 30 **Antonija Gluhan and Ivana Jerković**
Fragile Surfaces, Changing Climate: Preserving Late Antique Mosaics in Diocletian's Palace

12 30 – 13 00 **Discussion**
13 00 – 14 00 **Lunch**

14 00 – 14 20 **Maja Živić, Maja Franković and Marijana Protić**
Felix Romuliana – Gamzigrad: In Situ Mosaic Heritage under Conservation and Presentation Challenges

14 20 – 14 40 **Petra Weiss and Eva Steigberger**
A big surprise – and what now?

14 40 – 15 00 **Kristen Jones, George Bevan and Tome Filov**
Designing a Risk-Matrix to Assess the Vulnerability of In-Situ Roman Mosaics

15 00 – 15 20 **Discussion**

15 20 – 15 40 **Break**

15 40 – 16 40 **Guided visit of Museum and Galleries of Ljubljana**

Wednesday 14th October 2026

9 00 – 10 00 **Guided visit of Restauration Centre of IPCHS,**
Meeting point: ***Restauration Centre, IPCHS, Poljanska 40, Ljubljana***

10 00 – 10 30 **Break**

10 30 – 11 40 **Guided visit to the historic city of Ljubljana**

Session 2
From Materials to Methodologies: Current Approaches in Mosaic Conservation

Venue: Museum and Galleries of Ljubljana, Gosposka ulica 15, 1000 Ljubljana

12 00 – 12 20 **Ajda Mladenović, Jelka Kuret and Martina Lesar Kikelj**
Beyond Climate: Integrating Anthropogenic Threats into Mosaic Protection Strategies

12 20 – 12 40 **Adriana-Maria Florea Galea, Andrei-Alexandru Galea, Attila Mézes, Fanni Gizella Szigetváry and Brigitta Maria Kürtösi**
Conservation challanges of a contemporary mixed-media mosaic composition (destined for indoor spaces) after fourteen years outdoors

12 40 – 13 00 **Vesna Crnoglavac and Branko Radović**
From Hibernation to Revelation: A Case Study of the In Situ Reconservation and Presentation of Unique Figurative Mosaics at the Archaeological Site of Mediana

13 00 – 13 20 **Marion Denis**
The materials used in mosaics restoration between France and Italy: a comparison between two ateliers (Saint-Romain-en-Gal, Fondazione RavennAntica)

13 20 – 13 40 **Alessandro Lugari**
The Hellenistic mosaics: a different methodological approach

13 40 – 14 00 **Discussion**

14 00 – 15 00 **Lunch**

15 00 – 15 30 **Poster session and video session**

15 30 – 17 30 **Guided visit of Parliament and presentation at Majda Vrhovnik**

Thursday 15th October 2026

Session 3
From Digital Recording to Immersive Experiences: New Technologies for Mosaic Heritage

9 00 – 9 20 **Attila Mézes, Ádám Albert and Mihály Filó**
Eszperantó-well mosaic reconstruction with the help of photogrammetry

9 20 – 9 40 **Nikola Upevche and Jorge Miravalles**
3D Reconstruction of the Mosaics from the Polyconchal Basilica at Plaošnik, Ohrid (North Macedonia)

9 40 – 10 00 **Nikola Upevche and Jorge Miravalles**
Digital reconstruction of mosaics from the Tetraconhal Basilica, Plaoshnik, Ohrid

10 00 – 10 20 **Mishko Tutkovski**
Specific Techniques and 3D Technologies Applied in the Physical Restoration of a 6th-Century AD Opus Sectile Decoration on a Wooden Tabletop from Stobi

10 20 – 10 40 **Véronique Blanc-Bijon and Patrick Blanc**
How preservation contributes to the development of knowledge about mosaics

10 40 – 11 00 **Katerina Upevche and Nikola Upevche**
Ohrid Time Travel by Metagemia

11 00 – 11 20 **Discussion**

11 20 – 11 50 **Break**

Session 4
Challenges and Sustainability in Contemporary Mosaic Heritage

11 50 – 12 10 **Malu Storch**
Climate-Related Damage to Mosaic Facades

12 10 – 12 30 **Brigitta Maria Kürtösi**
Applying conservation experiences of facade mosaics to contemporary outdoor realizations

12 30 – 12 50 **Magdalena Kracík Štorkánová**
From Façade to Archive? Mosaic Heritage between Climate Stress and Insulation Practices

12 50 – 13 10 **Barbora Viková, Adéla Škrabalová and Jan Vojtěchovský**
Long-Term Behaviour of Calcareous Marlstone in an Exterior Mosaic: Monitoring and Conservation Challenges in the Bird Family (1969) by Ludmila Jandová

13 10 – 13 30 **Kinga Veress; Nagy Géza; Gyöngyi Fazekas**
A Neoavantgard innovation: the „Photomosaics" of Miklós Erdély II. Latest research findings. A nationwide analysis of the condition and vulnerability of the Miklós Erdély mosaics (The dilemmas in conservation. Preventive conservation of mosaics)

13 30 – 13 50 **Discussion**

13 50 – 14 50 Lunch

14 50 – 15 50 Round Table: Can In Situ Mosaic Conservation Remain Sustainable under Climate Change?

19 00 Social dinner
Venue: Gruber's Palace, IPCHS, Zvezdarska 1, Ljubljana

Friday 16th October 2026

8 30 – 16 00 Excursion to Celje

Meeting point for bus transport: Restauration Centre, IPCHS, Poljanska cesta 40, Ljubljana