



Mostra Internazionale dell'Artigianato, Firenze

Press Release

MIDA 2024 - Tomorrow (Tuesday, 30th April), Focus on RESTORATION with the conference “Il restauro è intelligenza artigiana” and Two Round Tables for “Firenze città del restauro”

Florence, 29th April 2024. – The central topic of the events scheduled for tomorrow (Tuesday, April 30) within MIDA 2024 – open at the Fortezza da Basso until 1st May - will be restoration in its endless declinations and applications.

Two round tables are on schedule during **Firenze Città del restauro (Florence as the City of Restoration - Sala Sottani, Monumental Area)**. The titles are **“La sicurezza nei cantieri di restauro. Il cantiere in sicurezza tra norme concorsuali e tutela delle opere” (Security in Restoration Sites. Creating a Safe Construction Site amidst Competition Regulations and Protection of Works - 9:30-11:30)** and **“Per un capitolato speciale ed un prezzario regionale per gli interventi di restauro” (Special Specifications and a Regional Price List for Restoration Work, 11:30-13:30)**.

The objective of the first one is to offer a practical and operating discussion to start a reflection on prospects to improve levels of security in restoration activities. In the second one, discussion is intended to promote co-operation among all the stakeholders in this sector, firmly believing that it is necessary to elaborate an exhaustive price list and a regional type of specifications in order to promote its development and qualification.

The conference **“Il restauro è intelligenza artigiana. La riforma del Codice Penale dei Beni Culturali” (Restoration as Artisan Intelligence. The Reform of the Penal Code Dedicated to Cultural Heritage)** will start at 14:30 inside Sala della Scherma. Promoted by **Confartigianato Imprese Firenze** and **Confartigianato Restauro**, it will deal with the delicate and crucial role of restorers in the light of the proliferation of crime against the artistic and cultural heritage, but also with the synergy between Institutions, law enforcement, and companies to counter the problem.





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The event is dedicated to the presentation of the **Reform of the Penal Code for Crimes against Cultural Heritage**, which came into force in March 2022. This is particularly interesting for the category of restorers in order to defend a profession to which the Code of Cultural Heritage exclusively reserves the possibility to act on protected goods.

The objective of this conference is not only to spread the reform, but also to involve all the stakeholders of the territory, particularly those who administrate and manage the national cultural heritage responsibly, in order to create a dialogue and provide a useful point of view from the category of restorers.

After the institutional greetings offered by Eugenio Giani, President of the Region of Tuscany, the conference will be opened by Tommaso Nesi, President of Confartigianato Restauro for Tuscany.

Opening Times: every day from 10:00 to 20:00

Outdoor catering: every day from 10:00 to 22:00 (on the last day: from 10:00 to 20:00)

Free admission for outdoor catering: every day from 20:00 to 22:00 (On 1st May, closing time will be at 20:00)

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