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Conference
**Binding design and paper conservation of antique books,
albums and documents /BBinding/**

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Date: 19th September 2014
Venue: "Arena di Serdica" hotel, Sofia, Bulgaria
/address: 2-4, "Budapeshta" str./

PROGRAM

09:30 – 10:00: Participants' registration

10:00 – 10:30: Official opening

THEMATIC MODULE 1: BOOKBINDING – NOW AND BEFORE

10:30 – 11:00: ***Changing attitudes to craft bookbinding*** - Jeff Clements, Restorer and Bookbinder, Director of Restauratieatelier Meridiaan (The Netherlands)

11:00 – 11:30: ***Conservation of bindings and boards of historical books*** - Rumyana Decheva, Conservator-restorer, Centre for Slavo-Byzantine Studies "Prof. Ivan Dujcev" to the Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" (Bulgaria)

11:30 – 12:00: Coffee break

12:00 – 12:30: ***The role of Conservation in the real world - thirty years in private practice*** – Rob Shepherd, Managing Director, Shepherds Bookbinders (United Kingdom)

**THEMATIC MODULE 2: PAPER, PHOTOGRAPHY AND BOOKS
PRESERVATION IN THE LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS, ARCHIVES,
PRIVATE COLLECTIONS ETC.**

12:30 – 13:00: ***British Library conservation – a balance of preservation and access*** – Dr. Cordelia Rogerson, Head of Conservation, British Library (United Kingdom)

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- 13:00 – 13:30: ***Restoration of old books from the Cologne catastrophe*** - Dr. Erna Pilch-Karrer, Restorer, Austrian State Archives (Austria)
- 13:30 – 15:00: LUNCH BREAK**
- 15:00 – 15:30: ***Minimal intervention in book conservation*** - Dr. Patricia Engel, Researcher at University of Graz (Austria)
- 15:30 – 16:00: ***Ancient photographs and photo albums*** - Laura Masia, Freelance restorer (Italy)
- 16:00 – 16:30: ***From restoration to interactive presentation: how old photo's get a new life...*** - Peer Boselie, Director of Euregionaal Historisch Centrum Sittard-Geleen (The Netherlands) Coffee break
- 16:30 – 17:00: Coffee break
- THEMATIC MODULE 3: EDUCATION IN THE FIELD OF BOOKBINDING AND BOOKS, PAPER AND PHOTOGRAPHY PRESERVATION**
- 17:00 - 17:30: ***The BBinding project – innovative training tools and materials for bookbinders*** – Dr. Rosen Petkov, Chairman of Student Computer Art Society (Bulgaria)
- 17:30 – 18:00: ***The training and conservation projects about photographic materials: the experience of Alinari*** - Emanuela Sesti, Director of the Restoration and Conservation Department, Fratelli Alinari. Fondazione per la Storia della Fotografia (Italy)
- 18:30 – 19:30: Organized visits (to be announced soon)
- 20:00: Dinner

NB: Please note that minor changes to the programme are possible. For updates check – bbinding.org/conference