

# What's in a name?

## The conservator-restorer: a definition

Thursday 11 of April 2024

Musée du quai Branly - Jacques Chirac  
222 rue de l'Université 75007 Paris, France & [online](#)

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Conference organised by  
the Committee for Conservation of the International Council Of Museums  
and the Fédération Française des Conservateurs-Restaurateurs

## PROGRAM

**9h30-10h** Arrival and welcome coffee

**10h00-10h10** Welcome: **Anne-Solène Rolland** – directrice du département du patrimoine et des collections – musée du quai Branly - Jacques Chirac

**10h10-10h30** Introduction: FFCR and ICOM-CC

### The legacy of the 1984 definition

**10h30-11h15**

*Reflections on the genesis of the 1984 definition and subsequent initiatives*

**Pierre Leveau** (chercheur associé au Centre Granger, Université Aix-Marseille), **Janet Bridgland** (ICOM-CC), **Gaël de Guichen** (ICCROM)

**11h15-11h30** – Questions & answers

### Definitions: a support for regulation

**11h30-11h55**

*Setting and standardizing a profession*

**Vincent Négri** (ISP, ENS Paris-Saclay – CNRS, Paris)

**11h55-12h20**

*Protecting the title of conservator to enhance the protection of cultural heritage: a project to change the French legislation*

**Raphaël Gérard**, member of the French Parliament (Charente-Maritime – 4<sup>th</sup> district)

**12h20-12h35** – Questions & answers

12h35 -14h00 – LUNCH BREAK

## Future needs in defining the profession

### 14h00-14h45 - Round table discussion

*It's all about competences: training a new generation*

**Kate Seymour**, moderator (SRAL, Maastricht), **Maggi Loubser** (University of Pretoria), **Satish Pandey** (Indian Institute of Heritage, New Delhi), **Luiz Souza** (Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil), **Laura Fuster López** (ENCoRE)

### 14h45-15h30 - Round table discussion

*Anything new? New conservation practices and theories*

**David Cohen**, modérateur (Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá), **Polytimi Loukopoulou** (Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens), **Éléonore Kissel** (Musée du quai Branly - Jacques Chirac, Paris), **Clémentine Bollard** (CY Cergy Paris Université, Paris), **Salvador Muñoz Viñas** (Universitat Politècnica de Valencia, Valencia)

### 15h30-15h45 – Questions & answers

15h45-16h15 : COFFEE BREAK

### 16h15-17h00 - Round table discussion

*One size fits all? A need for a tailored definition of the conservator?*

**Stephanie de Roemer**, moderator (University of Cambridge Museums), **Patricia Engel** (University for Continuing Education, Krems), **Lori Wong** (The Courtauld Institute of Art, London), **Renata F. Peters** (UCL, London)

### 17h00-17h15 – Questions & answers

### 17h15-17h45

Conclusive remarks and perspectives

**Susan Corr** (CHARTER)

### 17h45-18h00

Closing words

ICOM-CC and FFCR

## General information

**Venue:** musée du quai Branly – Jacques Chirac, 222 rue de l'Université 75007 Paris or 37 quai Branly

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**Languages of communication:** French and English with simultaneous translation

**Live transmission and recording:** <https://www.youtube.com/@quaibrantlystreams>

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