STUDIO ART CENTERS INTERNATIONAL
PRATT SILS FLORENCE SUMMER PROGRAM 2010
May 21 – June 19

Syllabus for Paper Conservation Course

Instructors: Nenad Jovanovic, Emily Derse
(Leonardo Borgioli, Giorgio Marini, Alberto Bruschi, ICPAL staff, Lindau Rebecka, Antonio Palladino)
Assistants: Camilla Bruschi, Nóra Marosi

Mondays 9.00 - 12.00 1.00 - 4.00
Wednesdays 9.00 - 12.00 1.00 - 4.00

WEEK 1
Monday 24 May
9.00 Students meet at SACI (Conservation room) with instructors and explanation of the syllabus
9.30 Visit to the Biblioteca Riccardiana with Nenad Jovanovic.
1.00-4.00: Nenad Jovanovic’s workshop: Introduction to the History of paper, the History of book binding, Sewing, Medieval to Modern; Parchment; Japanese; single sheet bookbinding.

Wednesday 26 May
9.00-1.30 Nenad Jovanovic’s workshop – practical session
2.30-4.00 Visit to the Uffizi - Gabinetto Disegni Stampe with director Giorgio Marini.
(with Nenad J. or Camilla Bruschi)

WEEK 2
Monday 31 May
9.00-12.00 Meet at SACI etching room. Lecture by Emily Derse on How to identify prints.
1.00-4.00 Printmaking practical session (drypoint, monoprint, linocut)

Wednesday 2 June
9.00-12.00 Meet at SACI etching room. Lecture by Emily Derse: An Introduction to Paper Conservation
1.00-4.00 Printmaking practical session (etching, transfer techniques)

WEEK 3
Monday 7 June
9.00 - 1.00 Meet Nóra Marosi at SACI front desk (take bus all together to Grassina)
Visit the private collection of Alberto Bruschi
(14th-18th century Manuscripts, Letters and Heraldry guides)

2.00-4.00 Meet at SACI front desk with Nóra M. and go to CTS.
Presentation of products for paper conservation by Dr. Leonardo Borgioli.
Wednesday 9 June
Rome trip
6.00 a.m. Meet at Piazza Indipendenza to take Alterini bus to Rome
10.00-12.30 Visit Museum and Conservation lab at ICPAL (Istituto centrale per il restauro e la conservazione del patrimonio archivistico e librario)
2.00-3.00 Visit to the library of the American Academy with director Lindau Rebecka and Antonio Palladino.

WEEK 4
Monday 14 June
9.00-12.00 Nenad Jovanovic’s workshop – practical session
1.00-4.00 Nenad Jovanovic’s workshop – practical session

Wednesday 16 June
9.00 -12.00 Nenad Jovanovic’s workshop – practical session
1.00 - 4.00 Final test