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# International Committee for the Conservation of Mosaics

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## **Invito alla conferenza**

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The International Committee for the Conservation of Mosaics (ICCM) was established in 1977, during a meeting on mosaic conservation organized by ICCROM in Rome.

Since then, ICCM promotes the conservation of mosaics, in ways including:

- the study of ancient technology,
- preventive conservation,
- remedial treatment,
- and the presentation and enhancement of mosaics on sites, in museums, or in storage.

The activities of ICCM have produced clear changes in attitude and practice, such as:

- conservation of mosaics *in situ* versus lifting and removal from site;
- the use of lime mortars instead of cement mortars in treatment;
- and preventive conservation instead of direct treatment as the means to ensure long-term preservation.

With more than thirty countries represented by its members, ICCM is a thriving community bringing together expertise and initiating collaboration.

This talk will present the different facets of ICCM in depth, and particularly focus on what the organization has to offer to both students and emerging professionals.

It will be held by Anjo Weichbrodt, current board member, who was trained as a conservator of architectural surfaces at SUPSI in Switzerland.

## Biografia

Anjo dived into the world of mosaic conservation during an internship at the Getty Conservation Institute investigating alternative backing materials as part of MOSAIKON. Since then he has continued working with mosaics in terms of documentation, maintenance, and intervention planning in north Africa, the Levant, as well as in central Europe. He is currently active as a freelancer with close ties to the archaeological sites of Aventicum and Augusta Raurica in Switzerland.

