

FILM RESTORATION SUMMER SCHOOL / FIAF SUMMER SCHOOL 2012

Short Report

In 2012 the Film Restoration / FIAF Summer School has been held for the fifth time. Once again the Fédération Internationale des Archives du Film (FIAF) and the Association des Cinémathèques Européennes (ACE) have combined their efforts with Cineteca di Bologna and L'Immagine Ritrovata film restoration and conservation laboratory to organize the Film Restoration / FIAF Summer School, held annually since 2007.

Before their coming in Bologna, students were prepared with a distance learning program. First week in Italy was composed by meetings with some of the most distinguished experts in the film restoration field, organized in the frame of the XXVI edition of Il Cinema Ritrovato film festival. For the 2 weeks of practical internship, the Summer School's students put into practice what they have learned, in the facilities of L'Immagine Ritrovata restoration laboratory. They worked 8 hours a day, in groups of 6 at the maximum, supervised by the laboratory staff and international experts. Participants had access to all departments of the laboratory: Film repair, comparison and cleaning, Scanning, Telecine, digital restoration and cleaning, Digital colour correction, Sound restoration, Mastering and Digital Cinema, Machine room, network management and back-up strategies, Subtitles, Film recording, Photochemical preservation and restoration, Color grading, Print and processing, Researching non-film material for film restoration.

Participants showed great interest, gave positive and enthusiastic feedbacks and gave important suggestions, as the attached evaluation questionnaire shows. The most common suggestion was to create a stronger link between the different phases of the project, that means between theory and practice.

Attachments: List of Participants FRSS 2012, Scholarships FRSS 2012, Evaluation Questionnaire FRSS 2012, Photos FRSS 2012

FIAF Summer School 2012 was composed of 32 participants from 20 different countries: Spain, Brazil, Austria, Colombia, France, Cuba, India, USA, Indonesia, UK, Norway, Thailand, Serbia, Italy, Czech Republic, Chile, Slovenia, Taiwan, Philippines,

Finland.

List of participants with scholarship:

Mercè Aguilà Miret, Spanish (owner of 500 eur ACE scholarship)

José Luiz de Araujo Quental, Brazilian (owner of 1.500 eur FIAF/Ibermedia scholarship)

Lazar Lisinac, Serb (owner of 1.000 eur ACE scholarship)

Sonia Martinez Requena, Spanish (owner of 500 eur ACE scholarship)

Iva Prazakova, Czech (owner of 500 eur ACE scholarship)

Gonzalo Andrés Ramirez Cruz, Chilean (owner of 1.500 eur FIAF FIAF/Ibermedia scholarship)

Marjan Rozman, Slovene (owner of 500 eur ACE scholarship)