

During the conference "Culture Under Threat: The future of the 1954 Hague Convention" there will be discussions about the proposed WAC Accord on the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict. Image credit: Joanne Farchakh Bajjaly.

## **CULTURE UNDER THREAT**

### **The future of the 1954 Hague Convention**

May 15-21, 2014

at the American University of Rome (AUR)

A joint meeting of the American University of Rome, Blue Shield, World Archaeological Congress, and Newcastle University

2014 marks the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1954 Hague Convention on the Protection of Cultural

Property in the Event of Armed Conflict and its 1<sup>st</sup> Protocol and also the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its 2<sup>nd</sup> Protocol.

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Protocol. Sadly, almost every part of the world has seen armed conflict since 1954 and cultural property has been damaged in all of these conflicts through collateral destruction, military insensitivities, and extensive looting.

Accord on the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict

A call for papers and details of registration fees and accommodation options can be found at <http://www.aur.edu/gradschool/2014/02/28/the-future-of-the-1954-hague-convention/>

## **PRE INTER-CONGRESS PROGRAM**

### **Thursday, May 15:**

ANCBS Board meeting (Restricted event)

### **Friday, May 16:**

Morning: ANCBS Extraordinary General Assembly (Restricted event)

Afternoon: ANCBS Extraordinary General Assembly (Open event – reports from National Committees)

Evening: Blue Shield's Commemoration: 60 Years of the Hague Convention

### **Saturday, May 17:**

Day trip to Monte Cassino: 70th anniversary of the Battle of Monte Cassino and the saving of the Treasures of the Benedictine Monastery Reconsidered

**Sunday, May 18:**

Opportunity to visit the archaeological sites of Rome

**WAC INTER-CONGRESS PROGRAM**

**Monday, May 19:**

Conference sessions

**Tuesday, May 20:**

Conference sessions

**Wednesday, May 21:**

Discussion of the World Archaeological Congress Accord on the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict