

LEATHER2019 – Visits 5 June 2019

3 - Research Center for Preservation – Centre de recherche sur la conservation des collections team

The Centre de Recherche sur la Conservation (CRC) is a research and services unit that falls under the joint umbrella of the CNRS (France's national scientific research council), the French National Museum of Natural History and the Ministry of Culture and Communication. It specializes in research aiming at the preservation of cultural property, focusing on objects held in museums, archives and libraries, but also on historical monuments. Research aims, in particular, to deepen our understanding of the materials and to study the processes of decay that such materials undergo, as well as to develop preventive and curative preservation techniques.

This unit was created through the amalgamation of the Center for Research on Preservation of Collections (of the National Natural History Museum in Paris), and the scientific team from the Historical Monuments Research Laboratory (located in the Château de Champs-sur-Marne) in 2012 and that of the Museum of Music (housed in the Cité de la Musique in Paris) in 2014.

The visit will offer an opportunity to meet the different researchers in the laboratory who will present their research and the approaches to the characterization and conservation of cultural heritage materials, in particular leather, manuscripts or natural history specimens...

Schedule: 14h30 - 15h45 / 16h15 - 17h30

Maximum number of participants: 10 persons per group

