

# **CONSERVATION TALKS**

## **BIG RESEARCH IN TINY SPEECHES**

**17 FEBRUARY 2022**  
**COMICS ART MUSEUM, BRUSSELS**



**LET'S  
SHARE**

**LET'S  
MEET**

**LET'S  
DISCUSS**

SHAKE in Conservation was **founded in 2017** as a result of the interaction between conservators active in the private and public sectors, PhD research or education, ranging in fields from archaeology to contemporary art. We aim to create connection at different levels: **interdisciplinary, inter-academic, intergenerational and intercommunity.**

# **SHARING KNOWLEDGE & EXPERIENCE IN CONSERVATION**

**SHAKE in Conservation is a non-profit organisation based in Belgium.** This platform aims to support professional development and connect cultural heritage conservators. We offer opportunities to meet, to share knowledge and experience. Our activities target all students and professionals involved in heritage and its conservation e.g. studies, preventive conservation, restoration.

## **MAIN OBJECTIVES**

- Disseminate institutional and private conservation research.
- Contribute to the permanent education of conservators.
- Help conservators extend their professional networks.

We coordinate and organise accessible events in various cities across Belgium, such as **conference days** like 'Conservation Talks', **workshops** that address helpful techniques in different areas of specialisation and **informal meetings** (open assemblies, afterwork film screenings 'SHAKEstival'....)

# SHAKE IN NUMBERS

**310+**

SUBSCRIBERS TO OUR  
MAILING LIST  
20 countries, 5 continents



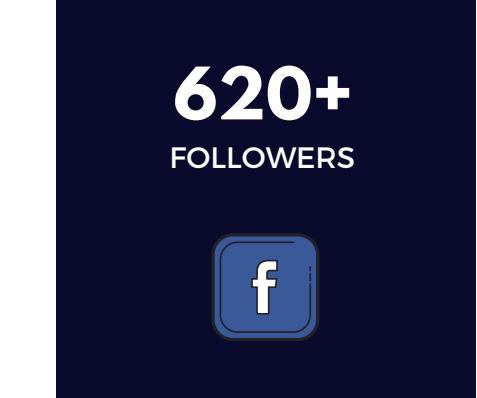
**11**

EVENTS



**400+**

PARTICIPANTS AT  
OUR EVENTS  
from 7 countries



**110+**

FOLLOWERS



**450+**

CONNECTIONS



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**Our full-day conferences focus on academic conservation research** conducted in Belgium, such as PhD and Master Thesis work. We aim to gather **heritage professionals and students** around **tiny speeches of 10 minutes**, keynote lectures and interactive sessions (involving posters and samples viewing).

**Conservation Talks** provide attendees with an opportunity to **exchange knowledge and experience** in a supportive atmosphere. Our conferences are also a space for students and recent graduates to take their first step into the professional world.



**Conservation Talks 2018** was held at La Boverie Museum in Liege. It was organised with the collaboration of the conservation departments of ENSAV La Cambre, ESA Saint-Luc Liège and UAntwerpen, with the support of La Boverie and the Echevinat de la Culture de la Ville de Liège.

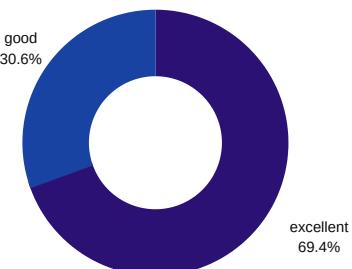
We published the 'Book of Abstracts' and the programme from the conference on [www.shakeinconservation.be](http://www.shakeinconservation.be).

This first edition was a great success, with **over 100 participants attending 17 presentations and 2 keynote lectures**.

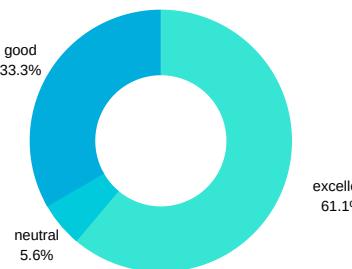


### Conservation Talks 2018 satisfaction survey

#### General satisfaction



#### Concept: tiny speeches



Total of forms: 36.  
Scale = bad, poor, neutral, good, excellent.



# CONSERVATION TALKS 2022

## BIG RESEARCH IN TINY SPEECHES

**Conservation Talks 2022** is expected to attract **heritage students, professionals and experts** from Belgium and neighbouring countries. The 'Book of Abstracts' will be published on our website and other open-source platforms to maximise its **visibility among an international community of conservation practitioners.**

SHAKE in Conservation would greatly appreciate support to help create a successful conference that will boost the development of heritage conservation in Belgium.

**Find the programme & more information on our website.**

### CALENDAR

- Call for presentations (lectures and posters): May - September 2020
- Reviewing process by the scientific committee: October 2020
- Final programme & registration opening: November 2020
- Conservation Talks 2021: 25 February (postponed)
- Postponement : Despite all our efforts to organise a quality event with all the Covid-19 sanitary measures, we are unfortunately forced to postpone Conservation Talks 2021 on 2022.

### DATE

17 February 2022

### VENUE

The Comics Art Museum, Brussels

### ORGANISATION

Conservation Talks is organised by SHAKE in Conservation and co-financed by Fondation Périer-D'Ieteren and by ICOM Belgique/Wallonie-Bruxelles. This event is scheduled with the collaboration of the conservation departments of ENSAV La Cambre, ESA Saint-Luc Liège and UAntwerpen.

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