



**Building Conservation – Philosophy, Process, Principle**  
An RIBA South West Master Class series seminar presented by Ian Constantinides

**Repair, Conservation and Restoration: *Traditional Lime Plasterwork ~ Plain, Solid & Decorative, Internal & External, Roughcasts, Harls & Renders***

26 June 2008, 2 – 5.30pm, Tavistock

**Part 1 ~ An Exotic Romp thro' the Decorative Plasterwork of the British Isles**

This romp starts in the castles of the early 17th century Scottish Renaissance including Edinburgh and ends with the late Rococo of Windsor Castle, travelling via the Georgian Triumphs of Prior Park, Bath and Uppark. It looks at the fashion of each period, and the means available to render it. It studies the technology in depth, and shows the importance of understanding materials and technique intimately as what we inherit today is as much a function of the constraints of the time as of the fashion. This talk gives a thorough grounding in understanding decorative plasterwork throughout the ages

**Part 2 ~ Mortars, Plasters & Renders**

The second part looks at that vast panoply of decorative & plain plaster coatings that cover our historic buildings, internally & externally. It covers ground more likely to be encountered in the real world of everyday repair. It deals with the humbler plasters & renders, discusses specification and shows many different approaches to conservation, repair & replacement

**Ian Constantinides, St Blaise Ltd.** Ian trained as a materials scientist with the Atomic Energy Authority before he founded St Blaise Ltd, one the country's leading firms working in Historic Building Repair and the Conservation of Architectural Works of Art. Ian lectures & teaches regularly both in the United Kingdom and abroad. He presents events in the English Heritage Master Class series & teaches on many post graduate courses in Building Conservation as well as being the founding director of St Blaise Ltd, now a part of the Stonewest Group of Companies

**CPD Record:** 3 hours of formal CPD, core curriculum subject – various aspects

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<b>Fees:</b>	1 x seminar £58.75 (members)	£70.50 (non members)	
	2 x seminars £105.75 (members)	£129.25 (non members) - 10% saving	
	3 x seminars £145.41 (members)	£174.49 (non members) - 17.5% saving	
	4 x seminars £176.25 (members)	£211.50 (non members) - 25% saving	ALL INCLUDE VAT

Please attach booking forms for each conservation course being booked (Masonry 6/3, Roofing 3/4, Heavy Oak 15/5, Plaster 26/6)

*Please note it was decided that for this series of courses, Tavistock offers the most central location for most South West members and therefore a guarantee that the series should run in its entirety, and that discounts could be offered for multiple attendance, though we do understand that West Cornwall and North Devon members have further to travel, for which we apologise.*

Please reserve ..... place(s) at £ ..... per place for the above seminar

Conservation: Plaster, Tavistock, 26/6/08

I enclose a cheque for £ ..... made payable to **RIBA South West**

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- On receipt of this reservation, you will be sent a location map and VAT receipt.
- Events can be booked up to the previous day, but this is dependent on availability of spaces. Please see our 'early bird' booking discount above, to confirm your place.
- Refunds for cancellation can be made up to five working days before the event although a substitute delegate can be nominated after this time

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