



## International Course on Stone Conservation SC13

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**SESSION:** Mixing mortars

**INSTRUCTOR:** David Odgers

**TIME:** Thursday, 2 May/ 14:30-16:00 (1.5 hours) & 16:30-18:00 (1.5 hours)

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### SESSION OUTLINE

#### ABSTRACT

Lime mortars play a significant part in the way in which buildings were constructed and in how they interact with their environment. A practical understanding of the differences between the various types of lime is essential to support and as a complement to any theoretical knowledge.

#### OBJECTIVES

To mix up a variety of binders, aggregates and additives as test samples. These will be assessed for colour, texture, setting characteristics and other physical and chemical properties both during the exercise and subsequently during this module. This will provide a basis for participants to choose mortars to be used during other parts of the course.

#### CONTENT OUTLINE

Practical exercise in the laboratory with participants mixing up a range of mortars.

#### READINGS

 = Essential reading material

 = Available online

No readings.

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