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Daniela Esposito, she is an Architect and a postgraduate in Monuments' Conservation. She is a Full professor in conservation-restoration at the university of Roma, La Sapienza, and the Dean of the Department of History Representation and Restoration of Architecture.

She was "Chercheur associé" of the Laboratoire de médiévisitique occidentale de Paris (LAMOP, UMR 8589), CNRS-Université Paris I-Sorbonne.

At La Sapienza, she holds the chair of Architectural Restoration - thus, directing the teaching laboratory in conservation and restoration of architectural heritage at the MA of Architecture, curricula in Restoration. She is a member of the validation committee for PhD courses of the same University. She was the director of the postgraduate specialisation school in Restoration of Monuments and Landscape Protection of which she is a member of the board.

Her main research interests address the examination of the theory of restoration and the historic and historical-technical study of masonry constructions as well as the methods, criteria and rules that regulate the actions for conservation. Since 1997 she contributed as a principal investigator and/or co-investigator in several studies financed by the Italian ministry of University & Research. Among them it is worth mentioning the PRIN 2002 "Construction sites and building techniques in Central Italy: Tuscia, Latium,

Marques and Umbria between 10th and 15th centuries: knowledge and conservation problems” - P.I. Prof. S. Casiello - and PRIN 2005 “Planning and development of construction sites between 10th and 15th centuries: Tuscany, Latium and Umbria” - P.I. prof. S. Della Torre.

She has organized and participated as a member of scientific and organizative committees, as well as a speaker, at several national and international conferences.

Prof. Esposito has published more than a hundred scientific contributions. As a professional, she was a consultant for several public bodies carrying out activities in the field of restoration, namely: 1) on behalf of F.A.I.: Scientific direction, Casa Noha restoration actions, Matera (2012-2014) and S. Maria di Cerrate restoration actions, Lecce (since 2011) expert advice for the preliminary restoration plan of the excavation area in the basement of the building near the S. Paolo fuori le mura basilica in Rome; 3) expert advice, in collaboration with Professor Carbonara, for the preliminary restoration plan of the excavation area in the basement of the the l'École française de Rome (2010), in Piazza Navona.