

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

SALVATORE LORUSSO

Salvatore Lorusso, former full Professor in “Chemistry of the Environment and Cultural Heritage” in the Department of Cultural Heritage at the University of Bologna (Ravenna Campus), continues his academic activities in various fields. Until 2014, Director of the Master in “*Planning and promotion of artistic and cultural events*”. His scientific activity also continues as a member of the Scientific Committee within the project “Joint Research Laboratory for Cultural Heritage Diagnosis and Conservation” between the University of Bologna, Italy, and Zhejiang University, China.

He is founder and Director of two book series: the first of 11 volumes, “*I beni culturali e l’ambiente*” (Pitagora Editrice, Bologna), and the second of 3 volumes “*La formazione e la ricerca nel settore dei beni culturali e ambientali*” (Mimesis Edizioni, Milano-Udine) and 7 volumes covering subjects such as commodity science. He is Editor-in-chief of the historical-technical Journal “*Conservation Science in Cultural Heritage*” (Mimesis Edizioni, Milano-Udine). He has also published more than 410 papers in international scientific journals.

His research deals with diagnostic-analytical and historical-technical aspects concerning cultural and environmental heritage. This activity not only covers historical-artistic and technical-economic-conservative aspects, but also prevention and safeguard of the environment and biota and consequent valorization.

He is a Foreign Member of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences; former Vice-president and now a Councilor of the Presidency of the *Società Italiana per il Progresso delle Scienze* - founded in 1839; Director General of the Academy of Food and Wine Culture; Emeritus Professor of the Cultural Heritage Institute of Zhejiang University (China); President of the Academic Committee of National Cultural Heritage Preservation (Cultural Relicts Bureau of Zhejiang Province, China); Visiting Professor of the Academy of Social Science of the Zhejiang University (China).

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