Towards Improvement of Heritage Conservation in Puerto Rico

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Puerto Rican cultural heritage professionals are promoting a new initiative to expand relationships between local and foreign institutions. The group’s emphasis is on academic and research activities that will deepen technical skills in Puerto Rico and engage American conservation programs through training experiences in the US territory. The speakers will address the capability of Puerto Rican scientific resources to support conservation studies and present their strategy to improve Puerto Rican heritage conservation. Pineiro is a conservator in private practice in San Juan and former student in the Furniture Conservation Training Program at the Smithsonian; Professor Fachini, PhD in analytical chemistry, teaches “Science and Art” courses at the University of Puerto Rico.