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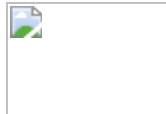
The Institute of Conservation (Icon), London, has recently published the **proceedings from the International Conference "Adapt & Evolve 2015: East Asian Materials and Techniques in Western Conservation"**, organised by the Icon Book & Paper Group and which was held in London on 8-10 April 2015. The conference may be seen as a landmark in the history of exchange between conservators of East and West. This collection of papers further expands upon the conference's theme of reflection and development. The **history of the exchange of ideas, materials and techniques between East and West** is examined, considering the mutual benefit that has been, and continues to be, derived from such collaborations. **Case studies and scientific analyses** examine the history and working properties of various East Asian papers and adhesives and evaluate their use to treat both Western and Eastern cultural artefacts. **Particular East Asian techniques are examined** and their applicability to Western conservation practice is considered.

Weighing in at 181 pages, the proceedings comprise 16 papers from a range of academics and experts and will make a substantial contribution to the subject. Proceedings of "Adapt & Evolve 2015: East Asian Materials and Techniques in Western Conservation" are **available for free download** at <https://icon.org.uk/adapt-evolve-2015-east-asian-materials-and-techniques-in-western-conservation>

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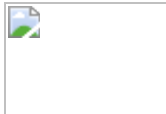
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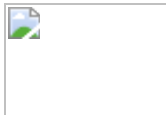
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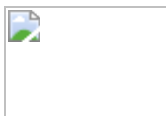
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