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Lunchtime Lecture

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Introduction to Reflectance Transformation Imaging (RTI) and demonstration of the ZIM-ACDH SimpleRTIDome v2 teaching dome

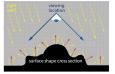
Reflectance Transformation Imaging (RTI) has applications in a variety of heritage imaging contexts, including archaeology, numismatics, and sigillography but up until now, we at the ZIM-ACDH have not had the equipment to experiment with it easily and quickly.

This session will combine introduction to RTI as a technology and its uses with a practical demonstration and walkthrough of the use of the Department's teaching dome, part of the SimpleRTIDome project (github: larkvi/SimpleRTIDome). This dome will be available for general teaching use and student experimentation. The entire process of using the equipment, from selection of items to production of the RTI images, will be covered.













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