

## **Conservation Seminar at The British Museum**

**19 and 20 February**

The British Museum organised a two-day international seminar, 19-20 February 2004, on conservation in Iraq with invited delegates from the five world museums who have offered to help the Iraq Museum, both with training and by sending a team of conservators to Baghdad. Delegates from the Iraq Museum in Baghdad, Mosul Museum, Metropolitan Museum in New York, State Museums in Berlin, The State Hermitage Museum in St Petersburg and The British Museum in London, participated in the seminar. Unfortunately the Louvre in Paris was not in a position to send delegates to this meeting and their apologies were accepted.

The purpose of the seminar was to update and share information on the situation and to formulate recommendations for conservation of objects in the Iraq Museum. It was extended to cover objects in Mosul Museum, because we have been informed that it is the only museum outside Baghdad that has conservation expertise of archaeological objects.

A summary report will shortly be posted on this site