

SHROUD SYMPOSIUM IN ROME - VENUE AND DATES ANNOUNCED...

Following the highly successful Symposium held in Paris, September 1989, the French organization C.I.E.L.T, has plans well under way for a second international scientific meeting on the Shroud. This will be held from Thursday 10 to Saturday 12 June of next year at the 'Domus Mariae', Via Aurelia 481, Rome, in the closest proximity to Vatican City and St. Peter's. A brochure with full details is being prepared, but meanwhile anyone wishing to submit papers should send titles and synopses of these before October 1 to the Conseil Scientifique du C.I.E.L.T. at 50 Avenue des Ternes 75017, Paris. The symposium's main themes will predominantly be scientific, and concern (a) the fabric and its textile characteristics; (b) surface matter such as pollens, dust, etc.; (c) its body image; (d) its 'blood' image; (e) medical studies; (f) methodological issues, e.g. testing protocols; (g) conservation; (h) photographic and other methods of documentation and study.

C.I.E.L.T. will notify by January 1, 1993 those whose papers have been chosen for inclusion in the Symposium programme.