



Plenary Session



On Saturday April 27, at the headquarters of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences, in the presence of the participants in the [Study Week](#), an extraordinary meeting of the Academy took place, during which Professor Hans Jenny, a participant in the [Study Week](#), gave a most interesting talk on the theme “Image of soils in landscape painting of the ages”. Abundantly illustrated by numerous projections of reproductions of famous canvases, this lecture gave the audience a general overview, from a pictorial point of view, of the different aspects of the soil as interpreted by painters of various periods, from Duccio di Buoninsegna to Dubuffet and other living artists.