

# Civic Reception

The ICREPQ'12 Civic Reception will take place at the Raxoi Palace the 28<sup>th</sup> of March, 2012 at 20:30 H



Pazo de Raxoi (**Raxoi Palace**). Closing the Praza do Obradoiro and facing the west facade of the cathedral, stands the palace, which is a neoclassical building that was designed in 1766 by the French architect Charles Lemaur as commissioned by Archbishop Bartolome de Raxoi. Construction of the building finished six years later. The main front of the building is 90 meters in length and has a granite arcade. There is a magnificent and elegant Neoclassic facade that supports itself on a granite colonnade with fourteen half-moon arches. Originally it was used as a seminary for confessors, The central part of the facade has huge Ionic columns that support a pediment, which has the sculpture of the Battle of Clavijo in white marble created by Jose Gambino and Jose Ferreiro. On top of the pediment is an equestrian statue of St. James.

In the interior, the rococo staircase also designed by Lemaur. It is now the Town Hall Compostela, the Galician Consello of Culture and of parts of the Galicia Government.

## **Practical info**

Construction: **Palace**

Origin: **18th century**

Artistic period: **Neo-classical**

Historic period: **18th century**