

Second Circular

The Organising Committee takes pleasure to confirm, as already announced in the 1st Circular, that the 5 ICAANE will held in Madrid, Universidad Autónoma, between the 3 and 8 April 2006.

The programme invites colleagues who specialise in the archaeology of the Ancient Near East, including prehistorians, historians, art historians, anthropologist, philologists and natural scientists to contribute to one of the four main themes and/or the posters.

Main Themes

The **main themes** of the Congress, within which papers and posters can be proposed are, as has already been stated, the following:

1.- History and Method of Archaeological Research

New approaches on the study of the first archaeological excavations developed during the 19th century and the first half of the 20th century. Priorities will be papers about literature of trips and travellers in Near East, the first archaeologists and their excavations and methods, excavation techniques and documentation, the formation of the archaeological science in the Near East.

2.- The archaeology and the environment of the ancient eastern villages and cities

The archaeology and the natural sciences in cities and settlements reconstruction, urbanism and communications, kinds of life, rural and urban landscape from the origins of the preneolithic and Neolithic villages up to the second half of the first millennium a.C. with the collapse of the sassanian imperium.

3.- Arts and Crafts in the Ancient Near East

Studies and results obtained in the archaeological local excavation, workshops and places of work of craftsmen and artists. Equally they will be able to present communications on the oriental ancient art in its different manifestations as sculpture and relief, painting, glyptics, jewelry and any material production that could be an object of artistic or handcrafted analysis.

4.- Reports of the results from the latest archaeological seasons.

Reports, news, state of issue. For each excavation only one report will be accepted. Field reports should stress the results rather than the details.

Papers

The colleagues who have already announced a paper are kindly requested to confirm the final title. Those who wish to present papers, but have not yet announced them, should communicate their intention within the shortest possible period.

Papers should be devoted strictly to the corresponding main theme. They will last for no more than 20 minutes plus 10 minutes of discussion.

Please note: We do not accept any papers dealing with unprovenanced artifacts.

Submission of Abstracts. Deadline: 20 December 2005

If you intend to present a **paper** please submit your abstract to Congress Organization by e-mail (Sicaane@uam.es) or send by mail on a disc (with a hard copy added): Word for Windows otherwise RTF-Format or ASCII-Text. Please, note that the abstracts submitted by fax are not accepted.

Abstracts should be prepared meeting a standard: title, authors(s) –presenting author indicated with a prefixed *-, institute(s), abstract (between 150 and 200 words), corresponding author (complete address).

Please, assign your abstract to one of the main themes.

The presenting author of a paper has to register (including payment) for the conference before the submitted abstract will be evaluated (**Deadline 20 December**) by the Organising Committee

Posters

The colleagues who have already announced a poster are kindly requested to confirm the final title. Those who wish to present a poster, but have not yet announced them, should communicate their intention within the shortest possible period of time.

There will be space for about 100 posters by the size 100 x 70 cm. Time for posters presentations is reserved in the general schedule.

Once confirmed the acceptance, we suggest to prepare your poster in digital impression, inside the indicated measurements. You can send by post the printed poster or deliver it to the Organization of the Congress the day of your arrival, to be installed due in the reserved space.

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Workshops

After deliberating on the multiple suggested topics, and attending to the possibilities of the Congress, the Organizing Committee announces the celebration of the following workshops:

Houses for the living and a place for the dead.

Coordination: N. Balkan (Univ. Istanbul, Turkey), M. Molist (UAB, Spain), D. Stordeur (CNRS, France).

The Origins of the Halaf and the Rise of Styles.

Coordination: Olivier Nieuwenhuys (National Museum of Antiquities, Leiden), Peter Akkermans (Univ. Leiden), Walter Cruells (UAB Spain), Miquel Molist (UAB, Spain).

Culture, Chronology and the Chalcolithic: Transitions in the Late Prehistory of the Southern Levant.

Coordination: Yorke M. Rowan (Notre Dame University, USA), Jaimie Lovell (University of Sydney, Australia).

Bronze Age Trade in the Eastern Mediterranean and the Near East.

Coordination: Peter M. Fischer, Austrian Academy of Sciences (SCIEM 2000), Vienna; and Gothenburg University, Sweden, and Ianir Milevski, Israel Antiquity Authority.

New Directions in Silk Road Archaeology.

Coordination: Alison Betts (USCAP, Australia)

The State of Iraqi Archaeological Heritage

Coordination: Organising Committee. Chairmann: A. Invernizzi (Torino)

each limited to one morning (09:00-14:00) or one afternoon (15:00-20:00). The workshops must be prepared by the initiator prior to the conference so that the limited time may be used for exchanging arguments.

Please note that all participants of the workshops must be registered as participants of the conference. Active participants of the workshops should be invited by the initiator of the workshop. They should mark their active participation at the end of the online [registration form](#). The workshops will be open to all members of the conference, depending on room capacities.

Registration

To register, please return the online [registration form](#) to 5icaane@uam.es. After receipt of payment of the registration fees you will receive a written confirmation from Congress Organization.

The registration fee is 130 € rising to 150 € after 31 January. Registered Students and accompanying persons will pay a reduced fee of 60 € rising to 80 € after 31 January.

The registration fee for the congress includes

- The attendance at all sessions of the Congress
- The conference documents
- Congress members Personal Card for public transports (between 3 and on April 8, the card allows the free use of the Subway, Bus and train during the Congress, inside Madrid province).
- Invitation for social events.

The registration fee for accompanying persons includes only the attendance at the social events.

Mode of payment

All amounts are payable in Euros. All bank charges must be paid by the participants. Please quote the name of the participant on every giro transfer form or cheque. For summary payment orders, please enclose a list of names. Only transfers until 25 March can be accepted. Later payments have to be made on site at the registration

Please enclose with your registration form:

Copy of the bank transfer payable to:

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid – 5ICAANE

Bank

Caja de Ahorros de Madrid
Cantoblanco
28049 Madrid, Spain

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Guichet Code: 1530

Chek Digit: 98

Account Number: 6000018063

IBAN Code: ES49

BIC (SFWIT): CAHMESMMXXX

or the details for payments by credit card (card number, cardholder, expiry date – we accept Master Card/Eurocard, Visa and American Express).

Cancellation of Congress Registration

Cancellations are accepted in written form only and should be directed to Congress Organization. Withdrawals received before 31 January 2006 will be refunded after deduction of a handling charge of 50 €. 50% of the registration fees shall be refunded in the event of cancellation after 31 January 2006 until 3 April 2006. Fees can no longer be refunded in the event of cancellation after 3 April 2006.

Liability

Neither the Organising Committee nor Congress Organization are liable for any losses, accidents, or damage to people or objects, for whatever reason. Participants and accompanying persons attend the congress and the evening events at their own risk and responsibility.

For all further information concerning programme, general information, travel grants, hotel accommodation see

www.uam.es/ceae/5icaane

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