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The 12th ICAANE Organizing Committee announces the “Ancient Tiles Prize,” consisting in one grant offered to the paper discussing ancient tiles which will be deemed best among those presented at the Congress.

Since 2004, Iperceramica (www.iperceramica.it, located in Fiorano Modenese) established itself as the market leader in the retail of ceramic tiles in Italy. Today the company, which is expanding in Europe as well, has 86 stores in Italy and one in Malta, and is also a leading player in the online business for ceramic tiles.

The aim of the Ancient Tiles Prize is to acknowledge and encourage original research on the vast field of ceramic tiles: their history in the cradle of civilization, the Near East, extends in fact along an arc of a few millennia with several technical progresses realized through astonishingly complex production processes.

The Ancient Tiles Prize consists in a grant of **1,000 €**.

CONDITIONS

1. Participants to the Ancient Tiles Prize are those officially registered to the 12th ICAANE.
2. The winner will agree to release within a week to Iperceramica three images free from reproduction rights or in copyleft/CC and an original text in English of 700 words, both bearing on the subject of her/his winning paper so that Iperceramica may promote those contents in the media of its choice.

The selection of the winning paper will be carried out by the 12th ICAANE Unibo Executive Committee after hearing the papers bearing on the subject of the prize. The Selection Committee reserves the right to not assign the grant if no paper will be deemed worthy by a unanimous vote. The Ancient Tiles Prize winner will be announced on Saturday 10th April 2021 on the website of the Congress. Iperceramica will correspond the grant in cash or bank wire as applicable. Please do not hesitate to write to the 12icaane@unibo.it for any question regarding the prize.

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