

V ICAANE  
Madrid, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> April 2006

Dear friends and colleagues,

The V ICAANE has overcome all our foresights. The enormous participation has led to several problems relating adjustments which we hope to have solved in the best possible way. We hope that with the collaboration of everybody any possible problem still pending can be easily solved already in Madrid.

This is the last circular with only practical information. Please read carefully and follow the instructions.

1°.- On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, participants can collect the conference documentation at the Museo Arqueológico Nacional (Serrano 13), from 12:00 to 19:30 (zone map available in the web, section 'Exhibitions')

2°.- The Conference official opening will take place on Monday (3<sup>rd</sup> April) at 10:00 at the **Escuela Politécnica Superior of the Universidad Autónoma**. From 9:00, participants may also collect the conference documentation here.

The easiest and quickest way to reach the Universidad Autónoma from Madrid is the train (the journey takes 20 minutes). There are frequent trains (Tren de Cercanías) which leave from the following stations: Atocha, Recoletos and Nuevos Ministerios. Both Atocha and Nuevos Ministerios are connected by the tube. Trains from 3 different lines (TRES CANTOS, COLMENAR VIEJO, or ALCOBENDAS-SAN SEBASTIÁN DE LOS REYES) are stopping at the University (stop Cantoblanco-Universidad) and from there you can follow the signs.

3°.- The sessions will start on Monday at 15:00 at the Facultad de Filosofía y Letras of the Universidad Autónoma. Rooms have been booked in the Módulo VII. You will find signs with the information. The workshops will also take place at the University in the Módulo II. **All participants will receive together with the conference documentation, a map and information to locate the different conference rooms.** All speakers should go to the Sala de Apoyo **at least one hour before their presentation** to hand in pen drives, cd's, slides, etc..

4°.-Participants presenting a poster should go to the **Support Room (Sala de Apoyo)** to deliver it.

5°.- Lunch is available at the University Mensa located in the Pabellón B. There are however, many bars, restaurants and self-services at the campus which offer meals at economic prices. Information about these facilities and their location is also contained in your information pack.

6°.- Together with the conference documentation you will find information regarding the publication of the V ICAANE proceedings.

I send you all my best wishes for a nice trip and for a fruitful and interesting conference.

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