



Rome, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2007

The Organizing Committee has the pleasure to confirm, as already announced in the 1<sup>st</sup> Circular, that the 6 ICAANE will be held in Rome between **May 5<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008**, at the invitation of the Sapienza – Università di Roma. These are the new, final dates of the congress, which have been changed after receiving several requests of colleagues: no further change is now possible after having fixed the availability of the congress venue, which is the Museo dell'Arte Classica in the basement of the Facoltà di Scienze Umanistiche, Piazzale A. Moro 5.

The congress 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.

### **Main Themes**

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

- 1) *Near Eastern Archaeology in the Past, Present and Future. Archaeological heritage and the archaeologist's identity.*
- 2) *Ethnoarchaeological and interdisciplinary approach, results and perspectives in Near Eastern Archaeology.*
- 3) *High versus Low: visual expression and craft production in the definition of social relations and status.*
- 4) *Excavations, surveys and restorations: reports on recent field archaeology in the Near East.*

A special session will be devoted to Islamic archaeology.

### **Papers**

Papers should be devoted strictly to the corresponding main theme. They will last for no more than 20 minutes plus 10 minutes of discussion: schedule will strictly adhere to this timing. For each excavation or survey project (Theme 4) only one report will be accepted. Field reports should stress the results rather than the details.

### **Submission of abstracts (with registration). Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> December 2007**

If you intend to present a **paper** please submit your abstract to the Congress Organization by e-mail ([6icaane@uniroma1.it](mailto:6icaane@uniroma1.it)) in Word for Windows format or in RTF-Format or ASCII-Text. Please, note that the abstracts submitted by fax are not accepted.

**Abstracts should be prepared meeting a standard:** title, author(s) – presenting author indicated with a prefixed \*-, institute(s), abstract (150/200 words maximum), 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 congress before the submitted abstract will be evaluated (**Deadline 31<sup>st</sup> December 2007**) by the Organizing Committee.

## Posters

Posters should fit the size 100 x 70 cm. Time for posters presentations will be reserved in the general schedule. Once acceptance will be confirmed, we suggest to prepare your poster digitally, within the indicated measurements: you can then send by post the printed poster or deliver it to the Congress Organization upon arrival. In general, participants should not present more than two posters each.

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**At least one author of a poster has to register (including payment)** for the congress before the submitted abstract will be evaluated (**Deadline 31<sup>st</sup> December 2007**) by the Organizing Committee.

## Workshops

Some preliminary workshop proposals have already been received: in order to be able to provide a general schedule for the workshops, we indicate the deadline of **June 15<sup>th</sup> 2007** for proposing a title through [6icaane@uniroma1.it](mailto:6icaane@uniroma1.it). Proponents must provide by that date a title and at least seven active participants for each workshop. In July next we will circulate the preliminary program of the workshops. Please note that all participants of the workshops must be registered as participants of the congress. Active participants of the workshops should be invited by the proponent of the workshop. They should mark their active participation at the end of the [Registration form](#). Workshops will be open to all members of the congress, depending on room capacities, and will last each for a half day.

At present we cannot ensure publication in the proceedings of the workshop papers: proponents are however asked to collect and submit them to the Organizing Committee in electronic format, which can then be downloaded from the congress website for the benefit of the scientific community ([www.6icaane.it](http://www.6icaane.it)).

**Please note: We do not accept any paper or poster dealing with unprovenanced artifacts.**

## Registration

To register, please return the two enclosed registration forms to the indicated addresses. After receipt of payment of the registration fees, you will receive a written confirmation.

The registration fee is 145 € rising to 165 € after January 1<sup>st</sup> 2008. Registered Students will pay a reduced fee of 70 € rising to 90 € after January 1<sup>st</sup> 2008. Accompanying persons will pay a fee of 60 € rising to 80 € after January 1<sup>st</sup> 2008.

The registration fee for the congress includes the attendance of all sessions of the Congress, the attendance of social events, the congress documents, a 25% discount on the proceedings and all the other facilities which will be offered to congress members (which will be listed in the 3<sup>rd</sup> circular). Accompanying persons will only benefit of the attendance to scientific sessions and social events.

## Mode of payment

All amounts are payable in Euros. All bank charges must be paid by the participants. Only transfers until 30<sup>th</sup> April 2008 can be accepted. Later payments have to be made on site at the registration. The Registration Fees can be paid to **Associazione Culturale FLUMEN**, our general organization partner, by credit card (*Visa/Master Card*) or by bank transfer. For details see the enclosed *Registration Fees Form*.

### **Accomodation**

The congress venue lies a ten minutes walk from Termini train station. Participants are advised to book hotels with due advance. Two websites may prove helpful to this aim:

[http://www.romaviva.com/home\\_eng.htm](http://www.romaviva.com/home_eng.htm) or <http://www.booking.com/index.html>.

### **Proceedings**

Since a prompt publication of the proceedings is envisaged, participants will be asked to drop their contributions at the latest upon arrival to the congress. Guidelines and details will be supplied in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Circular.

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