



1st CIRCULAR

ICE XI

International Congress of Egyptologists XI

Florence (Italy)

August 23rd - 30th 2015

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we cordially invite all Egyptologists across the world to participate in the *International Congress of Egyptologists XI* from August 23 to 30 2015 in Florence.

The ICE XI will be organised jointly by the Soprintendenza per i Beni Archeologici della Toscana – Egyptian Museum, University of Florence and CAMNES (Center for Ancient Mediterranean and Near Eastern Studies).

ORGANIZING INSTITUTIONS



International Association of Egyptologists

Mainz, Germany

www.iae-egyptology.org



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CONGRESS VENUE

The plenary opening session will be held in the Salone dei Cinquecento in Palazzo Vecchio. Working sessions will take place in the lecture rooms of the University of Florence, in via G. Capponi 9. Key lectures and social events will be located in the historical city centre.

PARTICIPANTS

The Congress will be an open forum for all branches of Egyptology with access for junior and senior scholars. Participants will represent the broadest range and highest standards of Egyptology.

Required title for presenting a paper or a poster: Master Degree (MA) or equivalent.

ATTENTION!

To present a paper or a poster, speakers and authors of posters must be members of the

International Association of Egyptologists (IAE)

- Professional or Student Membership only -

To join or renew IAE membership, please go to the official web site:

http://www.iae-egyptology.org/iae.php?site=how_to_join

Speakers and authors of posters will also be able to join or renew membership at the Congress itself

DISCIPLINES & THEMES

Papers will be grouped in different sessions dedicated to the following themes.

1. Archaeology: current methods and fieldwork
2. Art & Architecture
3. The Egyptian Heritage Today: conservation, preservation, management.
4. History
5. History of Egyptology
6. Language, Literature & Texts
7. Material Culture (pottery & craftsmanship)
8. Museums & Collections
9. Religion
10. Society & Kingship

The list is subject to change. The named themes are merely intended to provide a focus of discussion. Papers will be assigned to individual sessions within these wider themes according to the submitted abstracts. Papers that do not fit into a theme will be placed in the major disciplines of archaeology, art, religion and philology.

GENERAL

- All speakers must register for the congress (FULL REGISTRATION). In case of a paper with more than one author, at least one must register. In any case, all the authors who will attend the congress have to register as speakers.
- All speakers are required to limit their presentation to 25 minutes. For more details about the presentation visit our web site: www.ice11florence.org
- Congress official languages are ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN and ITALIAN. No translation services will be available during the congress.
- No papers or posters dealing with unprovenanced artefacts will be accepted.

POSTERS

- At least one author of a poster must register for the congress (FULL REGISTRATION). In any case, all the authors who will attend the congress must register as speakers (including payment).
- For the duration of the congress, posters will be displayed only on video screen in a dedicated room, where a special *poster session* will take place. During the poster session authors must be present and discuss their work with congress delegates.
- A digital publication of Posters will be included in the proceedings of the congress.
- Posters will be made available on-line in the official website by May 2015 until the end of the congress.
- More detailed information about format and layout of the posters will be announced in the 2nd Circular.

ABSTRACTS

Abstracts submitted for papers and posters should be no longer than 1500 characters, the title must not exceed 200 characters (both including spaces).

Abstracts submission: October 13th 2014 – January 26th 2015

Peer review of submitted abstracts will determine acceptance. Information on accepted proposals will be sent to the authors, via e-mail, by **February 28th 2015**. The abstracts of the accepted papers will be published on the official website **by May 2015**.

To submit an abstract please fill-in the registration form on the official website: www.ice11florence.org.

REGISTRATION & FEES

Registration deadline March 31st 2015

Late registration deadline April 30th 2015

	FULL REGISTRATION		Visitor	Accompanying Person
	REGULAR	STUDENT*		
March 31 st 2015	200 €	150 €	130 €	70 €
Late registration April 30 th 2015	225 €	170 €	150 €	85 €

To register please go to the official web site: www.ice11florence.org

PAYMENT METHODS

All amounts are payable in **Euro (€)**. The Registration fee may be paid through a bank transfer or on-line by *PayPal* or similar. Participants must pay all bank charges and on-line payment commissions. Only transfers until April 30th 2015 can be accepted. Written confirmation will be sent by electronic mail following registration.

Participants from countries in which bank transfers or on-line payments are difficult or impossible should contact the General Secretary of the IAE for arrangements (secretary@iae-egyptology.org).

If you need to cancel your registration, 60% of the registration fee will be refunded up to one calendar month prior to the conference (July 23rd 2015). No refund will be granted if cancellation is made within one month of the conference.

IMPORTANT:

Due to organizational and account requirements, in order to participate to the ICE XI, participants must become members of the CAMNES NON-PROFIT Cultural Association (one of the organizing institutions, www.camnes.org) during registration. CAMNES membership does not imply any legal, economic, or other obligations and will automatically expire at the end of 2015.

ONLY FOR EGYPTIAN PARTICIPANTS:

*The International Association of Egyptologists (IAE) will subsidize the registration fees of younger Egyptian scholars who will present papers at the Congress. These include MA graduates, PhD students, junior inspectors or museum employees, and academics at the level of Assistant Professor or University Lecturer. Depending on the number of such scholars who will attend, the IAE may be able to subsidize all or a part of their registration fees. Note that only IAE members are allowed to present papers at the Congress. All Egyptian colleagues who wish to take advantage of this subsidy must also be members of the IAE. Egyptian colleagues will be able to pay the pre-registration fee as well as IAE membership dues at the Congress itself due to the difficulty of international payments from Egypt. Egyptian colleagues who wish to take advantage of the subsidy are required to notify the General Secretary (secretary@iae-egyptology.org) before **April 30th, 2015** of their intention to attend the Congress. This will help the IAE judge the amount of support requested.*

FULL REGISTRATION includes:

- In-person congress session presentation;
- The option to submit your paper to the proceedings, and participate in the refereeing process;
- Attendance to all plenary and parallel sessions;
- Congress welcome kit (badge, bag, pen, program, abstracts, city plans etc.);
- Morning and afternoon teas/coffees during the days of the Congress;
- Social Events;
- Congress welcome and farewell dinner buffets.

* *Student Registration*

To register as a student please send the number and validity period of your *Student Card*. Please note that student IDs will be checked during registration.

VISITOR REGISTRATION includes:

- Attendance to all plenary and parallel sessions;
- Congress welcome kit (badge, bag, pen, program, abstracts, city plans etc.);
- Morning and afternoon teas/coffees on the days of the Congress;
- Social Events;
- Congress welcome and farewell dinner buffets.

ACCOMPANYING PERSON REGISTRATION includes:

- Badge;
- Social Events;
- Congress welcome and farewell dinner buffets.

PUBLISHER REGISTRATION

Detailed information for Bookstalls and Publishers' flyers in conference packs will be announced in the 2nd Circular.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Sunday 23rd: Arrivals

Sunday 23rd, 5:30 p.m.: Plenary opening session and Keynote Lecture (*Palazzo Vecchio, Salone dei Cinquecento*).

Monday 24th – Saturday 29th: Working sessions. General Assembly of the International Association of Egyptologists.

Sunday 30th: Closing session.

IMPORTANT DATES

October 1st, 2014: 1st Circular

October 3rd, 2014: abstract submission opens

By December 2014: 2nd Circular

January 26th, 2015: deadline for submitting abstracts

By February 28th, 2015: information on accepted proposals

March 31st, 2015: deadline for registration

April 30th, 2015: deadline for LATE registration

By May 2015: publication of posters and abstracts of the accepted papers on the official website.

By June 2015: final announcement (3rd Circular) with complete programme and participants list

2nd CIRCULAR

The 2nd Circular will be published on the official website before the end of [December 2014](#).

SECRETARIAT

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We would be very grateful for informing all potential ICE XI participants

Florence, October 2nd, 2015

INFO

For more detailed information and updates visit our official websites:

www.ice11florence.org