3rd CIRCULAR
FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT

ICE XI
International Congress of Egyptologists XI

Florence (Italy)

August 23rd – 30th 2015
Dear Colleagues,

It is indeed an honor and privilege to welcome you to Florence for the XI International Congress of Egyptologists, which will be held from the 23 to 30 of August 2015.

This 3rd Circular, which coincides with the Final Announcement, includes the program of the sessions and social events, in addition to updated information about registration in Florence, congress venues and facilities.

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ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW AS A DELEGATE

REGISTRATION IN FLORENCE

SPEAKERS/AUTHORS of POSTERS / VISITORS / PUBLISHERS

Please collect your badge and Congress kit from the registration desk (see below the schedule).

ACCOMPANYING PERSON

Accompanying person may attend only social events (visits, concert, congress welcome and farewell dinner buffets).

Please collect your badge from the registration desk during the PRE-REGISTRATION (see below the schedule), or, as an alternative, at the entrance of the Congress venues of social events (see below the map).

EGYPTIAN PARTICIPANTS

Due to the difficulty of international payments from Egypt, ONLY Egyptian colleagues will be able to pay BY CASH the Congress fees as well as IAE membership dues at the Registration desk.

At the registration desk, a member of the IAE secretary will check the list of delegates that presented a request for subsidy (MA graduates, PhD students, junior inspectors or museum employees, and academics at the level of Assistant Professor or University Lecturer). Only after this process, the Egyptian delegates will receive their badge and the kit.

BADGE

• The ICE XI Badges MUST be worn at all times during the Congress, to access the sessions as well as the social events (visits, concert, congress welcome and farewell dinner buffets). The badge must also be worn to satisfy security requirements.
• Badges will be checked at the entrance of the Congress venues and must not be given to third parties.
• Badges are valid for registered delegates only.
• Absence or improper use of the Congress badge will result in the denial of access to all facilities.
• We will not replace lost or stolen badges.
## REGISTRATION DESK OPENING TIME

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ABSTRACTS

Paper and Poster Abstracts are now on-line at this link:
http://files.spazioweb.it/aruba43370/file/paperandposterabstracts2015-6-30.pdf

IMPORTANT: Please verify the text of your abstract and communicate as soon as possible to the secretariat any corrections or changes to be made. July 6th, the volume of abstracts will be sent for printing and after that date it will be possible to modify the online version only.

PROGRAM

The Congress Program is now on-line at this link:

ADVICE FOR ORAL PRESENTATIONS

SESSION ROOMS TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT

The following technical equipment is available in the session rooms during the congress:

• PC with Microsoft Windows XP + Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint).
• VGA Projector.

PLEASE NOTE

• Speakers should consider that their own presentation file must be delivered in advance to the room’s staff on a CD or any kind of portable hard or flash drive before the beginning of each related session. We recommend participants to use simple animations and universal fonts within their presentations or, due to system compatibility issues, to prepare a presentation in a Portable Document Format (PDF).
• All speakers are kindly requested to observe the 25 minutes time limit.
• Congress official languages are ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN and ITALIAN. No translation services will be available during the congress.
• If you should have any further questions, please contact our secretariat by e-mail (secretariat@ice11florence.org).

POSTERS
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 (for more details, see the program). Poster will also be displayed on the official ICE XI web site in the ‘Circulars & Docs’ page. During the poster session authors should be present and discuss their work with congress delegates.

### ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND FACILITIES

- A FREE Wi-Fi Internet connection (UNLIMITED) will be available in via Capponi 9 (CONGRESS SESSIONS). For access and registration, search the network ‘**FirenzeWIFI**’.
- A FREE Wi-Fi Internet connection (2 HOUR limit) will be available in the historical center of Florence. For access and registration, search the network ‘**FirenzeWIFI**’.

- During the Congress delegates will benefit from:
  - a free ticket to visit:
    - The Archaeological Museum / Egyptian Museum
      (Piazza SS Annunziata 9/b)
  - a reduced ticket to visit:
    - Palazzo Vecchio Museum
      (Piazza della Signoria)
    - Museo Novecento
      (Piazza Santa Maria Novella, 10)
      [http://www.museonovecento.it/en/](http://www.museonovecento.it/en/)

- Due to a low number of requests it will not be possible to activate the **CHILD CARE SERVICE**.

### CONGRESS VENUES
1. Congress sessions (Capponi)
2. Egyptian Museum
3. Orto Botanico
4. Battilani Room
5. Palazzo Vecchio
6. Le Pagliere
• CONGRESS SESSIONS
  University of Florence - Via Capponi, 9 - n.1 on the Map

• EGYPTIAN MUSEUM (Museo Archeologico)
  Piazza SS. Annunziata, 9b - n.2 on the Map
• **ORTO BOTANICO, Giardino dei Semplici:** Welcome Reception
  Entrance: via Capponi, 9 - n.3 on the Map

• **BATTILANI ROOM:** Plenary Sessions; General Assembly of the IAE
  Via Santa Reparata, 65 - n.4 on the Map
• PALAZZO VECCHIO, Salone dei Cinquecento: Plenary Opening Session, Closing Ceremony, Concert
  Piazza della Signoria - n.5 on the Map

• LE PAGLIERE, Giardino di Boboli: Farewell Dinner Buffet
  Viale Nicolò Machiavelli, 24 - n.6 on the Map
OFFICIAL ICE XI POST-Congress TOURS

We are very pleased to inform you that we selected a fine choice of post-congress tours designed exclusively for ICE XI.

Tour 1A - THREE PEARLS OF NORTHERN ITALY: BOLOGNA, TURIN & EXPO MILAN

**30th aug - 03rd sep:** departure from Florence - end of tour in Florence

**HIGHLIGHTS:**
- Visits of Bologna, Turin and Milan with professional english speaking guide
- 1 day ticket to EXPO Milan 2015
This tour includes also reserved visit of the Egyptian Collection at:
- Archaeological Museum of Bologna
- Egyptian Museum in Turin

Tour 1B - THE LEARNED & THE NOBLE: BOLOGNA, TURIN, MUNICH (Tour 1B)

**30th aug - 02nd sep:** departure from Florence - end of tour in Munich (Germany)

**HIGHLIGHTS:**
- Visits of Bologna and Turin with professional english speaking guide
- Transfer by private charter bus to Munich
This tour includes also reserved visit of the Egyptian Collection at:
- Archaeological Museum of Bologna
- Egyptian Museum in Turin

Tour 1C - THE LEARNED & THE NOBLE: BOLOGNA, TURIN

**30th aug - 02nd sep:** departure from Florence - end of tour in Milan Linate Airport

**HIGHLIGHTS:**
- Visits of Bologna and Turin with professional english speaking guide
- Transfer by private charter bus to Milane Linate airport for departure
This tour includes also reserved visit of the Egyptian Collection at:
- Archaeological Museum of Bologna
- Egyptian Museum in Turin

Tour 2A - ROME: THE ETERNAL CITY

**31st aug - 03rd sep:** departure from Florence - end of tour in Florence

**HIGHLIGHTS:**
- Visit of Rome and Vatican Museums with professional english speaking guide
- Visit of Imperial Rome with professional english speaking guide
This tour includes also visit of the Egyptian Collection at Vatican Museums
Tour 2B - SACRED & PROFANE: ROME & NAPLES
31st aug - 03rd sep: departure from Florence - end of tour in Florence

HIGHLIGHTS:
- Visit of Rome and Vatican Museums with professional english speaking guide
- Visit of Naples with professional english speaking guide
  This tour includes also visit of the Egyptian Collection at Vatican Museums and Naples National Archaeological Museum

Tour 3 - PEARLS OF TUSCANY
31st aug - 03rd sep: departure from Florence - end of tour in Florence

HIGHLIGHTS:
- Visit of Cortona, Val d'Orcia with professional english speaking guide
- Visit of Pisa with professional english speaking guide
  This tour includes also visit of the Egyptian Collection at:
  - Etruscan Academy Museum of Cortona

IMPORTANT: All tours will be operative with groups of minimum 25 and maximum 50 participants.

In case you are interested in participating, we kindly ask you to contact us as soon as possible. We will be very pleased to send you all the information and details about the tours you may wish to receive.

FOR INFORMATION & RESERVATION:

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