



# EMAC 2011

## European Meeting on Ancient Ceramics

September 29<sup>th</sup> – October 1<sup>st</sup> 2011, Vienna, Austria

Conference venue: Natural History Museum

The meeting is organized by  
VIAS - Vienna Institute for Archaeological Science University of Vienna  
The Department of Prehistory - Natural History Museum  
Centre for Earth Sciences - University of Vienna

The main focus of EMAC is interdisciplinary studies and the archaeological interpretation of ancient Ceramics. The conference is directed to studies beyond the traditional archaeological analyses; it is concerned with technological characteristics and analytical research of vessels and of other archaeological ceramic artefacts.

Researchers are invited to submit papers contributing to the following subjects:  
Session proposals are welcomed to reach us until end of October 2010.

The main topics are intended for the conference in accordance with former EMAC practice:

- Methodological development of pottery studies
- Ceramic technology
- Geological approaches for vessel analyses
- Provenance of raw materials
- Decoration technology
- Slips and glazes
- Original and Imitation
- Production, distribution, trade
- Pottery dating
- Measurability of vessel functions and vessel use (physical properties)
- Ceramics as building material
- Industrial/technical ceramics
- Ceramics and conservation

The time allotted for each presentation shall be 20 minutes, including discussion, introductory and closing arguments.

The organisers also welcome poster presentations.

Web announcement will come up soon

Organizing committee  
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