

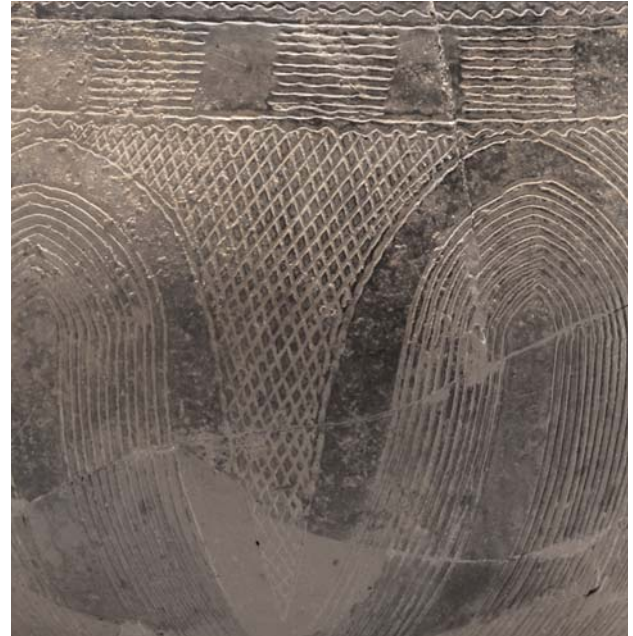
## EMAC '07

9<sup>th</sup> European Meeting on Ancient Ceramics

24-27 OCTOBER 2007

Hungarian National Museum, Budapest, Hungary

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## O B J E C T I V E S

Pottery is one of the basic sources of archaeological inquiry. Ceramic typology and stylistic study of pottery has been, for long time, the main tool for temporal and spatial ordering, classification of peoples and cultures through the vessels they use.

EMAC is devoted to ceramic studies beyond the form and concerned with the technological characteristics of vessels. Researchers are invited to submit papers to be presented in subjects concerning ceramic technology, provenance of raw materials, decorative techniques, vessel use and function. For the investigation of such questions various methods of scientific analyses are applied ranging from routine laboratory practice to the application of sophisticated analytical techniques. Special regard will be given to problems of function and integrating archaeometrical results on pottery into classical archaeological argumentation and historical interpretation.

The main topics of the Conference are intended to cover, in accordance with former EMAC practice:

- methodological development in pottery studies
- production, distribution, trade
- dating pottery
- pottery as container
- ceramics as building materials
- industrial/technical ceramics
- ceramics in conservation (deterioration, preservation methods and analyses)
- slips and glazes

Considering the special directions of Hungarian ceramic research, a topic will be announced in respect of geological and petrographic approach to the study of pottery.

## VENUE AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

The Conference will be held in the Hungarian National Museum (1088 Budapest, Múzeum krt. 14-16). After the conference we plan to organise different excursions to centres of historical and prehistoric pottery production in Hungary

Registration fee:	150 euro
Registration for students and for accompanying persons:	100 euro

The organisers will investigate the possibility to make bursaries available for participants from countries with financial difficulties.

Other costs:	Conference dinner:	40 euro
	Conference excursions (to be specified later)	50-100 euro

Hotel facilities will be organised by the Conference Organising Bureau in various price categories.

## PRESENTATIONS

Contributions are accepted as oral or poster presentations. As regards the form, the intention of the authors is a primary factor; however, due to restricted amount of time for oral presentations, the organisers with the help of an international scientific committee will select among the suggested oral presentations those that may attract more general interest. Confirmation of attendance is needed for both oral and poster presentations: at least one of the authors must be present on the Conference for acceptance in program and abstract volume. The time allotted for each oral presentation is 20 minutes, including discussion, introductory and closing arguments.

All correspondence is intended to be through electronic format. The Conference Web Site ([www.ace.hu/EMAC07](http://www.ace.hu/EMAC07)) will keep you constantly informed. To be included in the circulation of information on EMAC'07 send an e-mail to: [emac07@ace.hu](mailto:emac07@ace.hu) with your name, address and affiliation.

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