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Hungarian National Museum, Budapest, Hungary

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**THIRD CIRCULAR: FINAL COMMUNICATION**

The organising committee invites you to attend the 9th European Meeting on Ancient Ceramics, 24-27 October 2007, hosted by the Hungarian National Museum, organised in collaboration with several research institutes and museums.

The venue of the conference will be the building of the **HUNGARIAN NATIONAL MUSEUM**, Budapest, Múzeum krt. 14-15 (see attached **Maps**).

It is best reached from most destinations by Metro (line 2, get off at Astoria and line 3, get off at Kálvin tér).

You can also consult the Budapest street map for locations:

(<http://www.webmap.hu/bp/>, http://www.budapest-geo.hu/budapest_térkép)

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The meeting promises to be an exciting one, with approximately 120 papers offered so far in oral and poster session, and no parallel session. Special feature of the symposium is the high number of “international” papers, written in collaboration between several countries. The program can be downloaded from the conference web site, <http://www.ace.hu/emac07>.

Symposium highlights include: a special theme session on “*Geological and petrographic approach to the study of pottery*”, an informal workshop discussion entitled “*Pottery analysis - why and whom?*” and three post-conference excursions to eminent sites of pottery production in Hungary from Prehistory till Modern times.

We organise a sightseeing for accompanying persons mainly and there is a possibility to visit the new study depository of the Modern History Collection. This latter program is free but you have to check in at the Registration.

SPECIAL NOTE ON THE DATE OF THE CONFERENCE

EMAC is scheduled, as always, to last week of October. This is concurring with the anniversary of the 1956 revolution. The 23rd of October is national holiday and many people may meet at many places for various motives. Last year it was pretty troubled. We hope nothing will be happening this year but want to spare you from inconveniences. Please avoid crowds, if you can. You all have a card sent together with this circular to show any authorities who may not speak English and you find emergency phones on the same card.

TECHNICAL FACILITIES

During the conference, you will have the following equipment available in the lecture room:

Computer/projector with Windows XP and MS PowerPoint

Slide projector

Overhead projector

If you need any other facilities or special software, let us now as quickly as possible.

Please bring along your electronic presentations on CD or pen-drive, **not on computer** because we do not want to spend time on assembling computers.

We shall make a small Internet room available for fast contacts and a microscope corner with binocular and petrographic microscopes to discuss slides and preparata.

AWARDS

There is a vote on "best poster". Please watch out for the ballot-box at the Registration Desk. You will find ballot note in your registration parcel. The rewards will be handed out at the closing meeting.

HOW TO GET TO THE CONFERENCE VENUE

Budapest can be accessed by aeroplane (Ferihegy 1 or 2 airports), train or road. For your information, a map of the city centre is included in this Circular, indicating conference venues, accommodation locations offered by the Conference Secretariat, main road connections, **train stations** and direction to the **airport**.

Some events will take place at other locations (see preliminary program) which are also indicated in your map.

Parking in the city is a nuisance. Hotels typically have a parking lot (please check). There is a possibility to park your car in the garden of the Hungarian National Museum, but we must know about it in due time.

EMAC'07 SOCIAL EVENTS

REGISTRATION AND WELCOME RECEPTION

23rd October

12,00 – 18,00 at the building of Hungarian National Museum, Múzeum krt. 14-16

WORKSHOP ON TOPICAL QUESTIONS OF POTTERY ARCHAEOLOGY, ENTITLED “Pottery analysis – why and whom?”.

24th of October

19,30 – 22,00, Informal meeting at *White Peacock restaurant, (Fehér Páva) Üllői út 7*. Orders can be made on self-cost.

SIGHTSEEING IN BUDAPEST

Thursday, 25th of October, 2007

11,00 – 13,00 starts at the Hungarian National Museum garden and returns same place

Guided sightseeing tour in Budapest by bus is offered for accompanying persons. During the excursion, the following places will be visited: Heroes' Square, Castle, Gellért Hill, Matthias Church. Apart from those who have already registered, there will be a possibility to join the tour at the registration (in limited number).

Participation is not included in the registration fee, the price of the program is 30 Euro/person.

GUIDED VISIT IN THE MODERN HISTORICAL POTTERY COLLECTION OF THE MUSEUM (15th–19th century).

between 12,00 – 14,00 Thursday,

25th of October, 2007 (register for exact time)

between 12,00 – 14,00 Friday

26th of October, 2007 (register for exact time)

CONFERENCE DINNER

Thursday, 25th of October, 2007

20,00–23,00 Location: Udvarház Restaurant, Hármashatárhegyi út 2.

The closing dinner will be held at a scenic restaurant in the Buda hills. Participants will be transported by buses.

Participation is not included in the registration fee, the price of the program is 40 Euro/person. This can be paid also at the time of registration, however, advanced booking is recommended.

Buses will start from the garden of the Hungarian National Museum at 19.15 and return at the same place or close to the hotels offered by the organisers.

EXCURSIONS

A variety of post-conference tours is organised after the meeting. You can register on spot, but it is recommended to express your interest and complete payment together with the participation fee in time. All of the post-conference excursions will start and return on 27th of October, Saturday.

The organisers retain the right of cancelling the excursions in case of low interest. In this case, the excursion fee will be completely refunded or you can join another fieldtrip. To secure your program and place, you can select a second excursion in advance. The organisers suggest you to book your place as soon as possible, but latest at the registration.

If you are interested in the details, feel free to contact the organisers.

Conference excursion 1.

Budapest-Százhalombatta. – Visit the Százhalombatta Archaeological Park;
take part in experimental firing of vessels with prehistoric technology.

Lunch included, return to Budapest by 4 P.M.

Conference excursions 2.

Hódmezővásárhely modern pottery centre: artists' colony, visit Hódmezővásárhely Museum with permanent exhibition “Everyday Venuses” – gems of Neolithic pottery and cult figurines. Return to Budapest by 7 P.M.

Lunch and refreshments included.

Conference excursions 3.

Visit the porcelain factory and museum of Herend and the faience factory of Városlőd.

Visit the archaeological exhibition of Veszprém Museum. Return to Budapest by 7 P.M.

Lunch and refreshments included.

Buses start at 8 o'clock from the Museum Garden.

Please check the return date with the time of your departure!

Participation is not included in the registration fee, the price of the programs is 60 Euro/person for Excursion 1 and 100 Euro/person for Excursion 2 and 3, respectively. This can be paid also at the time of registration, however, advanced booking is recommended.

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees are accepted in the form of bank transfer before the conference (latest 10th October).

The account number of the Museum is the following:

Magyar Nemzeti Múzeum
Magyar Államkincstár MÁK
1139 Budapest, Váci út 71.
HU13-10032000-01425121-00000000
SWIFT: MANEHUHB

On-site registration is accepted in cash (in Euro or HUF) only. Registration fee for participant is 200 Eu. Students or accompanying persons may register for a special rate of 150 Eu, confirming student status by a letter indicating their full-time enrollment in a recognised university or college degree program.

Those of you who have already paid the registration fee (and other costs paid to the conference organisers) will get a confirmation on the receipt of the money, together with this circular. Please check.

Invoices will be given to all of you, addressed to your official address if not indicated otherwise. You will get them at the registration desk. Please inform us if you need special arrangements.

CANCELLATION POLICY

In case of cancellation of registration, 10 % of the registration fee will be withheld from the paid amount, so 90 % be refunded till September 15, 2007. After September 15, 2007 20 % will be deducted. We cannot make refunds after October 20. In case of cancellation of hotel reservation, the pre-paid deposit cannot be refunded.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

You are entitled to register on site. However, we cannot guarantee for late registration the following services:

- booking accommodation
- post-conference excursion if the bus is already full

On-site registration will take place in the Hungarian National Museum, beginning on Wednesday, 23rd of October from 12.00 to 18.00 in the entrance hall of the museum. Registration will continue from 8:00 Thursday, 24th of October. Permanent service of registration and conference office will be available all working days of the Conference from 9.00-17.00.

HOTEL ACCOMODATION

EMAC'07 participants could reserve places in the hotels enumerated in the 2nd circular by the help of the Conference organisers. The deposit of one day's room price was requested by the hotels. You can pay the rest on spot at the hotel reception and the hotels will give you an invoice on the full sum of money they got. Again, they will use the official address of the participants if not indicated otherwise.

The addresses of the hotels suggested by the Organisers is listed below. Those who have registered for the hotels will get a detailed map of access by email from Ms. Krisztina Fonti.

HOTEL MUSEUM**** 1088 BUDAPEST, TREFORT U. 2.

HOTEL CORVIN*** 1094 BUDAPEST, ANGYAL U. 31.

ATLANTIC HOTEL** 1081 BUDAPEST, NÉPSZÍNHÁZ U. 55.

DOMINIK PANZIÓ* 1146 BUDAPEST, CHÁZÁR A. U. 3.

You are free to manage your accommodation at your convenience. Some useful Internet addresses:

(<http://www.save-on-budapesthotels.com>)

PUBLICATION

The proceedings of the Conference is planned to be published in the form of a separate book as well as e-book, both published by the Hungarian National Museum. *Details on publication guidelines are available on the homepage.*

NOTIFICATION ON THE RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE

Dear participants, it is our pleasure to greet you hopefully soon in Hungary. Please do not hesitate to contact the organisers with any problems and send us a note on the receipt of this message, anyway.

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A konferencia címe: EMAC'07

(European Meeting on Ancient Ceramics, Régészeti kerámiák archeometriai vizsgálata).

A szervezők elérhetősége:

telefon munkaidőben (Magyar Nemzeti Múzeum, közönségkapcsolatok)

(00-36-1) 327 7768 (00-36-1) 327 7773

szervezők mobiltelefonos elérhetősége, bármikor:

Fonti Krisztina (00-36)-30-9 764 286, magyar készülékről: 06-30-9 764 286 vagy

Lovas Judit (00-36)-20/456 27 14, magyar készülékről: 06-20/456 27 14

Emergency phone:

Daytime, Hungarian National Museum Dept. of Public relations:

(00-36-1) 327 7768 or (00-36-1) 327 7773

All times, from 23-28 October:

Krisztina Fonti (00-36)-30-9 764 286, from Hungarian machines: 06-30-9-764 286 or

Judit Lovas (00-36)-20/456 27 14, from Hungarian machines: 06-20/456 27 14