



1st Circular / Call for papers

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Dear colleagues,

The Department of Ancient History, Papyrology and Epigraphy of the University of Vienna and the Institute for the Study of Ancient Culture – Division “Documenta Antiqua” of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, in cooperation with the AIEGL, are pleased to invite you to the 15th International Congress of Greek and Latin Epigraphy. The conference will take place in Vienna from 28th August to 1st September 2017. The main subject of the congress is ‘Languages – Culture of Writing – Identities in Antiquity’.

Addressing this topic, two plenary sessions are dedicated to the relationship between the indigenous or local epigraphic cultures of the ancient Mediterranean area and the dominant respective Greek or Roman culture. The focus is on those regions and societies of the ancient world which have several languages and scripts existing simultaneously in their epigraphic culture. In a third plenary session outstanding new inscriptions will be presented. And finally the winners of the Géza Alföldy-scholarship (call and grant by the AIEGL) will present their papers in a fourth plenary session.

In addition, there will be twelve thematic panels with 5-7 lectures each on the following topics:

	Thematic Panels	Chairs
1	Tituli novi Graeci	Mustafa Adak (m68adak@gmail.com)
2	Tituli novi Latini	Silvia Orlandi (silvia.orlandi@uniroma1.it)
3	Society	Francesca Cenerini (francesca.cenerini@unibo.it)
4	Religion and magic	Nicole Belayche (n.belayche@wanadoo.fr)
5	Inscriptions in comparison to papyri and coins	Adam Łajtar (a.f.lajtar@uw.edu.pl)
6	Administration and law	Pierre Fröhlich (pierre.frohlich@u-bordeaux-montaigne.fr)
7	Epigraphy of Late Antiquity and Byzantine age	Andreas Rhoby (Andreas.Rhoby@oeaw.ac.at)
8	“Small epigraphy”	José Remesal Rodríguez (instrumenta@ceipac.ub.edu)
9	Carmina	Peter Kruschwitz (Latin; p.kruschwitz@reading.ac.uk), Andrej Petrovic (Greek; andrej.petrovic@durham.ac.uk)
10	Databases	Joshua Sosin (jds15@duke.edu)
11	Economy	Walter Scheidel (scheidel@stanford.edu)
12	Workshop (work in progress): Inscriptions (published and unpublished) can be presented with regard to questions open in reading or interpretation. Unlike in the <i>tituli novi</i> -session problems can be put up for discussion in this panel	Klaus Hallof (Greek; hallof@bbaw.de), Anne Kolb (Latin; kolb@hist.uzh.ch)

You are invited to submit a proposal for a paper for one of these sessions to the responsible chair before 30th April 2016. The lecture must not be longer than 20 minutes and shall be held in one of the usual congress languages.

Please send your proposal with an abstract by e-mail to the chair of the relevant session with a copy to Theresia Pantzer (theresia.pantzer@univie.ac.at). The chairs will make their selections together with the Organising Committee. The applicants will be informed by the end of September 2016 whether their proposal has been accepted or not. Applications are particularly welcome on topics which have a close connection to the subject of the congress.

Furthermore, you will also have the opportunity to present projects and research results on posters. More information about the requirements for poster presentations will be announced at a later date. The standard registration fee is expected to be € 100 up to € 150. Every effort will be made to provide grants to facilitate the participation of younger researchers.

We look forward to welcoming you to the International Congress in Vienna in 2017. Please may we also ask you to pass this message on to other interested colleagues and institutions.

A newsletter can be subscribed to at <https://lists.univie.ac.at/mailman/listinfo/congressus2017>.

Kind regards
The Organising Committee

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