



29th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF PAPYROLOGY

Università del Salento 29.7-3.8 2019



First Circular

On behalf of the Organizing Committee we are pleased to invite you to take part in the 29th International Congress of Papyrology in Lecce 2019. The Congress is organised by the Centro di Studi Papirologici of Università del Salento under the patronage of and in close cooperation with the International Association of Papyrologists.

Information concerning registration and abstract submission procedures will soon be posted on the Congress website: <http://www.papycongress2019.org>

Further information on accommodation, programme and events will be made available at a later date.

All correspondence should be sent via to the Secretary of the Congress, at the e-mail address: mailbox@papycongress2019.org

Venue

The Congress will be held between Monday 29th July and Saturday 3rd August 2019. Most sessions will take place at University of Lecce, Studium 2000, in Via di Valesio. Plenary sessions will take place in other locations.

Studium 2000 is formed by a group of new and newly restored buildings and hosts offices, fully equipped lecture halls, University Museums and libraries. It is located within walking distance from the city centre and from most of the city hotels and B&B. “Parco di Belloluogo” is a relaxing garden with walking paths, bars and other facilities just behind Studium 2000.

Accommodation

Lecce is not a big city, but it can offer a vast variety of Hotels and B&B. The Congress venue is located in the neighbourhood of several hotels representing a range of standards. July and August are considered high touristic season, and accommodation should be reserved far in advance. We already started reserving rooms in the main hotels in the vicinity to avoid shortages. The accommodation offer will be posted on the website and included in a later circular.

Sessions

Five days of thematic sessions will be scheduled, leaving an afternoon free. The formal opening of the Congress with registration and welcome events will be held on Sunday 28th July evening. Saturday 3rd August will be reserved to a plenary session and to the General Assembly of the AIP, devoted to obituaries and a general discussion of current problems in our discipline.

There will be only two plenary sessions, one of which will take place at the opening of the Congress and one at the end, and four parallel sessions a day, organized by subjects, panels, and workshops. The subject matters of panels and sessions are yet to be determined according to the proposals submitted. A separate series of workshops will be reserved for presentation and discussion of unpublished or problematic texts.

Posters will be exhibited during the entire Congress in a dedicated room located close to the session rooms.

Thematic sessions: These will include individually submitted papers of no more than 15 minutes, followed by 5 minutes discussion, grouped (by the Congress organizers) according to thematic areas.

Panels: Panels will be organized in advance around particular topics. Proponents are invited to submit a project of panel with topic and planned speakers. These panels are intended to reserve a larger than usual part of their time for discussion, with each speaker taking no more than 10 minutes to summarize the paper, which a full version is to be uploaded on the web site of the Congress two weeks in advance of the beginning of the Congress. This will hopefully allow a real discussion among the speakers and the interested colleagues. The Congress organizing committee reserves the right to invite such panels at its own initiative.

Workshops: These workshops are intended to reserve a larger than usual part of their time for discussion, with each presenter taking no more than 10 minutes with 10 minutes discussion. The images and transcriptions of the texts to be discussed will be available prior to the session, uploaded on the web site of the Congress. The Congress organizing committee reserves the right to group the texts according to period or language or genre.

Posters: Posters, instead of papers, are strongly recommended for the presentation of work in progress, research tools, and the like. Technical information about the size will be available on the web site of the Congress.

The papers may be presented in one of the following languages: English, French, Italian and German, and will be restricted to only **one paper per person**, including shared talks. The Scientific Committee reserves the right to decline papers or to invite the proponents to turn them into posters in light of time and capacity constraints.

The participants will be required to submit abstracts (max. 200 words) of papers and poster presentations by email to mailbox@papycongress2019.org starting from March 15, 2018 until the deadline of November 30, 2018.

Social events

The Committee will organize special exhibitions and events.

The city of Lecce and the surrounding areas have numerous interesting places to visit. Attractive tours will be organised and proposed to participants and accompanying persons for the days immediately following the Congress. Multilingual tours of the city will also be organised during the week.

A welcome party and a farewell dinner will be offered to all participants.

Registration

The Congress registration form and account details will be provided soon on the website.

Registration fees

Early bird fee: 200 EUR (from March 15, 2018 to February 28, 2019)

Regular fee: 250 EUR (from March 1, 2019 to May 31, 2019)

Student fee: 60 EUR (from March 15, 2018 to May 31, 2019)

Accompanying person: 110 EUR (from March 15, 2018 to May 31, 2019)

On-site registration: 300 EUR

Important dates

March 15, 2018 Payment of Congress fees and submission of abstracts begin

November 30, 2018 Deadline for abstract submission

February 28, 2019 Deadline for early bird fees

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