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FIRST CALL FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE WITH PAPERS

All scholars with an interest in all aspects of Egyptology are cordially invited to participate in the

Eleventh European Conference of Egyptologists. Egypt 2025: Perspectives of Research (XI ECE).

The conference will be held at the Hyperion University in Bucharest, Romania, from the 9th to the 14th of September 2025.

SOME WORDS ON HISTORY OF THE ECE CONFERENCES

The three first symposia of what was then the “Central European Conference of Young Egyptologists” were held in Warsaw in 1999, 2001 and 2004. They were initiated by Andrzej Ćwiek, Joanna Kociankowska and Joanna Popielska-Grzybowska. The Conference was then organised in Budapest in 2006 and in Pułtusk in 2009, while the next three meetings took place in Cracow, in Zagreb, in Lisbon (respectively in 2012, 2015 and 2017), another one was an on-line event in 2021 in Trieste, and the last conference was held in presence in Warsaw, in 2023.

The original title was due to the fact that the first Conference was held in Poland. In the past few years, however, the organising countries and the nationalities of the participants have varied so much, that it is now time to recognise officially that this is a European gathering, based on the same principles of equality, sharing, and cooperation that have inspired the organisers.

As in the previous editions, the conference is also open to the young generations of Egyptologists (MA required), who will have a great opportunity for sharing their research with more experienced scholars, in an environment that will hopefully stimulate the growth and refinement of our discipline.

TOPICS OF THE CURRENT EDITION

The main focus is currently undergoing research in all fields of Egyptology, such as:

- ✓ history and chronology from prehistory to the Arab conquest
- ✓ archaeological research
- ✓ artefacts (analysis, interpretation, iconography, typology etc)
- ✓ museum collections
- ✓ language and literature
- ✓ art
- ✓ mythology and religion
- ✓ anthropology, forensic and radiological research
- ✓ archaeobotany, palaeozoology and palaeoecology
- ✓ history of Egyptology
- ✓ *Aegyptiaca*, Egyptomania and reception of ancient Egypt

ALLOTTED TIME SLOT & LANGUAGE OF THE CONFERENCE

Each presentation shall last **20 minutes**. The official language of the conference is **English**.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS, APPLICATION & EMAIL ADDRESSES

The deadline for submission of abstracts is the 31st of January 2025, with notification of acceptance by the 15th of March 2025.

The application

The application should consist of a Word document with the abstract including:

- Title of the abstract
- Name, Title and Professional affiliation of the author/authors
- The author's email address
- no more than 500 words
- 3 to 5 keywords.
- The abstract must be followed by a short yet relevant CV with a photograph of the author

Please send the application **both to:**

conference@xi-ece-2025.hyperion.ro ;

egyptological.conferences.ECE@iksio.pan.pl

REGISTRATION FEES

The registration fees will be paid **after the notification of acceptance, i.e., 15th of March 2025.**

Information regarding the bank account will be available in the Second Call for Conference which will be delivered after that date.

The registration fees for SPEAKERS are:

- **150€, for international and European (but non-Egyptian) researchers, paid until the 15th of May 2025;**
- **75 € for young international and European (but non-Egyptian) researchers (MA required / PhD students - discount applied after appropriate documentation is provided), paid also until the 15th of May 2025;**
- **50 € for Egyptian researchers, paid also until the 15th of May 2025;**
- **40 € for young Egyptian researchers, (MA required / PhD students - discount applied after appropriate documentation is provided), paid also until the 15th of May 2025**
- The registration fee includes:
 - ✓ Sessions where papers are presented
 - ✓ Conference materials
 - ✓ Coffee breaks
 - ✓ Additional events (excluding the excursion on the sixth day - 14th September):

more information will be available in the Third Call which will be delivered after 15th of June 2025.

- ✓ Publication

The registration fees for VISITORS are:

- **100€ for attendees**
- **75 € for non-Egyptian undergraduate students** (discount applied after appropriate documentation is provided);
- **30 € for Egyptian undergraduate students** (discount applied after appropriate documentation is provided).

These fees are also paid until the 15th of May 2025 and they include:

- ✓ Sessions where papers are presented
- ✓ Coffee breaks
- ✓ Additional events (excluding the excursion on the sixth day - 14th September):

more information will be available in the Third Call which will be delivered after 15th of June 2025.

EVENT AFTER THE CONFERENCE & COSTS

Excursion on the sixth day (on Sunday, 14th of September 2025) -

cost 85 € per person also paid until the 15th of May 2025

Information regarding the destination and the bank account will be included in the Second Call for Conference which will be delivered after 15th of March 2025.

Other events during the Conference days will be available in the Third Call after 15th of June 2025.

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