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2nd Circular IOC 2019,

27-29 May 2019 Sárospatak

Event

The International Obsidian Conference 2019 is a direct continuation of the 2016 Lipari Meeting (<http://rtykot.myweb.usf.edu/Obsidian%202016/index.html>). It is planning to deal with all aspects of obsidian studies, from geology to anthropology and instrumental analyses.

The planned sessions of the Conference are:

- Formation and geology of obsidian
- Obsidian sources and their characterisation
- Analytical / methodological aspects of obsidian studies
- Archaeological obsidian by chronological periods
- Lithic technology and use wear
- Obsidian hydration dating
- Dating of geological obsidian
- Exploring the allure of obsidian: symbolic, social, and practical values for obsidian
- Super-long distance movement of obsidian in prehistory: why, how, and what for?

You will find all necessary information on our conference and registration webpage:

<http://ioc-2019.ace.hu>

We would ask you to check the webpage from time to time for any updated information.

Venue

The venue of the Conference will be

Rákóczi Museum of the Hungarian National Museum at Sárospatak, NE Hungary
We try to facilitate your participation by booking accommodation in Sárospatak.



IAOS

International Association for Obsidian Studies

Registration

Registration is implemented via the Conference web page (<http://ioc-2019.ace.hu/>) starting from May 2018. **Please use it!**

We shall send confirmation messages individually within two weeks time.

Registration & fees:

early bird registration (by 15 January 2019)

full fee 80 EUR

student fee 40 EUR

normal registration (by 1 April 2019)

full fee 100 EUR

student fee 50 EUR

late/on site registration (after 1 April 2019)

full fee 140 EUR

student fee 80 EUR

daily registration (on site only)

full & student 80 EUR

Payment

Payment will be realised via bank transfer.

Registration and other conference related costs should be transferred to the account of the Hungarian National Museum (1088 Budapest, Múzeum krt. 14-16.) curated at the Hungarian State Treasury (Magyar Államkincstár):

account number: 10004885-10002010-01016431

IBAN number: HU03 1000 4885 1000 2010 0101 6431, „account with institution”: Hungarian State Treasury (Magyar Államkincstár)

SWIFT code: HUSTHUHB, „correspondent”: Hungarian National Bank (Magyar Nemzeti Bank)

SWIFT code: MANEHUHB

preferentially at the same time as the registration but not later than 30 April 2019.

Please write in the message part of the transfer form “IOC 2019”.

Banking costs should be paid by the participants.

Cancellation policy

80% refund till 1 April 2019 (closing of normal registration)

20% refund till 1 May 2019 (completing the conference program)

No refund after 1 May 2019

Communications

The official language of the conference is English.

Only one lecture for each (registered) participant can be accepted. The same participant may submit several posters. Please indicate their number precisely on the Registration Form.

As the conference time is limited, organisers may have to limit the number of oral presentations.

Abstract submission:

For abstract submission please use our webpage (see Registration). Please prepare 3 – 5 keywords. The abstract should not be longer than 300 words. The abstract can only be accepted when at least one of the authors is registered. Please contact us if you encounter any problem. The deadline for abstract submission for lectures is **1 April 2019**.

After that we can only accept poster presentations.

Proceedings: We are planning to publish the Proceedings of the Conference hopefully in one volume. Decision on the means and place will be made later on. Please check our webpage for details

Program: We aim to create the program as fast as possible. The program will be published on the webpage and can be downloaded there.

The length of oral presentations is expected to be 20 minutes including discussion. Please prepare them in a common presentation format (ppt, pps).

Internet video conference possibility will be provided for registered participants but we definitely prefer your personal presence!

The poster sections will be held on the corridors of the Sárospatak Museum.

The posters should be planned as standing (portrait) orientation and their size must not exceed A0 (841 x 1189 mm).

You can send lectures / posters in advance if you like, for checking technically on our devices or printing: please specify your needs on the Registration form.

Excursions

On the second and third day excursions to Hungarian (Mád and Tolcsva) and Slovakian (Brehov and Viničky) obsidian sources will be organised as part of the Conference.

A post-conference tour to the so-called Carpathian 3 sources (around Rokosovo, Ukraine) is anticipated depending on possibilities at extra costs.

Please keep in your mind that for citizens of a number of countries visa is required to Ukraine.

Remember that you have to cross the EU (Schengen) border twice, that means multiple visa.

Please visit the Consular Service website of your respective countries for more information.

Satellite events

In the Rákóczi Museum of the HNM we are planning a chamber exhibition on obsidian from the material of local collections of geological and archaeological obsidians under the title „**Obsidian in the Tokaj Mountains: an industrial centre in Stone Age Europe**”.

We are also planning to install conference posters on an open exhibition space where they will be temporarily available for the general public.

Social events

26 May 2019

The Conference will start with an Ice-Breaking Party at the courtyard of the Rákóczi Museum, Sárospatak from 18:00 till 21:00

29 May 2019

Conference Dinner will be organised at Sárospatak, Vár Restaurant after the excursion to the Slovakian sources.

Accommodation

Sárospatak is a charming small town in the northeastern part of the country. The organisers will book hotel and hostel accommodation between 26 to 30 May to secure availability, therefore the booking of hotels and payment for Sárospatak will be arranged via the Hungarian National Museum (see Registration Form). We give the price for rooms, you may team for double rooms in Hotel Bodrog or houses in the Motel.

Transport

Sárospatak is about 250 kms from Budapest to the North-East, easily accessible by private car but not so easy by train or bus. Budapest is easily accessible by air, train, bus and car.

Nearest international airports to Sárospatak are found at Košice (Slovakia) and Debrecen at a distance of 70 and 120 km.

Conference buses will be available for the conference excursions.

The excursion to the Ukrainian source (30 May 2019) has a special fee.

Please calculate with transport timing when you are planning your travel and accommodation: when in doubt, please feel free to contact us.

Weather

The weather in the end of May is typically nice and warm, with an average daily temperature of 15-17 °C and 14 rainy days. Be prepared for rain and muddy soil, anyway.

Local Organising Committee

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Please forward this circular to anybody who might be interested.

Looking forward to see you in 2019!

Registration is on-line

should you meet difficulties contact the organisers by email personally:

ioc-2019@hnm.hu