

**The First International Conference:
"Egypt and Mediterranean Countries Through Ages"
15-18 October 2014
Faculty of Archaeology, Cairo University, Egypt**

Introduction

The International Conference "Egypt and Mediterranean Countries Through Ages" is organized for the First time by the Faculty of Archaeology, Cairo University, Egypt. The Conference provides a forum for the exchange of scientific information and work on Egypt and Mediterranean Countries amongst professionals, researchers, archaeologists, conservators in Egypt, Mediterranean Countries and other countries in the world that have mutual civilization influences with Egypt and Mediterranean Countries.

The rising awareness in archaeology and conservation sciences at the present time has resulted in the evolution of information that may possibly cancel some of the old "fixed theories of past decades". Based on new theories, we aim to set new safer methods for the conservation of archaeological materials, buildings and sites. The topics of the conference will hopefully reveal and give new information concerning archaeological and conservation sciences.

Unfortunately many of the policies adopted in the past were aimed at short term solutions for archaeology and conservation without regard to the long term solutions. It is necessary to bear in mind that the preservation of archaeological materials, buildings and sites, has become the responsibility of communities in countries around the world. Cooperation of researchers, scientists, professionals, archaeologists and conservators from Institutes, Universities, libraries, museums companies, etc... from Egypt, Mediterranean Countries, and other countries during this conference aims to provide solutions and give new information about archaeology and conservation sciences.

Scientific visits include:

- Museums and archaeological sites in Cairo and Giza.
- Excavations of the faculty of Archaeology in Saqqara.

In addition to the "Sound and Light Show" at the Pyramids.

Conference Topics

Archaeology through ages in Egypt and Mediterranean Countries

- Archaeology and environment.
- History and civilization.
- Architecture – Arts – Paintings and technologies.
- Ancient languages.
- Mutual civilization influences between Mediterranean countries and outside world.
- Archaeology
 - Up till the end of the Greco-Roman period.
 - Byzantine period.
 - Medieval and Islamic periods.
 - Modern time.
- Papyri, inscriptions and numismatics in Egypt and the Mediterranean countries

Conservation

- Documentation techniques for archaeological materials and sites.
- Analysis and investigations used for organic, inorganic and composite materials.
- Environmental impacts on archaeological materials and sites.
- Restoration and conservation techniques used in archaeological and heritage materials of either organic or inorganic origin.
- Architectural conservation of archaeological and heritage buildings.
- Preventive conservation in museums and archaeological sites.

Special topics

- Basic sciences and their role in the archaeological field's service.
- The use of new technology in archaeology and conservation.
- Ancient sciences in Egypt and Mediterranean countries.

Abstract and Paper Submission Information

Papers are invited on the topics outlined and others falling within the scope of the conference. Abstracts of no more than 300 words should be submitted **according to the deadline below**. Abstracts should clearly state the purpose, results and conclusions of the work to be described in the final paper.

We strongly encourage the submission of abstracts electronically, by clicking on the 'Submit an Abstract' button found at the top and bottom of this page. Abstracts may also be sent by email, fax or mail to the emails shown below. Please include your name, full address and conference topic on all submissions.

Final acceptance will be based on the full-length paper, which if accepted for publication, must be presented at the conference. *The language of the conference will be in either English or Arabic (Arabic presentations will be translated into English)*. Submissions should be according to the deadline shown below.

Abstract submission

Deadline for submission of abstracts	1 st of May 2014
Notification of acceptance	15 th of May 2014
Deadline for submission of revised abstracts	30 th of May 2014.

Full paper submission

Deadline for submission of full paper	1 st of June 2014
Notification of acceptance	15 th of June 2014
Deadline for submission of revised paper	30 th of June 2014

Registration Information

To register online for this conference please complete the registration form by clicking on the 'Register' button at the top or bottom of this page. If you would prefer to print out a copy of the Registration Form, please download the PDF Registration Form below and return to the Conference Secretariat.

REGISTRATION FORM

"Egypt and Mediterranean Countries Through Ages"

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Title (Prof/Dr/Mr/Mrs): -----First name -----Last name-----

Organisation -----

Address: -----

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Conference Fees in US \$

• Participants with hotel at Cairo University	\$400
• Participants without hotel at Cairo University	\$300
• Students* (Master or Ph.D.) with hotel at Cairo University	\$300
• Students (Master or Ph.D.) without hotel of Cairo University	\$200
• Egyptians with hotel of Cairo University	EGP 1200
• Egyptians without hotel of Cairo University	EGP 600
• Egyptian students (Master or Ph.D.) with hotel of Cairo University	EGP 900
• Egyptian students (Master or Ph.D.) without hotel of Cairo University	EGP 400

*Students are required to send a copy of student ID to the conference organizers by E-mail.

Method of payment

All participants will pay fee of the conference (cash money) during conference time (15-18 October 2014).

Please return completed registration form to:

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Instructions to Authors

Article structure

A: Title:

Describe concisely the core content of the paper.

B: Abstract:

Summarize the major elements of the paper.

C: Introduction:

Provide context and rationale for the study.

D: Materials:

Describe the experimental design so it is reproducible.

E: Methods:

Describe experimental procedure.

F: Results:

Summarize the findings without interpretation.

G: Discussion:

Interpret the findings of the context.

H: Conclusions:

Summarize of the findings of the paper.

I: Acknowledgment:

Give credit to those who helped you.

J: References;

List all scientific references that are cited.

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First of all you should write your papers that will be sent for the journal, the paper will include the title, keywords, authors, and the abstract, the main body of the paper including, the introduction, material and methods, results and discussion, conclusion, acknowledgments and references. All the caption of the figures should be separated in a separate word file as they mentioned inside the text.

A software version of the figures (images and diagrams as a *JPEG* extension in a word file and as a separated files as soft copy on a CD in a *JPEG* extension.

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Further considerations

- Manuscript has been 'spell-checked' and 'grammar-checked'.
- References are in the correct format for this conference.
- All references mentioned in the Reference list are cited in the text, and vice versa
- Permission has been obtained for use of copyrighted material from other sources (including the Web).

Title:

Concise and informative. Titles are often used in information retrieval systems. Avoid abbreviations and formulae where possible.

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Name(s), affiliations(s) of author(s), the address and e-mail for each author and an asterisk to indicate the corresponding author

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Abstract:

A concise and factual abstract is required. The abstract should state briefly the purpose of the research, the principal results and major conclusions, References should be avoided, also, non-standard or uncommon abbreviations should be avoided, The Abstract title: font bold, size 12; the abstract text – font size 12.

Abstract is not more than 300 words.

- The abstract is a mini version of the paper.
- Should provide a brief summary of each of the main sections of the paper.
- Write the abstract in simple paragraphs , in the first paragraph you should state
- briefly what you did, then state the principle objective and scope of investigations,
- state your conclusions in the last paragraph
- Abstract should not exceed 300 words
- Use straight forward English

Key words :

From 3 up to 7 words separated with comma (,), avoid **using** and or **of**.

Figures :

Please make sure that artwork files are in an acceptable format (JPEG) illustrations (graphs, diagrams and photographs) should be numbered in the text, using Arabic numerals in order of appearance. Example: (Fig. 1). If possible, these should be submitted electronically, with sufficient resolution (300 dpi for 'illustrations', 600 dpi for 'line drawings'; All composite figures should be mounted together and the parts labelled (a), (b), (c), also the Previously published figures cannot be accepted.

Tables:

Number tables consecutively in accordance with their appearance in the text. Be sparing in the use of tables and ensure that the data presented in tables do not duplicate results described elsewhere in the article. Please use only horizontal visible lines.

Example of table caption:

Table 1. The XRD composition of the painting layer.

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The citation form will be in Name and year system (Harvard system).

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Examples:

Reference to a journal publication:

- Arya, A., Shah, A.R., Sadasivan, S., 2001. Indoor aeromycoflora of Baroda museum and deterioration of Egyptian mummy. *Curr. Sci.* 81/7, 793-799.

Reference to a book:

- Barnett, H.L., Hunter, B.B., 1972. *Illustrated genera of imperfecti fungi*. 3rd Ed. Burgess publishing Co., Minneapolis. Minnesota.

Reference to a chapter in an edited book:

Mettam, G.R., Adams, L.B., 2009. How to prepare an electronic version of your article, in: Jones, B.S., Smith, R.Z. (Eds.), *Introduction to the Electronic Age*. E-Publishing Inc., New York, pp. 281–304.

Language:

Language preferred to be English and if necessary Arabic. If English, please write your text in good English (American or British usage is accepted, but not a mixture of these).

Abbreviations:

Define all abbreviations at their first appearance in the text. Ensure consistency of abbreviations throughout the article with font 8 non italic. Paper style:

Subdivision - numbered sections

Divide your article into clearly defined and numbered sections. Subsections should be numbered 1.1 (then 1.1.1, 1.1.2, ...), 1.2, etc. (the abstract is not included in section numbering). Use this numbering also for internal cross-referencing: do not just refer to 'the text'. Any subsection may be given a brief heading. Each heading should appear on its own separate line.

Introduction

State the objectives of the work and provide an adequate background, avoiding a detailed literature survey or a summary of the results.

Material and methods

Provide sufficient detail to allow the work to be reproduced. Methods already published should be indicated by a reference: only relevant modifications should be described.

Theory/calculation

A Theory section should extend, not repeat, the background to the article already dealt with in the Introduction and lay the foundation for further work. In contrast, a Calculation section represents a practical development from a theoretical basis.

Results

Results should be clear and concise.

Discussion

This should explore the significance of the results of the work, not repeat them. A combined Results and Discussion section is often appropriate. Avoid extensive citations and discussion of published literature.

Conclusions

The main conclusions of the study may be presented in a short Conclusions section, which may stand alone or form a subsection of a Discussion or Results and Discussion section.

Appendices

If there is more than one appendix, they should be identified as A, B, etc. Formulae and equations in appendices should be given separate numbering: Eq. (A.1), Eq. (A.2), etc.; in a subsequent appendix, Eq. (B.1) and so on. Similarly for tables and figures: Table A.1; Fig. A.1, etc.

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