



FIRST CIRCULAR

On behalf of the Organizing Committee we are pleased to invite you to take part in the XXXth International Congress of Papyrology in 2022 in Paris. The Congress is organised by the Collège de France under the patronage of and in close cooperation with the International Association of Papyrologists and with the support of various French teaching and research institutions (Sorbonne Université, École Pratique des Hautes Études, PSL, CNRS).

Information concerning registration and abstract submission procedures will be posted on the Congress website: <https://xxxthicp.sciencesconf.org>

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

All correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary of the Congress, at the e-mail address:

XXX-ICP2022@sciencesconf.org

Venue

The Congress will be held between **Monday 25th July** and **Saturday 30th July**. The sessions will take place at the Collège de France, 11, place Marcelin-Berthelot, 75005 Paris. Founded by Francis I in 1530 on the initiative of the humanist Guillaume Budé, the Collège de France is a public higher education and research institution, which is unique in France and has no equivalent abroad. It has a two-fold mission: to be a forum for cutting-edge research and teaching. It is located in the heart of the Latin Quarter.

Accommodation

The Congress venue is located in the neighbourhood of numerous hotels representing a range of standards. The central position of the Collège de France, easily accessible via metro, bus and RER, will allow participants to consider accommodation all over Paris.

July is a high touristic season, and accommodation should be reserved far in advance. Suggestions for hotels will be posted on the website and included in a later circular.

Sessions

Four days and a half of thematic sessions will be scheduled (Wednesday afternoon will be free). The registration will start on **Sunday 24th July afternoon**.

The formal opening of the Congress will be held on **Monday 25th July**.

Saturday 30th July will be reserved to the General Assembly of the AIP.

Apart from the plenary session, sessions will be divided into thematic sessions and panels. Posters will be also 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 20 minutes, followed by a 5 minutes discussion, grouped (by the Organizing Committee) according to thematic areas that will be posted on the Congress website.

Panels

Panels will be organized in advance around specific topics. Proponents are invited to submit a project of panel with topic and planned speakers. There will be short panels (2 hours for 4-6 papers) and long panels (3 hours for 7-9 papers). The duration of the papers is left to the discretion of the panel organizers, but no more than 20 minutes is recommended to allow ample time for discussion.

Posters

Posters, instead of papers, are strongly recommended for the presentation of work in progress (especially for PhD research), research tools, and the like. Technical information about the size will be available on the Congress website.

The papers may be presented in one of the following languages: English, French, German and Italian. They will be restricted to **only one paper per person**, including shared talks. The Scientific and Organizing Committees reserve 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 their papers and poster presentations on the congress website starting from **June 15, 2021** until the deadline of **October 31, 2021**.

Social events

The Committee will organize special exhibitions and events.

The city of Paris and the surrounding areas have numerous interesting places to visit. Tours will be proposed to participants and accompanying persons for the days immediately following the Congress. The Organizing Committee will also provide information about visits and sightseeing that can be undertaken individually by attendees.

A Gala Dinner will be offered for all participants (date to be confirmed).

Registration

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

Prices

- Non-Student AIP or ASP-AIP member (early bird fee) : **220 €** (from October 1, 2021 to January 31, 2022)
- Non-Student non-AIP or non-ASP-AIP member (early bird fee): **250 €** (from October 1, 2021 to January 31, 2022)
- Non-Student AIP or ASP-AIP member (regular fee) : **270 €** (from February 1, 2022 to April 30, 2022)
- Non-Student non-AIP or non-ASP-AIP member (regular fee): **300 €** (from February 1, 2022 to April 30, 2022)
- Student AIP or ASP-AIP member (early bird fee): **70 € (120 € with the Gala Diner)** (from October 1, 2021 to January 31, 2022)
- Student non-AIP or non-ASP-AIP member (early bird fee): **90 € (140 € with the Gala Diner)** (from October 1, 2021 to January 31, 2022)
- Student AIP or ASP-AIP member (regular fee): **90 € (140 € with the Gala Diner)** (from February 1, 2022 to April 30, 2022)
- Student non-AIP or non-ASP-AIP member (regular fee): **110 € (160 € with the Gala Diner)** (from February 1, 2022 to April 30, 2022)
- Accompanying person: **110 €** (from October 1, 2021 to January 31, 2022), **140 €** (from February 1, 2022 to April 30, 2022)
- On-site registration: **330 €** all categories

Important dates

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| June 15, 2021 | Submission of abstracts begins. |
| October 1, 2021 | Payment of Congress fees begins. |
| October 31, 2021 | Deadline for abstract submission. |
| January 31, 2022 | Deadline for early bird fees. |
| April 30, 2022 | Deadline for registration. |

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