



THIRD AND FINAL CIRCULAR

This circular intends to remind you of the information regarding the organization of the congress and to update some practicalities.

Congress venue

The conference will be held at Collège de France, 11, place Marcelin-Berthelot, 75005 Paris.

See the map: <https://xxxthicp.sciencesconf.org/resource/acces>

Remote participation will not be possible.

There is no cloakroom at the congress venue: we will not be able to keep luggage before, during and after the congress.

Registration and fee payment

Only those who have registered and paid their fees may submit a paper and publish it in the proceedings.

Paper submission is now closed. However, registrations are still possible at the rate indicated on

<https://xxxthicp.sciencesconf.org/resource/page/id/3>.

Payment of the registration fee can still be made online until 30 June. After that they must be paid on-site at the same time as the congress kit is received.

Program

The program is available: <https://xxxthicp.sciencesconf.org/resource/page/id/22>

Please note that this is a provisional programme, subject to change.

The congress will start with an opening session on Monday 25 July at 9.30 am. The handing over of the congress kit will take place the day before from 4:00 to 7:00 pm and on Monday from 8:30 to 9:25 am.

The morning of Saturday 30 July will be devoted to the AIP General Assembly.

Sessions

Sessions will be divided into thematic sessions and panels:

- Thematic sessions include individually submitted papers of no more than 20 minutes, followed by a 5-minute discussion. The remaining 5 minutes allow listeners to change rooms if necessary.

- Panels are organized in advance around specific topics. The duration of the papers is left to the discretion of the panel organizers who will chair the panel. We recommend leaving plenty of time for discussion and ask that the last 5 minutes be reserved for changing rooms.

A half a day plenary session will be held on the morning of Wednesday 27: it will be devoted to the new challenges of papyrology. Each paper will last 30 minutes and the session will be followed by 30 minutes of discussion.

The chairpersons will have an orange and a red card at their disposal: they will have to indicate with the orange card that the speaker has only 5 minutes left and with the red card that the time limit has expired.

The papers may be presented in one of the following languages: English, French, German and Italian.

The speakers will of course be able to project a slide presentation on the screen; those who prefer to circulate a paper handout should bring their own prints. Slide presentations should be saved in PDF format on a USB stick and given to the room's usher to install on the computer. They should be given during the break before the session in which you are giving a paper.

Posters

Posters will be displayed in the common areas close to the conference rooms for the duration of the Congress. Those who have registered for a poster must bring their poster printed according to the size of the panels that we put at your disposal: height: 100 cm ; width : 165 cm.

Exhibition

An exhibition, with free access, will be held in the Collège de France premises throughout the conference. The papyri on display are part of the collection of the Institut de Papyrologie of Sorbonne University.

Social Events

- A welcome cocktail will be held at the Collège de France on Monday evening.
- The gala dinner on the river Seine will take place on Friday 29 July (<https://www.yachtsdeparis.fr/paquebot>). All non-students who have registered, all students who have paid their registration fee *together with the price of the gala dinner*, and accompanying persons are entitled to attend. For the good organisation of the gala dinner, we ask those who will not be able to attend to inform us.

Visits and tours

- On Tuesday 26 July at 7:30 pm and on Saturday 30 July at 3:00 pm, a visit to the Luxembourg Palace will be organised (two groups of maximum 40 persons). This palace is normally closed to tourism: this is a unique opportunity to visit this palace which is today the place where the Senate meets and which contains, among other things, a magnificent library with paintings by Eugène Delacroix (see <https://www.senat.fr/evenement/archives/patrimoinehist.html>).
- The afternoon of Wednesday 27 July is free. But for those who wish, we have planned visits to the papyrus collection of the Bibliothèque nationale de France and the Archives nationales between 2:30 and 6:30 pm (three groups of 20 persons). These visits will be guided by the curators of each collection. They will be an opportunity to see papyri that are little known and rarely exhibited. We will send you an e-mail soon to ask you to register if you are interested. Once the maximum number of visitors has been reached, the registration for these visits will be closed.

After the congress, you can visit many museums or castles. Because of their large number and their easy accessibility from the centre of Paris, we have not organised any excursions, but we offer you a list with all the practical information to help your visit: https://xxxthicp.sciencesconf.org/data/pages/Evenementiel_English.pdf

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