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"Redefiniendo el artesanado textil. Estructuras, instrumental y procesos de producción"

"Redefining textile handcraft. Structures, tools and production processes" VII *PURPUREAE VESTES* International Symposium

Granada, Spain, 2-4 October, 2019

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Dear colleagues and friends,

It is our pleasure to announce that the VII International Symposium *Purpureae Vestes* will be held on 2-4 October 2019. The Symposium will take place at the University of Granada in Spain (Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, Campus Universitario de Cartuja).

The Symposium will focus on the structures, tools and production processes of the various ancient cultures of the Mediterranean area. We particularly welcome synthetic papers using textile evidence to understand wider economic developments of ancient Mediterranean societies. As in previous symposia, however, presentations of new finds are welcome, as well.

For practical reasons we need to know the exact number of people planning to attend the symposium. This is why we kindly request you to send us the registration form (Annex 1) as soon as possible.

The call for papers is open until **31 October 2018**. The acceptance of papers/posters will be notified by the 15 November 2018. The deadline for registration will be **1 December 2018**. The payment for the fee must be done by the **31 January 2019**. The fee (80 \mathfrak{E}) includes lunches, coffee breaks and festive dinner (3 October). Visits to the Alhambra (with official guide), the Alhambra Museum (with guides) and the Archaeological Museum are available, for an extra 25 \mathfrak{E} .

Participants will have **15 minutes** to present their papers. Papers will be scheduled for the morning and afternoon of the 2 October, the morning of the 3 October, and for the morning of the 4 October. The Posters Session will take place in the afternoon of the 3 October. Posters will also be included in the proceedings. This schedule is still provisional.

The Symposium is open to anyone interested in textiles and dyes in the ancient Mediterranean world (researchers, students and people wanting to increase their knowledge of these fields).

More information about the Congress will be announced at the beginning of February 2019.

CONFERENCE LANGUAGES

Spanish, English, French, Italian

REGISTRATION

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Registration Form is available in **Annex 1**. We need to know the number of people attending as soon as possible as it will make it easier for us to book the crowded Alhambra, calculate space in the assembly room, etc. if we know numbers.

VISITS AND EXCURSIONS

Thursday 3 October: Archaeological Museum (Granada) (extra fees)

Friday 4 October: Alhambra (extra fees)

POSTERS

Authors should give their posters to the organisers the first day of the conference. We also offer the opportunity to send them in pdf in advance (before 15 September) for their printing (price: 22 €) They will be displayed at the venue of the conference.

Format: vertical, up to DIN A0.

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