

Call for Panels

Archaeology and Economy of the Classical World

22nd – 26th May 2018

In cooperation with the *International Association for Classical Archaeology* (AIAC) the Archaeological Institutes of the universities in the neighbouring cities Cologne and Bonn would like to invite you to the 19th International Congress of Classical Archaeology. Economy is one of the main considerations in analysing the manifold material culture of the Classical World. The aim of the congress is to present and discuss new and old evidence, interpretations, theories and methods using an economic approach which has become more and more common amongst archaeologists in the last years.

Panels can be proposed for each of the following sessions:

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| 1 <i>The human factor:</i>
Demography, nutrition, health, epidemics | 7 <i>Economy of cult:</i>
Investment, religious and ritual
consumption, economics of death |
| 2 <i>The impact of natural environmental
factors on ancient economy:</i> Climate,
landscape | 8 <i>The role of the city in the ancient
economy:</i>
Urban infrastructure, relations between
town and country |
| 3 <i>Systems of production:</i>
Land use, industry, technology, artistic
production | 9 <i>The military economy at war and peace</i> |
| 4 <i>System of extraction:</i>
Mining, pollution, technology | 10 <i>Economy of knowledge:</i>
Education, innovation, literacy |
| 5 <i>Distribution:</i> Trade and exchange,
monetarization, credit, networks,
transport, infrastructure (e.g. ports) | 11 <i>Methodology:</i>
Survey archaeology, natural sciences,
quantification |
| 6 <i>Consumption:</i> Daily and luxury
consumption, conspicuous consumption,
waste, recycling, diet | 12 <i>Other topics outside the main
theme of the conference are open to
suggestion</i> |

The contributions and discussions may come from all research areas and may be based on different material evidence: from excavations, survey archaeology, and all kinds of visual and artistic culture – architecture, sculpture, ceramics and others classes of material.

More information on the congress is provided on our website: **www.aiac2018.de**

Please send us your panel proposal via the application document on the website, where the terms of organising a panel are also presented.

Call for Panels closes: **15 March 2017**

Don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions: **congress@aiac2018.de**