



LRCW 3

3RD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LATE ROMAN COARSE WARES, COOKING WARES AND AMPHORAE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN: ARCHAEOLOGY AND ARCHAOMETRY

Parma/Pisa, 26-30 March 2008

FIRST CIRCULAR

CALL FOR PAPERS

LRCW conferences constitute an international event of high scientific level. The previous editions, held in Barcelona (Universitat de Barcelona, ERAUB, 2002) and in Aix-en-Provence (Centre Camille Jullian and Laboratoire d'Archéologie Médiévale Méditerranéenne, Maison Méditerranéenne des Sciences de l'Homme, 2005), drew a large number of European and extra-European participants who exposed and discussed the latest development of research concerning ceramic productions of the Mediterranean basin during Late Antiquity.

The volume of the Barcelona conference was published in 2005 (*LRCW I. Late Roman coarse wares, cooking wares and amphorae in the Mediterranean: archaeology and archaeometry*, Gurt i Esparraguera J. M^a., Buxeda i Garrigós J., Cau Ontiveros M. A. (eds.), BAR, Int. Ser. 1340, Oxford 2005), the one about the Aix-en-Provence conference is forthcoming.

The next LRCW Conference will be in Parma and Pisa (Italy) from the 26 to the 30 March 2008. The Organizers are Sara Santoro (Dipartimento di Storia, University of Parma), Marinella Pasquinucci and Simonetta Menchelli (Dipartimento di Scienze Storiche del Mondo Antico, University of Pisa). The specific theme is "Comparison between the Western and the Eastern Mediterranean".

The conference will include lectures and poster sessions, visits to archaeological areas and museums. As in the previous editions, pottery from several Italian archaeological contexts will be displayed; moreover, some microscopes will be at disposal in order to permit an useful exchange of ideas between archaeologists and archaeometrists.

Provisional Programme

The conference programme will be divided into eight sessions, each one introduced by an invited speaker and followed by 4 or 5 lectures of about 20 minutes each. Two poster sessions are also scheduled. The first one, which will be in Parma on March 27th, will be dedicated to the Eastern Mediterranean. The second one, which will be in Pisa on March 29th, will concern the Western Mediterranean.

DAY	SCHEDULED SESSIONS	SESSIONS	SCHEDULED LECTURES	LECTURES
Wednesday 26th March	8.30-9.30	Registration		
	9.30-10	Opening Session		
	10.00-10.30	Opening lecture	10.00-10.30	
	10.30-11.00	Coffee break		
	11.00-13.00	1st Session (Production centres)	11.00-11.30	<i>Invited paper</i>
	13.00-14.30	Lunch (buffet)		
	14.30-16.30	2nd Session (Distribution and consumption)	14.30-15.00	<i>Invited paper</i>
	16.30-17.00	Coffee break		
	17.00-19.00	3rd Session (Forms, function and contents)	17.00-17.30	<i>Invited paper</i>
Thursday 27th March	8.30-10.30	4th Session (Regional contexts. Adriatic)	8.30-9.00	<i>Invited paper</i>
	10.30-11.00	Coffee break		
	11.00-13.00	5th Session (Regional contexts. Eastern Mediterranean)	11.00-11.30	<i>Invited paper</i>
	13.00-14.30	Lunch (buffet)		
	14.30-16.00	Poster Session (Eastern Mediterranean)		<i>Invited paper</i>
	16.00-18.00	Ceramics display c/o Museo Archeologico Nazionale		Note: the ceramic display will remain at disposal of people not interested in this meeting
	18.00-19.00	Open Meeting (preparation of LRCW4 conference)		

DAY	SCHEDULED SESSIONS	SESSIONS	SCHEDULED LECTURES	LECTURES
Friday 28th March	All day	Transfer to Pisa with excursion to Luni and Rosignano Marittimo	9.00	Departure
			11.00-15.00	Visit of Luni and ceramic display (luncheon)
			15.00	Departure
			17.00	Visit of the Civic Museum at Rosignano Marittimo and ceramic display
			20.00	Rosignano. Late Roman dinner
Saturday 29th March	9.00-10.30	6th Session (Regional contexts. Roma and Ostia)	9.00-9.30	<i>Invited paper</i>
	10.30-11.00	Coffee break		
	11.00-13.00	7th session (Regional contexts. Tyrrhenian Italy)	11.00-11.30	<i>Invited paper</i>
	13.00-14.30	Lunch (buffet)		
	14.30-16.00	Poster Session (Western Mediterranean)		
	16.00-19.00	8th Session (Regional contexts. Western Mediterranean)		<i>Invited paper</i>
	19.00-	Conclusive discussion		
Sunday 30th March	10.00-13.00	Visit to the Pisa shipwrecks excavation		

Registration

People who wish to participate are kindly requested to complete the registration form attached to this circular and send it by email to: lrcw3@humnet.unipi.it by **1st September 2007**. A second circular, with further details, will be forwarded to those who register.

Papers

People who are interested in presenting their papers should email to lrcw3@humnet.unipi.it an abstract of 300 words maximum, in Word format and including the title (in capitals), author's name, address, email, and some key-words. Please, specify if you wish to present a lecture or a poster. Abstracts will be examined by the Scientific Committee to establish in which form (oral or poster) each communication will be presented.

The abstracts will be printed in an abstract volume which will be distributed to the participants.
The deadline for submitting abstract is 30th November 2007.

Languages

Official conference documents will be in Italian and English. Papers can be presented in Italian, English, French or Spanish.

Publication

Both lectures and posters will be published in the volume of LRCW3 conference. **The deadline for submitting texts is 31st May 2008.**

Registration fees

E 120: includes coffee breaks, 4 lunches, 1 dinner and abstract volume.

E 150: includes coffee breaks, 4 lunches, 1 dinner, abstract volume, transport by bus Parma-Luni-Rosignano M.mo-Pisa.

E 200: includes coffee breaks, 4 lunches, 1 dinner, abstract volume, transport by bus Parma-Luni-Rosignano M.mo-Pisa, LRCW 3 volume.

Students:

E 60: includes coffee breaks, 4 lunches, 1 dinner and abstract volume.

E 90: includes coffee breaks, 4 lunches, 1 dinner, abstract volume, transport by bus Parma-Luni-Rosignano M.mo-Pisa and 50% discount on LRCW 3 volume.

Attention! These fees are provisional. Organizers are searching for sponsorships in order to have them reduced. The definitive registration fees will be communicated with the second circular.

Accommodation

Registration fees do not include accommodation.

Parma and Pisa offer a wide choice of accommodation (hotels, bed & breakfasts, youth hostels) but it is advisable to book in advance as both cities are tourist and trade show centres.

For booking you can visit these web sites:

PARMA:

<http://turismo.comune.parma.it>

www.parmaincoming.it

PISA:

<http://www.artemotore.com/alberghi/pisa.htm>

Other hotels will be recommended in the Second Circular.

Practical information

How to reach **Parma**:

By plane: Parma airport has connections with Rome Fiumicino (Alitalia), London Stanstead (Ryanair) and Tirana (BelleAir). It is advisable to arrive to the Bologna or Milan (Linate and

Malpensa) airports. From there it is then possible to take a bus or a train to reach Parma (from Bologna: trains directed to Milan; from Milan: trains directed to Bologna).

By train: Parma railway station is easily reachable from the South, via Rome-Florence-Bologna or Genoa-La Spezia, from the North East, via Venice-Bologna, or Brennero-Verona-Bologna and from the North West, via Turin-Milan.

By car: Motorway A1, exit “Parma”.

How to reach **Pisa**:

By plane: Pisa is provided with an airport with national and international connections. The town can be reached by train or bus.

By train: Pisa railway station can be reached from Rome, Genoa and Florence.

By car: Motorway A12, exit “Pisa Nord” or “Pisa Sud”.

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