

Porto|2021

anthraco

8th International Anthracology Meeting
06 - 10 September



anthraco 2021 – 8th International Anthracology Meeting

Plant use and environmental history: wood and charcoal evidence from archaeological and natural archives

- First Circular – Announcing **anthraco2021!**

The 8th edition of the International Anthracology Meeting - **anthraco2021** - will take place in the city of Porto from 6th to 10th September, 2021, in a joint organization of InBIO (Research Network in Biodiversity and Evolutionary Biology), the Natural History and Science Museum of the University of Porto, with the support of DRCN (Northern Regional Directorate of Culture).

anthraco2021 will gather specialists in charcoal and wood analysis focusing on both archaeological and natural sedimentary contexts, within the broad themes of Human Paleoecology, Ethno-archaeology and Environmental History. State-of-the-art theoretical and methodological approaches in charcoal science either in site-studies or regional/extra-regional perspectives, as well as innovative experimental and laboratorial advances in dendroanthracology and related fields will surely make this a very stimulating meeting.

Venue

Most of the activities of the **anthraco2021** congress – conferences, coffee-breaks and lunches - will take place at the [Casa das Artes \(House of the Arts\)](#).

The wine reception and the lab session will take place just 300 m from the conference venue, at [Galeria da Biodiversidade \(Biodiversity Hall\)](#) in the [Porto Botanical Garden](#) which is part of the Natural History and Science Museum of the University of Porto.

Deadlines

- 15th February 2021 - Abstract submission deadline
- 15th March 2021 - Communication of abstract acceptance
- 30st June 2021 - Preliminary program and registration opening
- 6th to 10th September 2021 - Early bird registration deadline
- 6th to 10th September 2021 - **anthraco2021** in Porto

Sessions

The **anthraco2021** will be organized in six thematic sessions, covering most of the investigation in charcoal analysis, as well as one lab session.

1. Palaeoethnobotanical approaches to wood gathering and use
2. Charcoal production, kilns and metallurgy
3. Pedoanthracology
4. Dendro-anthracology and human-plant interactions
5. Methodological and theoretical developments in charcoal science
6. Charcoal analysis and multi-proxy studies in paleoecology

Further details regarding conference fees, registration, abstract submissions and excursions will be provided in the incoming months at the meeting's website (<https://anthraco2021.weebly.com/>) as well as in upcoming circulars. Stay tuned!



We expect to see you in Porto next year!

The organizing committee,
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