



Archaeometallurgy in Europe IV

Madrid edition
2015, 3rd-6th June



FIRST CIRCULAR

Archaeometallurgy in Europe International Conference is being organized every four years since 2003, in Milan (2003), Grado-Aquileia (2007) and Bochum (2011). The Madrid Edition to be held in June 2015 represents the consolidation of the most important forum for scientific discussion on early metalworking in Europe and far abroad. All this has been possible thanks to the support and generosity of many researchers and institutions, but most of all we have to thank every participant who attended the last three conferences.

Our main purpose this year is putting together all the interdisciplinary knowledge and regional studies we have been accumulating and negotiate a historical picture that will permit us to face future challenges. We are in the best position to set up the agenda for the next decade on condition that we are able to mark a start, and run together... in different directions. Research must be diverse and discussion welcome, but we are responsible for setting the rules of the game. This is our compromise.

The scientific meeting will take place in Madrid from the 3rd to the 6th of June 2015 and it is organised by the Institute of History of the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) in collaboration with the National Center for Metallurgical Research (CENIM-CSIC), the Autonomous University of Madrid (UAM) and the German Archaeological Institute (DAI-Madrid).

This conference hopes to bring together specialists interested in this topic, to exchange knowledge and update the different notions about metallurgical activity in Europe from a global archaeometallurgical perspective.

There will be 6 sessions covering the following main themes under which fall a wide range of possible topics:

1. Early metallurgy: technological innovation and social negotiation
2. Developments: new materials, alloys and processes
3. Technological transmission, change and persistence
4. Mines, mining and the miner
5. Archaeometallurgy *versus* Archaeometry: you first
6. Comparative studies

Due to space and administrative restrictions we are limited to a **maximum of 90 oral papers and 60 posters**. Proposals will be selected by the Scientific Committee.

Abstracts should be sent as text documents (preferably in Word format) by November **15th, 2014** to: aie4@cchs.csic.es. Please follow the attached template that includes title, authors' complete name and affiliation, full postal address and email address. Abstract should not exceed a maximum of 300 WORDS and must contain a clear description of the main paper's topic.

Language of the conference:

The official language will be English.





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REGISTRATION FEES

	Payment before 30 th April	Payment after 30 th April
All Conference participants	175 €	200 €
Not graduated, master and/or Ph.D students; bachelors and Ph-D unemployed	100 €	125 €





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METHOD OF PAYMENT:

The fees have to be deposited on the bank account IBAN: ES88 0049 5134 35 2317224221
SWIFT: BSCHEMXXX, “Banco Santander Central Hispano” and made payable to CCHS-
CSIC. All receipts must clearly state “**4AIE CONFERENCE**” and the subscriber’s information.

CONFERENCE VENUE:

Centro de Ciencias Humanas y Sociales, CSIC
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(Metro station: “Ciudad Lineal” or “Suanzes”, green line n.5).

DEADLINES AND KEY DATES:

Proposal submission (Title and Abstract): November **15th**, **2014**
Acceptance of the abstracts: January **31st**, **2015**

Information: <http://www.congresos.cchs.csic.es/aie4/conference>

