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## 3rd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ANCIENT GREEK AND BYZANTINE TECHNOLOGY

Megaron the Athens Concert Hall

ATHENS, 19-21 November 2024

2nd ANNOUNCEMENT

### Auspices

The Conference is under the auspices of the Greek Ministry of Culture.

### Organizers

- Association for Research on Ancient Greek and Byzantine Technology (EDABuT)
- NOESIS Science Center and Museum of Technology, Thessaloniki

### Organizational committee

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Conference Languages

Greek and English; the possibility of simultaneous translation will depend on the finances of the Conference.

ONLINE BROADCAST OF THE CONFERENCE

At the headquarters of NOESIS.

Duration of Conference

19-21 November (6-7 Sessions)

Possible side events

Projection of films related to the topic of the Conference produced by EDAByT and NOESIS.

Participation

Applications for participation are sent to the Conference Secretariat by filling in the Participation Form attached to this announcement. Please send your applications by 10

February 2024 and the abstracts by 15 March 2024, together with the receipt of payment of the subscription to the Conference. The participation fee is set at 50€.

Payments to be made to the Bank Account, IBAN: GR62 0160 0660 0000 0008 5153 846 Attica Bank. Name of Beneficiary: Civil Law Partnership EDAByT. The depositors bear the costs of their bank. The scope of payment is necessary and must include in capital letters the name of the depositor and the indication CONFERENCE AGBT. The cost of registration covers attending the Conference, as well as the right to present a paper that has been submitted and approved as provided below. It also includes coffee offered during the breaks, as well as receiving the abstracts of the papers before the opening and the Proceedings of the full papers after the Conference, both in digital format.

#### Important dates (revised)

Due to bureaucratic delays and the intervening holiday period, the Organizing Committee has decided to revise the important dates - as they are stated in the 1st Announcement - as follows:

- Submission of participation application by February 10, 2024 (instead of January 20, 2024). The date is indicative and aims to facilitate the organization of the Conference.
- Submission of abstracts by March 15, 2024 (instead of February 29, 2024). Guidelines for writing the abstracts are provided in the next paragraph.
- Approval of abstracts by April 10, 2024 (instead of March 30, 2024).
- Submission of full text and final abstract by June 30 (instead of June 20, 2024).
- Final approval of articles by July 30 (instead of July 20, 2024)

#### Proceedings of the Conference

Proceedings of the papers presented at the Conference will be available in digital format. Specifications and templates will be given in subsequent announcements.

### **TOPICS OF THE CONFERENCE**

#### **SESSIONS 1-3: Technologies**

Quarrying  
Wood working  
Pottery  
Mining, Metallurgy, Metalwork  
Building technology, Geotechnics, Bridge Construction  
Plumbing, Harbor Works, Canals  
Mechanical engineering (cranes, pumps, presses, carriages)  
Shipbuilding  
Telecommunications  
Agricultural technology, winemaking, furniture, etc.)  
Textiles  
Technology and Sports  
Technology and Art (music, theater, etc.)  
Military Technology  
Measuring Instruments, Metrology  
Medical technology

Chemistry and Glassmaking  
Automation  
Energy sources  
Standardization, quality control

**SESSION 4: Technology and society**

Technology and Economics (Currency, Writing, Slavery)  
Environmental concerns in Ancient Greece  
Technology in mythology and religion  
Biographies of ancient Greek Engineers  
Mobility and cultural interactions  
Byzantium and the Arab world

Secretariat of the Conference

Applications for participation, summaries and texts, as well as any other material will be sent to the Conference Secretariat, at the address:

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR WRITING ABSTRACTS**

Given that the abstracts will be submitted for approval by the Scientific Committee of the Conference, authors are kindly requested to use the attached template for formatting the abstract.

- The title of the paper should be written in uppercase letters, bold font, centered alignment and Arial 14 pt fonts.
- Immediately following the title, the names of the authors should be presented (Arial 11 pt fonts). In the case of multiple authors, on the right side of each name, a number in exponent form should be indicated, corresponding to the author's affiliation and organization. The name of the presenting author should be underlined.
- Keywords follow (mention 3 to 5), using Arial 11pt fonts.
- Authors are requested to indicate the thematic section they believe their work falls under.
- The abstract text can be in Greek or English and should not exceed 350 words (excluding keywords, title, names, and affiliations), using Arial 11 pt fonts.
- The text should not include tables, charts, or images.
- The Scientific Committee reserves the right to suggest possible modifications, additions, or clarifications and may choose not to accept the abstract.
- The final categorization into thematic sections is determined by the Scientific Committee, which will evaluate the abstracts.
- Authors will be notified of the acceptance or rejection of their abstracts, as well as any comments from the Scientific Committee, via email by April 10, 2024. Detailed instructions for the preparation of the final text will follow.

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For information about the Conference and the activities of EDAByT you can be updated from the website [www.edabyt.gr](http://www.edabyt.gr)

Attached files: Application Form, Template for writing the abstract