



**“CECE8 - VIIIth European Conference of Egyptologists. Egypt 2017: Perspectives of Research”
Lisbon, Portugal, 26th June-1st July 2017**



On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we would like to invite all scholars with interest in Ancient Egyptian archaeology, culture, history and language to participate in the CECE8 - VIIIth European Conference of Egyptologists. Egypt 2017: Perspectives of Research. The conference will be held in the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation (26th and 27th June), at the Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas at the Universidade Nova de Lisboa (29th June) and in the National Archaeology Museum (30th June). It is co-organised by the group *Antiquity and Its Reception* of CHAM (FCSH/NOVA-UAc, Professor Maria Helena Trindade Lopes) and the Department of Ancient Cultures of the Pułtusk Academy of Humanities in Pułtusk, Poland (Professor Joanna Popielska-Grzybowska).

Some Words on History of the CECE conferences:

The first meeting took place in Warsaw in 1999. The idea came from Dr Andrzej Ćwiek supported by Dr Joanna Popielska-Grzybowska and Joanna Kociankowska-Bożek of the Institute of Archaeology of the Warsaw University. The three first symposia were held in Warsaw in 1999, 2001 and 2004. The first time the Conference was organised out of Poland, it took place in Budapest in 2006 (Dr Andreas Gulyas). The *Fifth Conference* was hosted by the Pułtusk Academy of Humanities in Pułtusk, organised by Dr Joanna Popielska-Grzybowska in 2009 and the *Sixth* in Cracow by the Institute of Archaeology of the Jagiellonian University (Dr Mariusz Jucha, Dr Joanna Dębowska-Ludwin and Dr Piotr Kołodziejczyk). Finally, the *Seventh* was held in Zagreb, in 2015, organised by Professor Mladen Tomorad. Next year, for the first time, the Conference will be held in Southern Europe, in Lisbon.

The main goal of this Conference is to present current research and its perspectives covering possibly all spheres of interest in present-day Egyptology.

The main topics:

- Aegyptiaca and Egyptomania
- Archaeological research in Egypt
- Art studies
- Artifacts studies (analysis, interpretations, iconography, typology etc)



- Chronology
- Eco-history
- Medical studies, forensic and radiological research
- Historical research from prehistory to the Arab conquest
- History of Egyptology
- Islamic studies
- Philology and Linguistics
- Museum collections and databases
- Mythology and religion
- Studies of travel to Egypt

Each presentation shall last 20 minutes.

The official language of the conference is English.

Deadline for submission of abstracts is December 31st 2016, with notification of acceptance by February 1st 2017. Abstracts should consist of no more than 250 words and should also contain 3 to 5 keywords. Please send the application to: cece.lisbon@gmail.com

Registration:

The registration fee for speakers is 80€ paid until March 1st 2017. It includes:

Sessions where papers are presented

Conference materials

Coffee breaks

Additional events

Online Publication

Walking tour

Free visits to the National Archaeological Museum and to the Calouste Gulbenkian Museum

The registration for visitors is 60€ paid until March 1st 2017. It includes:

Sessions where papers are presented

Coffee breaks

Additional events

Walking tour

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Possible excursions (more information soon)

Sintra (28th June)

Óbidos (1st July)

Conference Dinner (more information soon)



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