

Call for papers (Re-attempt) for the International Colloquium

Instrumenta inscripta IX - Jewellery, Decoration and Labelling

23 - 25 May 2022 (on 26 May an excursion to Roman sites in the surrounding area is planned, registration is already requested)

in Graz, Austria,

organised by the Institute of Classics, Department of Ancient History, University of Graz (Head: Univ.-Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Spickermann)
and the Austrian Archaeological Institute, Department of Ancient Studies, of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (Head: Priv.-Doz. Dr. Andreas Pülz)

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen!
Dear colleagues!

After our meeting had to be cancelled due to the pandemic, we are pleased to invite you again to the 9th Instrumenta inscripta Colloquium 2022 in Graz with your paper or poster presentation. As before, the participation of students and junior researchers is particularly welcome. Conference funding for junior researchers can be applied for.

The conference series Instrumenta inscripta deals with research on the extensive and heterogeneous source group of small inscriptions from the Roman period (on instrumentum domesticum etc.). It started at the conference venue of Pécs (1991) and was successfully continued after Klagenfurt (2005) with shorter intervals in Macerata (2009), Barcelona (2011), Verona (2012), Aquileia (2015), Cagliari (2017) and Barcelona (2018). The conference proceedings also form reference works on the respective thematic focal points.

The focus of the conference in Graz is on inscribed jewellery, for example brooches or finger rings. Inscriptions with a decorative or calligraphic character on other instrumenta are also part of the topic. The broad spectrum of labelling of goods is also addressed.

In keeping with the custom, *varia et notabilia* deviating from the thematic focus can also be presented in Graz. In addition, a separate section will be devoted to databases and the internet.

Conference languages: German, English, Italian, French, Spanish

Presentations: 15 minutes speaking time, 5 minutes discussion

Poster: A0 format

We would be pleased if you would resume your conference registration already made for 2020 and ask you to send it to us via the e-mail address given below by mid November 2021, indicating your current presentation title.

The name and address of the participant, the title of the paper and a separate file (doc, docx or pdf format) in the mail attachment with the abstract of max. 20 lines with one or two illustrations are required. **A Book of Abstracts is planned, if we may use the abstract you have already sent us, please let us know.**

Please send your registration to the following e-mail address:

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Further information can be found on the colloquium website, which will soon be set up on the homepage of the inviting institute: <https://antike.uni-graz.at/>

Kind regards,
Wolfgang Spickermann on behalf of the Conference Committee