



ASMOSIA XIII

VIENNA 2021

ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF MARBLE AND OTHER STONES IN ANTIQUITY

# CALL FOR PAPERS

**The Association for the Study of Marble & Other Stones in Antiquity**

**ASMOSIA XIII INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**September 20–25, 2021**

**Vienna, Austria**

[www.oeaw.ac.at/conferences/asmosia-xiii-vienna](http://www.oeaw.ac.at/conferences/asmosia-xiii-vienna)

The Executive Committee of ASMOSIA together with the Organizing Committee has the pleasure of inviting scholars to participate in the XIII International Conference of the Association, which will be held at the Kunsthistorisches Museum in Vienna, Austria, from September 20–25, 2021.

The conference will deal with the traditional research fields promoted by ASMOSIA with the aim of creating a basis for an interdisciplinary discussion, which should include contributions from different scientific and archaeological approaches.

## Sessions

1. Applications to Specific Archaeological Questions – Use of Marble
2. Provenance Identification I: Marble
3. Provenance Identification II: Other Stones
4. Advances in Provenance Techniques, Methodologies and Databases
5. Quarries and Geology (Quarrying Techniques, Organization, Transport of Stones, New Quarries, Stone Carving and Dressing, Hazards to and Preservation of Quarries)
6. Stone Properties, Weathering Effects and Restoration (Diagnosis Problems, Matching of Stone Fragments and Authenticity)
7. Pigments and Paintings on Marble
8. **Special Theme Session**  
*»Production and Trade of Marble and Other Stones in the Alpine and Danube Provinces – Regional Resources and Mediterranean Imports«*
9. **Poster Session I**  
Applications to Specific Archaeological Questions, Provenance Identification I and II, Advances in Provenance Techniques, Methodologies and Databases
10. **Poster Session II**  
Quarries and Geology, Stone Properties, Weathering Effects and Restoration, Pigments and Paintings on Marble, Special Theme Session



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## Conference Proceedings

The Organizing Committee will take care of the publication of the conference proceedings which will include posters as well as the papers presented during the conference.

## Submission of Abstracts

Abstracts can only be submitted online. Please follow this link for online submission:

[https://express.converia.de/frontend/index.php?folder\\_id=3414](https://express.converia.de/frontend/index.php?folder_id=3414)

You are asked to create a new account first, then you will be guided through the five-steps submission process.

The text should be between 200–400 words (in English). It should include: abstract title, full name/s of the author/s, their institutions and e-mail addresses, as well as three keywords. The content should aim at presenting the subject matter, the objectives, the results and the conclusions of the research.

Deadline: December 15, 2020

## Reviewing of the abstracts

The abstracts will be assessed by a team of reviewers composed by experts in the relative subjects according to quality and originality for acceptance. Following that and based on criteria such as state of completion of the work, innovation, wider interest etc. they will be selected for oral or poster presentation.

Author notification: March 15, 2021

For each accepted paper (oral or poster), at least one author has to register in full and be present at the conference. Posters sent by post, or brought to the conference by other people will not be accepted.

## Oral Presentations

The oral presentations cannot exceed 15 minutes and will be followed by 5 minutes of discussion.

The participants are kindly requested to use ppt, pptx or pdf as formats. Your presentation can only be submitted online. Please follow this link for online submission:

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Login to your account and upload your presentation. The upload will be possible until September 19, 2021.

## Posters

There will be two special poster sessions during the conference of 2 hours each. In addition, the posters of each session will be on display during the complete conference so that they can be also visited during coffee and lunch breaks.

The poster size will be A1 (width 594 x height 841 mm).



### Norman Herz Student Poster Prizes

The ASMOSIA Association is pleased to offer the Norman Herz Student Poster Prizes, named after the late first ASMOSIA president. It will be awarded to the best two student posters and will consist of € 300 for the winner and € 200 for the second best.

Students who want to participate in the competition should declare this during abstract submission. The student posters will be evaluated by a group of experts appointed by the Executive Committee.

### Language

The conference language is English.

### Registration fees

- Regular Participants € 140
- Students € 25

All participants of the conference including students should be active members of ASMOSIA. The reduced ASMOSIA membership fee allowing you to participate in the conference is € 20 for the years that pass from one to another conference, in this case 2021–2024.

The fee is applicable to both, new members and renewing ones (updating from whenever). It can be paid either directly to the Association's bank account in advance or before check-in at the conference in Vienna.

### Registration fee includes

- attendance at the conference sessions
- coffee breaks at the conference
- conference kit
- book of abstracts
- opening reception on September 20
- entrance fee and tour in the Ephesos Museum and the Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna
- half day excursion through Vienna (Dombauhütte of the cathedral of St. Stephens, Medieval or Baroque Vienna, etc.)
- Mayor's reception at the Vienna City Hall on September 21, 2021

Registration Period: February 1 – June 30, 2021

Please note our [cancellation policy](#)

More info: <https://www.oeaw.ac.at/conferences/asmosia-xiii-vienna/registration/>

### Preliminary program

The conference offers original oral and poster presentations from one or groups of more than one author. It will last for five days and will be subdivided into eight sessions and two poster sessions.



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There will be an optional half day excursion through Vienna (Dombauhütte of the cathedral of St. Stephens, Medieval or Baroque Vienna, etc.). The program also includes the General Assembly of ASMOSIA.

A post conference with a trip to the legionary fortress Carnuntum will take place on September 25, 2021.

### Travel and hotel accommodation

Information on how to reach Vienna and the conference venues as well as on hotel accommodation will be available on the conference website soon:

<https://www.oeaw.ac.at/conferences/asmosia-xiii-vienna/>

### Deadlines

- December 15, 2020: Submission of paper abstracts
- March 15, 2021: Author notification
- April 30, 2021: Registration for at least one author of each accepted paper
- June 30, 2021: Registration

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