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First call for papers

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# International Congress on Archaeological Sciences in the Eastern Mediterranean and the Near East (ASEMNE)

29 April – 1 May 2010  
Paphos, Cyprus

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**Deadline for abstracts: 15 November 2009**

The Science and Technology in Archaeology Research Center (STARC; <http://starc.cyi.ac.cy/>) of the Cyprus Institute (<http://www.cyi.ac.cy/>) is pleased to announce an open call for papers for the *International Congress on Archaeological Sciences in the Eastern Mediterranean and the Near East (ASEMNE)*. This international congress aims to highlight recent advances in natural and material science applications to archaeology and cultural heritage in the Eastern Mediterranean and the Near East, and to provide an international academic forum, hitherto not available, for dissemination of results of current research in these fields in the region. The congress is addressed to the international scientific community of archaeologists, archaeological scientists, and researchers applying natural and material sciences to archaeology and cultural heritage in the Eastern Mediterranean and the Near East.

**Congress topics:** Papers (podium or poster presentations) on all aspects of research on natural and material science applications to archaeology and cultural heritage in the Eastern Mediterranean and the Near East are welcome. Problem oriented, comparative studies, as well as papers addressing advances, problems and potential on regional and local scales are also called for. The geographical scope of the workshop is inclusive, encompassing the Eastern Mediterranean, the Middle East, and Southwest Asia. The chronological scope ranges from the earliest prehistory to medieval and historical periods.

**Conference dates:** 29 April - 1 May 2010

**Conference location:** Paphos, Cyprus

**Deadline for paper/session abstract submissions:** 15 November 2009

**Abstract submission to:** [archsci2010paphos@cyi.ac.cy](mailto:archsci2010paphos@cyi.ac.cy)

## **Thematic sessions**

In addition to an open call for papers, the organisers are pleased to announce an open call for thematic sessions (please see session abstract submission form). The following thematic sessions have been proposed, and the congress organisers look forward to receiving further session abstracts in other fields:

- Archaeometallurgy (Chair: Dr V. Kassianidou, University of Cyprus, Cyprus)
- Human Bioarchaeology (Chair: Dr K.O. Lorentz, STARC, Cyprus)
- Polychromy (Chair: Dr M. Menu, C2RMF, France)
- further session topics to be announced (open call)

**Languages:** The language of the congress is English (preferably). The delegates are encouraged to deliver their communications in English.

### **ASEMNE Scientific Committee** members include:

Dr Kirsi Lorentz (Chair)  
Prof. Franco Niccolucci  
Dr Vasiliki Kassianidou  
Dr Michel Menu  
Dr Nestor Tsirliganis  
Dr Talal Akasheh

### **ASEMNE Organizing Committee** members include:

Dr Kirsi Lorentz (Chair)  
Dr Noémi Müller  
Dr Gwenaëlle Le Bras-Goude  
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**Paper abstract submission form**

Kindly send the completed form to [archsci2010paphos@cyi.ac.cy](mailto:archsci2010paphos@cyi.ac.cy) before 15 November 2009.

**Title (Mr/Ms/Dr/Prof):**

**First Name:**

**Family name:**

**Institutional affiliation:**

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**Telephone number:**

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**Email:**

**Title of paper:**

**Presentation type (please delete as appropriate):** Podium/Poster

**Co-author(s), institutional affiliation(s) and email(s):**

**Abstract (up to 300 words):**

**Session abstract submission form**

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**First Name:**

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**Title of session:**

**Co-organizer(s), institutional affiliation(s) and email(s):**

**Session abstract (up to 500 words):**

**Confirmed speakers and paper titles:**