All scholars with an interest in all aspects of Egyptology are cordially invited to participate in the ECE IX - Ninth European Conference of Egyptologists. Egypt 2020: Perspectives of Research. The conference will be held in Trieste from 22nd to 27th June 2020. It is co-organized by the Humanities Department of the University of Trieste and the Institute of Mediterranean and Oriental Cultures of the Polish Academy of Sciences.

The three first symposia of what was then the “Central European Conference of Egyptologists” were held in Warsaw in 1999, 2001 and 2004. The Conference was then organized in Budapest in 2006 and in Pułtusk in 2009, while the last three meetings took place in Cracow, in Zagreb and in Lisbon (respectively in 2012, 2015 and 2017). The original title, abbreviated in CECE, was due to the fact that the first Conference was held in Poland. In the past few years, however, the organizing countries and the nationalities of the participants have varied so much, that it is now time to recognize officially that this is a European gathering. That is why the organizers decided to change the name of the conference in 2015 and now to also update the acronym from CECE to ECE.

As in the previous editions, the conference is also open to the young generations of Egyptologists, who will have a great opportunity for sharing their research with more experienced scholars, in an environment that will hopefully stimulate the growth and refinement of our discipline.

The main focus is currently undergoing research in all fields of Egyptology, such as:

- history and chronology from prehistory to the Arab conquest
- archaeological research
- artefacts (analysis, interpretation, iconography, typology, etc.)
- museum collections
- language and literature
- art
- mythology and religion
- anthropology, forensic and radiological research
- archaeobotany, palaeozoology and palaeoecology
- history of Egyptology
- Aegyptiaca and Egyptomania.

Each presentation shall last 20 minutes. The official language of the conference is English.

Deadline for submission of abstracts is 31 December 2019, with notification of acceptance by 1 February 2020. Abstracts should consist of no more than 350 words and should also contain 3 to 5 keywords. Please send the application to: ecegtrieste@gmail.com
Registration:
The registration fee for speakers is 80€, paid until 1 March 2020. It includes:
Sessions where papers are presented
Conference materials
Coffee breaks
Additional events (more information will be available soon)
Publication

The registration fees for visitors are:
100€ for the whole conference
50 € for undergraduate students of Egyptology or Archaeology (discount applied upon presentation of appropriate documentation)
These fees are paid until 31 March 2020 and they include: Sessions where papers are presented, Conference materials, Coffee breaks, and Additional events (more information will be available soon).

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