



COPPER AND TRADE

IN SOUTH EASTERN MEDITERANEAN

May 5 - 7 2012 Institute of Archaeology, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland

The present letter is an invitation to the international conference
„Copper and Trade in South-Eastern Mediteranean”

The aim of Conference is to provide an opportunity for scholars to present results of their research related to the copper, its products and trade in Ancient Near East. Beside archeologist specialists from other fields of research such as archaeometallurgy, geomorphology and geology, human ecology, human anthropology archaeobotany, archaeozoology are warmly welcome.

The meeting will be held in Institute of Archaeology Jagiellonia University, Krakow, Poland, between 5th and 7th of May 2012. The conference will take place in one of the oldest university buildings located in the heart of the old town just a few meters from the biggest medieval market square.

You are kindly asked to send a completed Registration Form to the following address: copper@farkha.org untill 31st of October 2011. We are open to all topics concerning:

- ✓ copper mining and smelting
- ✓ copper tools production (organization of production, technology, typology ect...)
- ✓ patterns of distribution
- ✓ copper tools in an archaeological context
- ✓ copper as a trading good
- ✓ etno- archeometalurgy
- ✓ recent discoveries and case studies
- ✓ trade routes and other means of exchange

The duration of the presentation shouldn't exceed 20 min for one paper. Poster session is also planned.

The conference fee is 20€ (students 10€).

Details as to the accommodation and costs will be forwarded in the Second Circular, which will come in due course to those who return the enclosed Registration Form. The conference's web page will be working soon.

Do not hesitate to send this Circular to anyone interested in the topics in question.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MEET YOU IN KRAKOW

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