



## **9<sup>th</sup> Symposium of Archaeometry of the Hellenic Society for Archaeometry**

**Patras, 5-8 November, 2025**

### **The Symposium**

Following its preliminary announcement, the Board of the Hellenic Society for Archaeometry (HSA) is announcing the organization of the 9<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Archaeometry to be held in Patras from 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 in collaboration with the Research Group *Keramos* of the University of Patras, Department of Geology and the Institute of Chemical Engineering Sciences (ICE-HT).

This event, constituting the 9<sup>th</sup> edition of its series, will bring together experts and enthusiasts in the field of Archaeological Science to explore the latest advancements in the analysis and study of Material Culture.

With the organization of the 9th Symposium, which takes place exactly two years after the 8th, we aim to establish the regular biennial scheduling of HSA symposia.

### **Title and Thematic Sections**

The 9th Symposium of HSA entitled:

#### **Materializing the Past: Narratives via Archaeological Science**

focuses on the Cultural Heritage of Greece, the Balkans and the Eastern Mediterranean region and aims to promote the results of current research. Alongside, it aspires to constitute a springboard for the evaluation of methodologies, practices and research experience aiming at solving long-term problems and identifying future perspectives and scientific trends.

The thematic sessions will include papers related, but not restricted, to:

- a. Absolute dating and paleoenvironment**
- b. Geophysical surveys and Geoarchaeology**
- c. Ceramics, Metals, Vitreous materials**
- d. Stones, mortars and pigments**
- e. Bioarchaeology and organic residues**
- f. Conservation science**
- g. Digital methods in Cultural Heritage**
- h. History of Archaeometry**

Importantly, the Board is communicating the continuation of:

1. The **Young Researcher Award**, named in memory of **Myrto Georgakopoulou**, which honors our dear friend and colleague, whose passion and contributions continue to inspire despite her untimely passing..

and the addition of:

2. The **Kiki Polykreti Award**, dedicated to the memory of our beloved friend and colleague, commemorates her lasting impact and untimely passing.

### **Languages of the Symposium**

The official languages of the Symposium will be Greek and English. No provision for parallel translation during the presentations will be catered for. However, colleagues who intend to present their papers in the Greek language are requested to ensure the bilingual presentation of their talks/posters (i.e . in P.P) for the convenience of non-Greek speaking participants.

### **Important Dates and Registration**

**May 30, 2025:** Submission deadline for abstracts (250-400 words).

**June 30, 2025:** Notification of acceptance for paper/poster presentations.

**July 31, 2025:** Early registration

**September 15, 2025:** Announcement of the Scientific program.

**November 5, 2025:** Beginning of the Symposium

### **Proceedings**

We would like to inform you that the preparation of the Proceedings of the 8<sup>th</sup> Symposium of HSA has been almost completed and their publication is due shortly.

The Proceedings of the 9<sup>th</sup> Symposium will be published as a Special Issue in an international peer-reviewed scientific journal.

More details about the scientific committee, registration, and keynote speakers will be circulated shortly.

With best regards,

The HSA Board

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