



9^ο Συμπόσιο Αρχαιομετρίας της ΕΑΕ

Πάτρα, 5-8 Νοεμβρίου, 2025

9th Symposium for Archaeometry of the HSA

Patra, 5-8 November, 2025

Dear colleagues,

Thank you for registering for the **9th HSA Symposium** for Archaeometry. We are looking forward to welcoming you in Patras.

The following details and instructions are intended to help you navigate the symposium easily and ensure its smooth operation.

Symposium Information:

The Symposium will be held on **November 5-8, 2025** at the conference center of the [Institute of Chemical Engineering Sciences \(FORTH/ICE-HT\)](#), located at Stadiou Street, Platani, in Patras, Greece.

1. Presentations

Oral Presentations

The presentations will have a total duration of 20 minutes (15 minutes for the presentation plus 5 minutes for questions and discussion).

- **For morning sessions**, speakers must bring their presentations on a **USB drive** in either **.ppt** or **.pptx format**. If those formats are unavailable, they should use **.pdf**. Presentations must be submitted **30 minutes before the session is scheduled to begin at the latest**.
- **For afternoon sessions**, presentations must be submitted **during the lunch break**.
- **Participants delivering their talk online** must have sent their presentation in **.ppt, .pptx** or **.pdf format** by Monday, 3rd November and in any case at least 24 hours prior to their scheduled time via email to 9th_HSA_symposium@iceht.forth.gr. The online participation will take place via the zoom platform using the designated link:
<https://bit.ly/9thHSA>



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Poster Presentations

- Posters must be **A0 size (841 x 1189 mm or 33.1 x 46.8 in)**. You are responsible for printing the poster yourself.
- All necessary hanging materials will be provided by the organizers.
- Please use the number assigned in the program to hang your poster in the correct location.
- Posters must be **hung during the morning of the beginning of the relevant session**.
Thus, for Poster Session I on Thursday, 6th and for Poster Session II on Friday, 7th.

2. How to reach the ICE-HT Conference Center

We are pleased to offer complimentary bus transportation for your convenience. Every morning, approximately 30 minutes before the start of the symposium program, two buses will be available to transfer participants to the conference center. The exact departure times will be communicated shortly.

- **Bus 1:** The first bus will depart from the **city center** at Trion Symmachon Square, located next to the main train station. This bus will follow the route: **CITY CENTER – ICE-HT Conference Center** and vice versa.
- **Bus 2:** The second bus will depart from a convenient location near the hotels in Rio, selected according to participants' stated accommodation.

To ensure a well-organized transportation service, please fill in the Google form in the main body of this communication.

3. Suggested Hotels

For those who have not yet booked their accommodation, a list of suggested hotels follows below:

- **Porto Rio Hotel****** Tel: +30 2610 992102,
Email: reservation@portoriohotel.gr,
Website: www.portoriohotel.gr



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- **AIROTEL ACHAIA BEACH****** Tel: +30 2610991801,
Email: reservations@airotel.gr; trekli@airotel.gr,
Website: <https://www.airotel.gr/el/Achaia-Beach-792.htm>
- **MOXY PATRA MARINA****** Tel: +30 2614409400, Email: reservations@moxypatra.com,
Website: [Moxyhotels.com](https://www.moxyhotels.com)
- **Hotel Castello****** Tel: +30 2610992957, Email: castellopatra@gmail.com,
Website: <https://www.castellohotel.gr/>

Please remember to use the **code IEXMH** when making your reservation to receive discounted rates.

3. Social Program

a) Welcome Reception

Dr Mark Pollard will deliver the **Keynote Lecture** immediately prior to the Welcome Reception.

The latter will be held on **Wednesday, November 5**, at **18:50 PM**, at the [Archaeological Museum of Patras](#), following the conclusion of the first day's sessions.

This event will also entail the first announcement of the prospective 10th Symposium by HSA.

You will have the opportunity to take a guided tour of the museum, followed by a light dinner. Buses will be provided to transfer you from the conference center to the museum and then back to your hotels.

ONLY the registered conference participants may attend the Welcome Reception, provided they register via the supplied Google form.

b) Gala Dinner

The Gala Dinner will be held on **Friday, November 7**, at the [Deck restaurant](#) (42 Iroon Politechniou St., Patras).

ONLY the registered conference participants may attend the Gala Dinner free of charge, provided they register via the supplied Google form.

4. Closing Ceremony



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Please keep in mind that 3 awards to Early career and Senior Researchers will be given in the framework of the Symposium. These are: The **Myrto Georgakopoulou award**, the **Kiki Polykreti award** and the **Archaeological Science Merit** award by Heritage MDPI. They will be awarded during the Closing Ceremony on Saturday 8th.

The closing Ceremony will entail the announcement of the prospective 10th Symposium by HSA.

5. Certificate of Attendance

Upon conclusion of the symposium, all registered participants will receive an electronic Certificate of Attendance at the email address they provided.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the email 9th_HSA_symposium@iceht.forth.gr or at the phone number +30 2610 965266.

We are looking forward to what aspires to be a fruitful and inspiring event.

Best regards,

The Organizing Committee of the 9th Symposium of the Hellenic Society for Archaeometry