



RESEARCH ON CHRISTIAN ARCHAEOLOGY, LATE ANTIQUITY AND THE EARLY MIDDLE AGES

III International meeting between PhD students and PhDs

Rome, Pontificio Istituto di Archeologia Cristiana (February 5-7 2024)

CALL FOR PAPERS

The PhD students of the Pontifical Institute of Christian Archaeology are pleased to announce the call for papers of the 3rd Research meeting on Christian Archaeology, Late Antiquity, and the Early Middle Ages.

DISCIPLINES

We invite proposals with a multidisciplinary perspective from experts in Archaeology, Epigraphy, Iconography, History, Topography, Architecture, Archaeometry, Art History, Christian Literature, Liturgy, Hagiography, Museology, and any other related disciplines, without geographical or subject limitations. Each topic must necessarily refer to a chronological period between the 3rd-10th centuries and be an excerpt from one's doctoral research, in progress or completed less than three years from the date of publication of this call.

SCHEDULE AND LOCATION

The meeting will be held at the Aula Magna of the Pontifical Institute of Christian Archaeology, Via Napoleone III, 1 – 00185 Rome, on February 5-7 2024. The event will be streamed on the PIAC and PIAC PhD student social media sites and platforms.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

The structure of the meeting includes:

1. **Oral presentations.** The oral presentation should be timed to last no more than 20 minutes, equivalent to the reading of a text of about 5 pages of approx. 2,000 characters.
2. **Posters,** to which a specific session will be devoted.

Applicants are kindly requested to send the filled application form, together with an abstract (max 300 words) for both oral communications and posters and to submit it to the email address dottorandi.piac@gmail.com by **September 10, 2023**. Proposals will be evaluated, and the applicants will receive an answer by mid-October 2023. The application form can be downloaded from our website: <http://dottorandipiac.wixsite.com/dottorandipiac>. Guidelines for publication of the talk in the conference proceedings will be communicated in a separate mailing. Research papers presented in the poster session will also be included in the publication.

ATTENDANCE FEE

Participants are required to pay a symbolic participation fee, set at **Euro 10.00**, to support the organization of the event and the publication of the Proceedings. The fee can be paid directly when registering for the Colloquium. The organization will cover coffee breaks and an aperitif on the closing day. Travel and accommodation will be at the charge of the participants. We expect to have rooms at a reduced price for participants again this year. For further information on accommodation, please contact the secretariat.



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