



**In the 2nd circular of the Poles in the Near East archaeological conference (June 9–11, 2021) we are still calling for papers to be submitted to the main sessions. We would also like to announce the subjects of discussion panels. The deadline for submissions has been extended to April 15**

Since its establishment in 2016, the aim of the conference is to provide a forum for exchange of information on archaeological research and conservation work carried out with the participation of Polish researchers and institutions in the broadly-defined Near East in a broad chronological frame, from prehistory to the late Islamic period. The call is extended not only to the participants of current fieldwork but also to scholars working on archival material from previous research as well as to the presentation of studies unrelated to any specific field projects.

The conference will be held on-line. You can choose to present a full paper (20 minutes) or a communiqué (10 minutes). The presentations can be made in Polish or in English.

**Please, send your submission via Google form: <https://forms.gle/WazmxaHNxgRxK5hS6>**

The organizing committee will notify the speaker about the acceptance of the paper within one week of receiving the submission. The papers will be grouped into sessions based on their subject.

You can also submit a paper to one of the two thematic panels (via the form above; the submission will be forwarded to the panel's organizers):

***Discussion panels:***

***Panel 1: Islamic Archaeology***

*Organized by:* Karol Juchniewicz (Islamic Archaeology Research Unit, Institute of Mediterranean and Oriental Cultures PAS)

“Islamic Archaeology is probably the youngest within the broad spectrum of sub-disciplines of world archaeology. It is a relative newcomer to Polish archaeology and, until recently, it has not been specifically represented by any scientific entity. Also, the archaeological projects dedicated to this subject had no separate forum to present themselves. With a growing number of both archaeological missions, and researchers investigating Islamic sites and their material culture, such need became a necessity.

Geographically, this session covers the regions of MENA, while its chronological range is set between

the 7th and mid-20th century CE. We invite researchers to present both material studies and reports from ongoing field projects related to Islamic material culture.”



**Panel 2: Between *courte durée* and *moyenne durée*. Transition in archaeology of Hellenistic and Roman Cyprus**

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„This session welcomes papers on the archaeology of Cyprus in Hellenistic and Roman periods with special focus on the title subject.

The structuralist vision of history influenced the way in which narratives about changes in material culture were constructed. Apart from typological changes taking place in various groups of artefacts, research began to focus on a broader scale on changes occurring over longer periods of time and reflecting complex social, economic or urban processes. These processes can be observed both in slow transformations of material culture, i.e. architecture, ceramics, art, utilitarian objects, diet, etc., but also in extreme events whose traces can be observed and documented in the stratigraphy of sites, such as earthquakes or fires.

To our session, we invite researchers who would like to present the results of their studies related to the broad issue of transitional periods in the history and archaeology of Cyprus. By “transitional periods” we understand here all changes in processes noticeable, above all, in the field of material culture, concerning changes in architecture, art, economy, but also, e.g. religion. Particularly valuable will be those studies which concern the times regarded as the most “crucial” in the history of Hellenistic and Roman Cyprus - that is the period of transition from the Classical period and the formation of the Hellenistic period, the process of formation of the Middle Hellenistic period, the process of decline of the Hellenistic period and the formation of the Roman period, and finally the problem of the crisis of the 3rd century CE and the formation of the Late Roman period. Undoubtedly also of interest will be presentations criticising the hitherto discourse on transition points and the processes conditioning them.

Other papers, e.g. presenting the latest research on various other aspects on Hellenistic and Roman Cyprus are also welcome.”



**Practical information:**

Each submission must include:

- title of the paper;
- information about the language of the paper and whether it is possible to change it to English;
- information about the corresponding author, including his/her e-mail address;
- name, surname, academic degree and affiliation of each of the authors;
- abstract (up to c. 1500 characters with spaces in the language of the presentation);
- keywords: 4–8 terms (in the language of the presentation) that will help to group the papers into thematic blocks.

Articles based on the conference papers can be submitted for publication in the *Polish Archaeology in the Mediterranean* journal.

Participation in the conference will be open to all, subject to prior registration.

To check for updates, go to [www.pcma.uw.edu.pl/en/](http://www.pcma.uw.edu.pl/en/)

**Conference: *Poles in the Near East 2021***

*Date:*

9–11 June, 2021

*Place:*

on-line (Zoom / Google Meet)

*Length of presentations:*

Presentation: 20 minutes

Communiqué: 10 minutes

*Application deadlines:*

Titles and abstracts of papers:

15 April, 2021

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