CONFERENCE DIARY

18th Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists
Helsinki, Finland. August 29 - September 1, 2012

The meeting is organised by the University of Helsinki, the National Board of Antiquities, the Finnish Antiquarian Society, the Archaeological Society of Finland in collaboration with the University of Oulu and the University of Turku. More information about the conference can be found at: http://www.eaa2012.fi/index

Organised by the Shanghai Research Society of Science and Technology of Ancient Ceramics and Institute of Ancient Ceramics, Jingdezhen Ceramic Institute. The symposium will focus on scientific technology of ancient ceramics, ceramic archaeology, trade, techniques, testing methods, kilns and imitation, preservation and restoration. More information at: www.ssac.org.cn

Insights from innovation: new light on archaeological ceramics
University of Southampton. October 19-20, 2012

The conference is organised by the Southampton Ceramics Research Group in honour of Prof. David Peacock. It is supported by the Prehistoric Ceramics Research Group, the Study Group for Roman Pottery, and the Medieval Pottery Research Group. More information about the conference can be found at: http://innovationconference.wordpress.com/

Craft and People - Agents of Skilled Labour in the Archaeological Record

The conference will focus on images of craftspeople: Portraits and Self-Portraits, Object and Craft, and Society and Craftspeople. More information at: http://craftandpeople.wordpress.com

12th European Meeting on Ancient Ceramics (EMAC 2013)
Padova, Italy. September 19-21, 2013

The conference will focus on the methodological development and use of scientific techniques in the study of archaeological and historical ceramic materials, dating ceramics, experimental firing, technology and provenance, alteration and conservation, glazed pottery, ceramics as building materials and technical ceramics. More information about the conference can be found at: http://emac2013.geoscienze.unipd.it/

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