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## **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>

**2012 International Symposium on Ancient  
Ceramics - Its Scientific and Technological  
Insights (ISAC 2012) Jingdezhen City, Jiangxi,  
China. October 23-27, 2012**

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](http://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 British Museum, London. November 1-2, 2012**

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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