# **CPG ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

In Autumn 2013 the Ceramic Petrology Group (CPG) and the Prehistoric Ceramics Research Group (PCRG) will hold their Annual Meeting together. Date and place to be announced.

# NEWS

The Leiden Journal of Pottery Studies (LJPS) (formerly known as the Newsletter of the Department of Pottery Technology) has ceased publication due to the retirement of its editor Dr Bram Van As.

# **CONFERENCE DIARY**

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: <u>http://emac2013.geoscienze.unipd.it/</u>

#### 19th European Association of Archaeologists (EAA) Annual Meeting Pilsen, Czech Republic. September 4-8, 2013.

The meeting offers a scientific programme reflecting the current issues of European archaeology and

beyond.

More information about the conference can be found at: <u>http://www.eaa2013.cz/</u>

#### 13th International Conference of the European Ceramic Society Limoges, France. June 23-27, 2013.

The ECerS XIII Conference is organised by the French Ceramic Group and is hosted by the Ceramic European Center, the University of Limoges and the National Engineering College for Industrial Ceramics. The meeting will address a broad range of topics on ceramic science and technology from basic to applied science in relationship with major issues such as energy, environment, information and communication technologies, biotechnologies.

More information about the conference can be found at:

http://www.ecers2013.fr/events.php?IDManif=707 &IDModule=71&IDRub=368

#### Geology meets Archaeology

Leicester University, Great Britain. February 23, 2013.

A one-day workshop which addresses the interface between geology and archaeology, and geological provenance studies of ancient artefacts.

More information about the conference can be found at:

http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc =s&frm=1&source=web&cd=1&ved=0CDEQFjA A&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.pcrg.org.uk%2Fdow nloads%2FPresentation2.pdf&ei=vc29UI5fw7zRBY bkgZgK&usg=AFQjCNFZF3flP2EWa3VtOPe4dU4 yneRz8A

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