

## **CONFERENCE DIARY**

**Ceramics, Cuisine and Culture: the Archaeology  
and Science of Kitchen Pottery  
The British Museum, 16th-17th December 2010**

This conference is dedicated to the cross-disciplinary interpretation of ancient “kitchen pottery”, i.e. utilitarian wares used as food containers or for food processing in a broad sense. By bringing together established scholars and young researchers from a wide range of academic backgrounds, including archaeologists, material scientists, historians, and ethnoarchaeologists. Ceramics, Cuisine and Culture will stimulate an international and interdisciplinary exchange of ideas and approaches.

More information about the conference can be found at:

[http://www.tracingnetworks.ac.uk/kitchen\\_pottery/index.htm](http://www.tracingnetworks.ac.uk/kitchen_pottery/index.htm)

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### **EMAC 2011, 11th European Meeting on Ancient Ceramics**

**Natural History Museum Vienna, Austria, 29th September - 1st October, 2011**

The main focus of EMAC is interdisciplinary studies and the archaeological interpretation of ancient Ceramics. The conference is directed to studies beyond the traditional archaeological analyses; it is concerned with technological characteristics and analytical research of vessels and of other archaeological ceramic artefacts.

EMAC shall bring together established scholars and young researchers from a wide range of academic backgrounds, including not only archaeologists and art historians, but chemists, geologists, petrologists, material scientists, and colleagues from other related disciplines.

More information about the conference can be found at:

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