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# **NEWS**

### Sixth release of FACEM

www.facem.at

December 6th 2016. It focuses on transport amphorae of the Bay of Naples, on the analyses of Italian terra sigillata and on pottery from Monte Iato in Sicily.

For more information about FACEM:

http://facem.at/project/about.php

## **CONFERENCE DIARY**



Ceramic Petrology Group (CPG) Annual General Meeting 10 November 2017, UCL, Institute of Archaeology, 31-34 Gordon Square, London, UK

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# MetArh: Methodology and Archaeometry 30 November - 1 December 2017, University of Zagreb, HR

The scientific conference Methodology Archaeometry is organised by the Department of Archaeology, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Zagreb. The goal of the conference is to promote interdisciplinarity, critical thinking, new insights and approaches as well as new theoretical frameworks contemporary in archaeological science. Coverage of a wide spectrum of themes and scientific disciplines has resulted in papers and discussions that promote scientific issues in the fields of methodology, documentation and interpretation of archaeological data.

For more information: <a href="http://www.ffzg.unizg.hr/metarh/">http://www.ffzg.unizg.hr/metarh/</a>



Restating Clay: making, learning, communicating & collecting contemporary studio ceramics
19-20 March 2018. Centre for Ceramic Art (CoCA), York Art Gallery, York, UK

This two-day international conference will bring together potters, artists, curators, academics, students, collectors, gallerists and enthusiasts from the UK and beyond, to share experience and knowledge about the issues that matter to the sector. An exciting and engaging programme of activities is being planned, including - discussions, object handling, demonstrations, talks, workshops, films, store and exhibition visits.

#### For more information:

https://www.centreofceramicart.org.uk/studioceramics-subject-specialist-network/conference-2018/



# UISPP XVIII World Congress: International Union of Prehistoric and Protohistoric Sciences 3-9 June 2018, Paris

UISPP integrates all sciences related to prehistoric and protohistoric development, including archaeology, anthropology, palaeontology, geology, zoology, botany, environment, physics, chemistry, geography, history, numismatics, epigraphy and mathematics.

For more information: <a href="http://www.uispp.org/">http://www.uispp.org/</a>



# 24th EAA Annual Meeting 5-8 September 2018, Barcelona

The Annual Meeting themes, as defined by the Scientific Committee, incorporate the diversity of EAA and the multidimensionality of archaeological practice, including archaeological interpretation, heritage management and politics of the past and present.

Topics include: theories and methods in archaeology; the archaeology of material culture, bodies and landscapes; Mediterranean seascapes; archaeology and the future of cities and urban landscapes; archaeology and the European Year of Cultural Heritage; museums and the challenges of archaeological heritage in 21st century.

For more information: https://www.e-a-a.org/eaa2018

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### THE OLD POTTER'S ALMANACK

The Old Potter's Almanack is the joint letter of the Ceramic Petrology Group and the Prehistoric Ceramics Research Group. It is a venue for presenting current projects, research, reviews, information and topics of interest on all aspects of pottery, ceramics and refractory materials to the audience of scholars, experts, students, interested groups and individuals. The OPA is now published on-line with Heidelberg University and reaches a world-wide audience (see below for website link).

We welcome contributions focussing on any aspect of ceramics technology from any period, culture and geographic locality. Topics can cover materials from collections, museums, excavations and experimental work.

The deadline for copy of articles for the next issue of the OPA is 31st January 2018 (guidelines for contributors are available from the Editor). Copy and other information, news and events should be sent to the Editor, Michela Spataro (for details see below).

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