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Symposium on the Metallurgy of the European Iron Age

The Symposium on the Metallurgy of the European Iron Age will take place at the Reiss-Engelhorn-Museen, in Mannheim, Germany from 20-23 April 2010

Scope and aim of the conference

Iron Age societies in Europe are strongly associated with the historical Celts who populated Europe from Spain to Asia Minor and from the British Isles to Italy temporarily. This geographical and chronological outline should be the emphasis of this conference to illuminate the use, the production and the significance of various metals within different parts of the Celtic world. Nevertheless, as technological traditions of the beginning of the first millennium BC remained unchanged and as the Roman conquest did cause technological changes; it is obvious that these periods will also be highlighted. Since there is substantial archaeological evidence for the interaction between the Celts and the Mediterranean world and also with its neighbouring regions, regional and chronological differences in the use of metals should become apparent. Local ore mining and extractive metallurgy are regularly underestimated during this period and the participants will have the opportunity to open new vistas or certifying established views.

It is the aim of the conference to bridge current scientific research on Iron Age metallurgy in different countries, to correct and to update our knowledge of European Iron Age metallurgy.

Language of the Symposium

The official language of the Symposium will be English.

Acceptance of papers

Deadline for submission of abstracts has been June 15th, 2009

Further details: <http://www.cez-archaeometrie.de>

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Key Dates

Deadline for registration and payment of reduced registration fee: December 15th, 2009

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