

Archaeological Iron Conservation Colloquium

State Academy of Art and Design Stuttgart, Germany from 24-26 June 2010

Aim of the International Conference

Preservation of the masses of iron finds is still a problem. Although somewhat neglected in the last decades, now there are many current research projects going on in Germany and worldwide.

Summer 2010 will be the right time to give an overview of their outcome and the state of the art in general. A number of invited researchers already agreed to present their work.

Submission of Contributions

Researchers who want to contribute need to send an abstract (ca 200 words) until 31 December 2009 per e-mail to Gerhard Eggert. Contributors will be notified until 31 January 2010 about acceptance.

There will be no conference publication. Speakers are free to submit talks and papers elsewhere as they like (e.g. the ICOM-CC WG Metals Interim Meeting 2010 in Charleston, SC, Oct 11th-15th).

We do not expect exclusivity.

To help non-native English speakers to understand the contents, speakers are asked to submit an extended abstract of 3 pages in English until 31 March 2010 (ready for print without editing, will be collected in a photocopied conference reader for all attendants and put on the web)

Programme

Lectures (20min + 10min discussion) on June 24th and June 25th.

Excursion (optional) to places of interest in art history/archaeology: June 26th

Keynote address (Thursday evening)

«Iron and the Microscope»: David A. Scott, USA

Conference Language

All lectures have to be given in English. No simultaneous translation, we want to keep fees as low as possible.

Fees

Conference fee 50€ (waived for speakers and conservation students).

Audience

Mainly Central European conservators and students, max. 120 (lecture hall capacity)

Organizer

State Academy of Art and Design Stuttgart, Objects Conservation

Contact: gerhard.eggert@abk-stuttgart.de

Co-organizers

Landesamt für Denkmalpflege Baden-Württemberg
AIAE «Archaeological Iron after Excavation», sub-WG of ICOM-CC WG Metals

Deutsche Bundesstiftung Umwelt (DBU)

Landesamt für Denkmalpflege Sachsen-Anhalt/KUR-Project