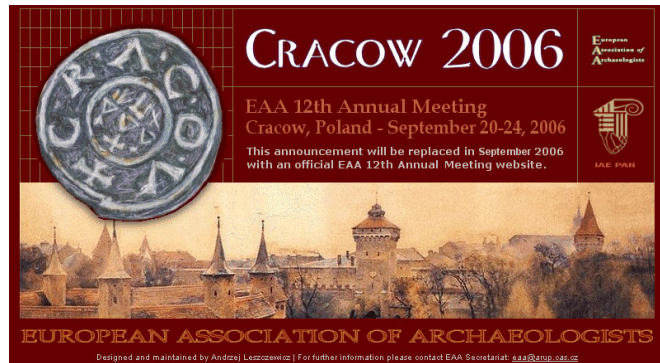


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12 th ANNUAL MEETING
19th – 24 th SEPTEMBER 2006
CRACOW, POLAND

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT
CALL FOR SESSIONS CALL FOR PAPERS PRE-REGISTRATION DETAILS

Welcome to EAA's Twelfth Annual Meeting

The Twelfth Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists (EAA) will be held in Cracow, Poland between 19th and 24th of September.

The Annual Meetings of the EAA have become major archaeological events in Europe, gathering archaeologists from different national, institutional, and professional areas. These meetings have generated numerous publications and have facilitated numerous projects and initiatives that have significantly shaped European archaeology for the last decade.

The 12th EAA Annual Meeting is organized by the Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology, Polish Academy of Sciences with financial support from the Ministry of Science and Information Society Technologies under patronage from the Mayor of Cracow and the Marshall of the Małopolska Province. The meeting will be held under supervision of the National Advisory Committee composed of institutional representatives from all sectors of Polish archaeology. The International Scientific Committee is responsible for scientific programs and practical issues.

Sessions

The meeting will be focused on three major themes:

- Managing the Archaeological Record and the Cultural Heritage
- Archaeology in the Modern World: Theoretical and Methodological Perspectives
- Archaeology and Material Culture: Interpreting the Archaeological Record

Proposals for papers, sessions and round tables can be submitted as early as October 2005 but not later than 30 April 2006. Please note that session and round table organizers must be current EAA members. For information on the European Association of Archaeologists see www.e-a-a.org

The Twelfth EAA Meeting will be spread over five days. 19th September (Tuesday) will be devoted to specialist meetings and working groups. The main Annual Meeting will officially begin on 20th September (Wednesday) with an opening ceremony, introductory lectures and a reception. The academic program occupies Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Displays and exhibitions will be opened from Wednesday afternoon to Saturday afternoon. A whole-day and half-day tours to important archaeological sites and historical places will be organized on 24th of September (Sunday). A full program of social events, such as a reception and annual party, are included in the conference fee, not including the EAA Annual Dinner.

Cracow

Cracow is located on the banks of the Vistula River and is the largest city in southern Poland. During the most eminent part of Polish history from the 11th to the 16th century Cracow was the capital of Poland. Today, the city is a large academic, scientific, and cultural center.

According to legend, Cracow was founded by Duke Krak and the city was later named after him. He is said to have freed the city inhabitants from a dragon living in a cave dug into the Wawel Hill on the banks of the Vistula.

Cracow has a long history of occupation going back to the Paleolithic and continuing on to modern times. The city was founded at the turn of the 9th century. Its early occupation was concentrated on the Wawel Hill and its surroundings known as Okół. Two unique huge earthen monuments, the Wanda and the Krak mounds, are dated back to the early history of the city.

Through the ages the city of Cracow was a principal trade center at the crossroads of the main European trade routes leading from the north to the south and from the west to the east. One of the most important was a trade route from Kiev to Prague and further to the west.

A significant event in the city history was its founding in 1257. It was marked by the creation of a centrally placed market square. Its 200 m by 200 m size made it the largest square in Medieval Europe. Today the center of Cracow is based on an urbanistic plan unchanged for 700 years. Cracow's Old Town with Wawel Hill and the Jewish Kazimierz district were placed on the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1978.

Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology of the Polish Academy of Sciences

The Institute of the History of Material Culture was founded in 1953 and renamed the Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology (IAE) in 1992. The Institute integrates a wide range of disciplines: prehistoric and medieval archaeology, classical archaeology, ethnography, ethnology and anthropology, and the history of medieval and modern material culture. The scientific program of the Institute focuses on the integration of historical and social science disciplines. One of the basic means of achieving the Institute's goals is field work conducted by researchers representing various disciplines. An important line of research explores changes in human societies in relation to their environment. The Institute plays an important part in academic publishing. Its organizational structure includes seven departments in Warsaw (Stone Age Archaeology, Classical Archaeology, Archaeology of Mazovia and Podlasie, Medieval Archaeology, Medieval and Modern History of Material Culture, Ethnology, and Applied Sciences) and regional Branches in Kraków, Łódź, Poznań, Wrocław and Mission in Egypt.

Venue

The 12th EAA Annual Meeting will be held at the Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego (The School of Sport). It is set in a nice and spacious campus located about 4 km from the Main Market Square.

Language

The official language of the 12th Annual Meeting will be English.

Accommodation

Two main kinds of accommodation will be available: Student Hostel accommodation and Hotel accommodation. Bookings and reservations will be via the Meeting online system: www.cracow2006.e-a-a.org

Prices approximately are:

	Single	Double
Class ****	125 euro	135 euro
Class***	70-80 euro	90-100 euro
Class **	60 euro	80 euro
Student Hostel	15-25 euro	20-30 euro

Only prices of the hotels in a range of 4*, 3* and 2* include breakfast. All the prices include taxes. The Student Hostel is located on the School of Sport campus. Please indicate on the preliminary registration form which type of accommodation you are going to book.

Fees

	Western Europe, normal fee	Students from Western Europe and retired	Central & Eastern Europe, normal fee	Students from Central & Eastern Europe
member	75 (85) euro	25 (35) euro	25 (35) euro	25 (35) euro
non-member	145 (155) euro	70 (80) euro	55 (65) euro	50 (60) euro

Countries of Central and Eastern Europe: Bulgaria, Byelorussia, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Macedonia, Russia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine, and Turkey.

Prices in parentheses apply after 30th of June, 2006.

The fee covers the Meeting Program, one delegate pack (including the abstracts book), free refreshments during the breaks, and free admission to the reception and conference party. The fee for non-members also provides one year's membership (2006) in the EAA.

Grants

The EAA and the organizers hope to provide the opportunity for delegates from Eastern and Central Europe to apply for grants. The Congress Secretariat will provide letters of invitation to all those whose papers or posters are accepted.

Trips

Pre-congress tours, 17-19 September

Wielkopolska Province
Poznań-Gniezno-Ostrów Lednicki-Biskupin (the fortified settlement from VIII c. BC)

Polish Carpathians
Zakopane-Niedzica-the Dunajec River George (a trip down the river on rafts).

Post-congress trips, 24 September

One day trips

Ojców National Park –the Paleolithic cave sites and Neolithic flint mines.
The Neolithic flint mine at Krzemionki Opatowskie
The Medieval salt mines in Wieliczka and in Bochnia
The Vistula River Valley near Cracow – palaeogeography and archaeology

Half day trips

The Medieval Abbey at Tyniec (a trip by boat)
The Wawel Hill – Royal Castle and Cathedral
The Old Town and the Jagiellonian University
Kazimierz-the Old Jewish Town
Auschwitz
Prices and details will be given in following mailing

Preliminary registration

To pre-register, please fill in the application form and send to the Meeting Secretariat.
Registration is also possible via the web page.

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Information

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**Preliminary registration for the 12th Annual Meeting of the
European Association of Archaeologists in Cracow
19-24 September 2006**

Deadline for preliminary registration 25 January 2006

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EAA Members: Yes No Student: Yes No Retired : Yes No

Contribution: Session Paper Poster None

Title of contribution

Thematic block of your contribution

Yes, I would like to receive further information about the exhibition area

Please indicate your preference in hotel accomodation so we can organize your stay in Poland in the best way.

Hotel preference class 4 ★ 3 ★ 2★ Hostel