

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Networks of the Ancient World: Roots, Connections and Trade

OCTOBER 26-28, 2027 | National Archaeological Museum, Skopje

DURATION OF LECTURES: 20 minutes

LANGUAGE: English

The main focus of the conference will be on communication and networks of interaction among ancient communities, explored through the movement of people and the exchange of materials, technologies, ideas, beliefs, and cultural achievements that shaped not only the ancient world but also the world we live in today.

New archaeological discoveries, together with innovative research, methodologies, approaches, and perspectives on material culture as a subject of archaeology, history, epigraphy, numismatics, anthropology, digital humanities, and other related disciplines, constitute an important part of our contemporary understanding of the dynamics of historical processes and the development of human civilization.

THEMATIC AREAS

We invite authors to submit proposals addressing, but not limited to, the following topics:

- Ancient trade routes and commercial networks
- Cities, markets, and economic centers
- Exchange of commodities and raw materials
- Diplomatic and political networks
- Social mobility
- Cultural, religious, and technological ways of transmission
- The status and social role of women and men in ancient communities
- Everyday life: family, housing, food, fashion, work...

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

For **oral presentations** – an abstract of 200–300 words; for **poster presentations** – an abstract of 100–200 words, submitted by completing the attached form. The deadline for submission of abstracts is **January 15, 2027**, to the following email address:

2027archaeolconference@gmail.com

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE:

Following the review of submissions by the Scientific Committee after the submission deadline, all authors will be notified of the outcome no later than **March 1, 2027**. The final conference program will be published in **June 2027**.