Dear Friends and Colleagues!

It is our pleasure to announce the “First International Congress of Prehistory in the Arab World, ICPAW 2012”, which will be held at the Faculty of Archaeology, Cairo University, on December 15-19, 2012.

ICPAW 2012 Cairo aims to provide and gather a platform for the prominent scientists working on the Prehistoric Culture and Archaeology of the Arab World (till the beginning of III rd. mill. BC).

ICPAW 2012 Cairo will share the results of the latest prehistoric archaeological expeditions carried out in the Arab Countries and discuss the problems on the
prehistoric studies in this region. In addition to the academic sessions, cultural and social programs including excursions to the archaeological sites in Cairo and Giza will be organized.

We would greatly appreciate if you would share this information with your colleagues!

And we are sincerely looking forward to your participation!

We can promise a good, useful and enjoyable congress!

**Congress Scientific Sessions:**

1- Prehistoric sites and cultures in the Arab World till III rd. mill BC.

2- Dating techniques of prehistoric sites and materials

3- Development of tool technology in prehistory

4- Restoration of prehistoric sites and materials

5- Megaliths in the Arab World

6- Archaeological expeditions working in prehistoric sites in the Arab countries

7- Archaeometallurgy

8- Two days Seminar on “Prehistoric Terminology in Arabic”
ICPAW 2012 CAIRO GENERAL INFORMATION

Application

Application can now be made online via Congress e-mail address: icpaw2012@gmail.com

Application must include: abstract of 300 words, CV with participant contacts.

Application deadline 28 February 2012

Date

Arriving at the Congress center and registration: 14 December 2012, Friday (all day)

The Congress will take place on: 15 –19 December 2012


Venue

Congress Venue is the Faculty of Archaeology, Cairo University, Giza, Egypt. The scientific events will take place at the conference Halls of ITA Center, Cairo University.

Official language

Congress Members will present their reports in Arabic-English-French. Abstracts and full texts will be submitted in these languages.
Registration Fees

1- For participants with papers:
   - For Egyptian participants 300 L.E. (without accommodation), 500 L.E (with accommodation)
   - For non-Egyptian participants: 250 $.

2- For participants without papers:
   - For Egyptian participants: 150 L.E (without accommodation), 350 L.E (with accommodation)
   - For non-Egyptian participants: 175 $.

Registration fee will be paid by cash at the Faculty of Archaeology, Cairo University, or by bank transfer (account number to be announced later) not later than 15 May 2012.

Registration fees include the following:

1- For participants with papers:
   - All Official Congress pressed documentation
   - Breakfast, dinner during the Congress program
   - Transportation
   - Coffee break during Congress program
   - Congress bag
   - Cultural program

2- For participants without papers:
- Official Congress pressed documentation (without congress book)
- Transportation
- Cultural program
- All receptions during the Congress

**Deadline and Date**

First Call for ICPAW2012: **20/1/2012**

Application with abstract submission deadline: **28 February 2012**

Announcement of the accepted participants: **15 March 2012**

Deadline for arrival confirmation and payment of the congress fees **15 May 2012**

Sending the first program of the Congress **15 July 2012**

Full text submission deadline: **01 October 2012**

Sending Official invitation letters and full Congress program: **10–15 November 2012**

Arrive to Cairo and registration: **14 December 2012**

Congress scientific sessions: **15-17 December 2012**

Cultural program: **18-19 December 2012**

Closing Ceremony: **19 December 2012**

Departure from Cairo: **20 December 2012 (12.00)**

**Social events**

During the Congress, the following social events will take place;
Welcome Reception; Opening Ceremony; Closing Ceremony; Dinner

**Power Point submission**

Congress Technical Secretariat will be ready to help speakers at the Congress Center, on 14 December, **till 23.00 pm.** The speakers who will use Power Point are requested to have submitted their materials to the Technical Secretariat **on a CD before 14 December 2012, Friday, 23.00 pm.**

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**All the best!**

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