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DRAFT PROGRAM
The draft program is now ready. You can access it here.

During the five days of the conference (7th-11th September 2020), speakers will present results of studies concerning the origins of Egypt (4th millennium/beginning of the 3rd millennium BCE) in thematical sessions.
They will cover all aspects of Predynastic and Early Dynastic Egypt: craft specialisation, social complexity, chronology, technology, material culture, urbanism, art, ideology, religion, results of recent fieldwork, etc. Sessions will be also specifically devoted to the presentation of posters.

GETTING TO THE CONFERENCE

The conference will take place in the auditorium of the Institut National d’Histoire de l’Art (INHA) in Paris, located in Paris, between the Opéra Garnier and the Musée du Louvre:

Institut National d’Histoire de l’Art
2, rue Vivienne, 75002 Paris (France)
Location map available [here](#)

For more transport information, please head to the conference website [here](#)

LANGUAGE

All oral presentations and posters will be given in English. No translation in French will be provided.

REGISTRATION

Early bird registration is now open. It will close **Wednesday 1st April 2020** – book and pay before this date to save on registration rates.

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Registration fees include conference bag, tea/coffee breaks and social/academic events. Travel costs and accommodation are at the expense of the participants.

**PLEASE NOTE:** It has been mentioned previously that a daily lunch would be included in the conference registration fee. Unfortunately, this is no longer the case due to budget restraints, we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Once your registration has been processed a receipt of payment will be sent to the email address provided on your registration form.

Payment of full registration fees (Academics, PhD or Master candidates, Visitors) will entitle delegates to attend all presentation sessions, to receive a conference folder with the book of abstracts, to take part in the social events and the tea/coffee breaks. Day passes will give entry to the presentations for one day only.

AUTHOR GUIDELINES FOR ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Oral presentations are organised in different oral sessions given in the program together with the time of presentation. **Please note that the duration given to your oral presentation (25 min. for full papers and 15 min. for short presentations) includes questions,** e.g. a 25 min. talk should be 20 min. actual presentation + 5 min. questions.
Authors are kindly asked to upload their presentation on a memory stick that they will give directly to the organisers the day before their session. A lecture room assistant will be available for any help.

All visual presentations are to be **Microsoft Power Point files only**. We are unable to accommodate another software or slide presentation format. It is **not possible** to connect individual computers to the AV system.

The screen in the lecture hall is small; therefore, it is important that you maximize the size of the main images in your presentation and minimize the border and background area. Please limit animations to only those that are necessary.

**AUTHOR GUIDELINES FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

Poster presentations are organised in two poster sessions. Each session is scheduled on a specific day with a specific time. Thereby, each session has a "Display Time" (determining the actual date of display) as well as an "Authors in Attendance Time" (determining the actual time of presentation). Registration for a specific presentation slot will be available at the conference front desk during the first day of the conference. Authors should be also available to answer questions about their posters during break periods.

**Posters must be prepared in advance and brought to the registration desk on the first day of the conference.** Please do not send posters to the Organisers ahead of the conference, as it will not be possible to print posters at the conference venue. Participants are requested to follow these basic guidelines when preparing their poster. Materials for hanging posters will be available. Please review the Author Guidelines for Poster Presentations (format, font size, etc.) [here](#)

It is the responsibility of the individual participants to retrieve their posters at the end of the conference. The Organising Committee cannot be held responsible for any damage that may occur to posters while exhibited. Participants will have the opportunity to write-up their poster presentation for inclusion in the conference proceedings.

**SOCIAL AND ACADEMIC EVENTS**

Social and academic events (cocktails and keynote lectures) will be organised at the end of each conference day. More details will be provided on the website closer to the commencement of the conference.

The Gala Dinner (Friday 11th September 2020) is **NOT included** in the registration fees (price TBC)

**ACCOMODATION**

There are plenty accommodation options near the conference venue. We have provided a list of hotels and sites to consult to help you in your search for accommodation is available at:

- [https://www.french.hostelworld.com/Auberges-de-Jeunesse](https://www.french.hostelworld.com/Auberges-de-Jeunesse)

You can also consult booking sites such as booking.com, trivago, hotels.com, AirBnB etc.

Louvre Saint Honoré
[https://www.bestwestern.fr/fr/hotel-paris-1er-Best-Western-Premier-Louvre-Saint-Honore-93640](https://www.bestwestern.fr/fr/hotel-paris-1er-Best-Western-Premier-Louvre-Saint-Honore-93640)

Hotel Saint Roch

Hotel Opera Maintenon

Citadines les Halles
NEXT IMPORTANT DATES

1st April 2020: end of early registration submission
1st July 2020: final program

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Website of the conference: https://www.origins7paris.com
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We are looking forward to seeing you all in Paris in September 2020