

## Conference Announcements: **DLED 2019**

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### **DLED2019: German Luminescence and Electron Spin Resonance Meeting**

This year's DLED will be hosted by Kathryn Fitzsimmons, Aditi Dave and Zoran Perić of the Max Planck Institute for Chemistry in Mainz (<https://www.mpic.de/forschung/weitere-forschungsgruppen/gruppe-fitzsimmons.html>). It will take place **8-10 November** in the town of **Bingen**, at the confluence of the Rhine and Nahe rivers and an easy hour or so by train north of Frankfurt Airport.

The German Luminescence and Electron Spin Resonance (DLED) meeting is an annual meeting, usually held in Germany or one of its surrounding countries. The meeting allows luminescence and electron spin resonance dating experts from Central Europe to come together to present the latest technical developments and research results, as well as to network. Following the loose tradition of new laboratories hosting the meeting, our Group from Mainz is pleased to welcome you to the southern Rhineland.

The meeting will be held at the Jugendherberge Bingen ([https://www.diejugendherbergen.de/jugendherbergen/bingen/portrait/?gclid=EA1aIQobChMIqqbK05yq4gIVFOd3Ch13IQheEAAYASAAEgJMJPD\\_BwE](https://www.diejugendherbergen.de/jugendherbergen/bingen/portrait/?gclid=EA1aIQobChMIqqbK05yq4gIVFOd3Ch13IQheEAAYASAAEgJMJPD_BwE)). Registration will be kept low and in keeping with previous DLEDs, will include room and board in shared accommodation at the hostel. Private rooms are available in nearby hotels in town (please contact the organisers for details). The situation of Bingen at the head of the Rhine Gorge, surrounded by forest, offers pleasant opportunities for our Saturday afternoon bushwalk.



Both poster and oral presentations are welcomed; poster presenters will have the opportunity to introduce their topic to the conference audience in two slides in advance of the poster session.

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We look forward to welcoming you to Bingen!

## Conference Announcements: **7th HSA Symposium**

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### **7<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Archaeometry of the Hellenic Society for Archaeometry**

**9-12 October 2019  
Athens, Greece**

Following its preliminary declaration, the Board of the Hellenic Society for Archaeometry (HSA) announces the organization of the 7<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Archaeometry which will be held at the [Byzantine and Christian Museum](#), Athens. The Symposium responds to the long-standing and steadily increasing interest of archaeologists, historians, anthropologists, palaeo-environmental scientists and other specialists of similar directions to collaborate with specialized researchers from the fields of science on issues related to cultural heritage. The forthcoming Symposium is a continuation of the six (6) previous relevant events that were held successfully by the HSA in the past, and is expected to stand as breeding ground for scientific enquiry, dissemination of new knowledge, dialogue between specialists coming from various disciplines, and for training.

#### **Thematic units**

- Dating and palaeo-environment
- Geophysical prospection
- Ceramic and vitreous materials
- Ancient and prehistoric metallurgy
- Lithics, with an emphasis on marbles, plasters and pigments
- Biomaterials – bioarchaeology
- Special thematic session on archaeoseismology, geoarchaeology and on issues of precision in absolute dating

#### **Important dates and registration**

- **Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019:** Abstract submission deadline
- **Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019:** Notification to participants upon acceptance
- **Until, Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019:** Early registration: 80 €- Students: 50€ After the 30<sup>th</sup> of August: Late registration: 100 €and 80 €respectively.
- **Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019:** Symposium commencing.
- **Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019:** Symposium's Dinner, Award ceremony, Honorary distinctions.

Website: <http://www.archaeometry.org.gr/>  
Conference email: [archaeometry.org.gr@gmail.com](mailto:archaeometry.org.gr@gmail.com)

#### **Organising committee**

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## Conference Announcements: **UK LED 2019**

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# UK Luminescence and ESR Meeting 2019 in Denmark

## Technical University of Denmark



This is the second announcement for the 2019 UK Luminescence and ESR meeting in Denmark (UKLUM2019DK). The meeting will be hosted by the Luminescence Physics group at The Centre for Nuclear Technologies, Technical University of Denmark, from 26th-28th August 2019 on the Risø Campus, Roskilde, in collaboration with Aarhus University. UKLUM2019DK will provide an informal forum for discussion of luminescence and electron spin resonance research, with an emphasis on recent developments, ongoing research and student projects. There will be ample place for posters, and both oral and poster presentations are encouraged. We look forward to a full, interesting and varied programme.

If you have already registered an interest but have not received a confirmation mail from us, please resend your message to [UKLUM2019.in.DK@nutech.dtu.dk](mailto:UKLUM2019.in.DK@nutech.dtu.dk); there have been difficulties with the email link on the webpage.

This will be a no frills meeting in order to keep costs down. Registration is 90 EUR for professionals and 60 EUR for students. This covers two and a half days of presentations, lunch, tea breaks and an icebreaker. There is an optional conference dinner to be held on Tuesday August 27<sup>th</sup> (45 EUR per person) to be held at the Risø Campus. This will take the form of a buffet with a wide variety of options (including vegetarian) and there will be a cheap honesty bar open during and after the dinner.

There will also be a workshop on Rock Surface Dating to be held at Risø Campus on Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup> (20 EUR).

Abstract deadline is June 30<sup>th</sup>, and online registration will be open from May 27<sup>th</sup> until July 15<sup>th</sup>. We will update the webpage with a list of possible accommodation and prices, but we encourage anyone intending to attend the conference to book accommodation as soon as possible; Roskilde is a popular tourist destination and budget summer/autumn accommodation is booked up very early.

Further information will be available on <https://www.tilmeld.dk/UKLUM19>

Please forward this circular to anyone who might be interested and if you would like to be taken off the mailing list please write to [UKLUM2019.in.DK@nutech.dtu.dk](mailto:UKLUM2019.in.DK@nutech.dtu.dk)

We look forward to welcoming you to Risø.

## **Announcements: Invitation to contribute to Special Issue**

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I am serving as a Guest Editor for the Special Issue "Methods in Dating and Other Applications using Luminescence" in Open Access journal MPs (ISSN 2409-9279). Based on your extensive experience in this field, we would like to invite you to submit a manuscript in this Special Issue (i.e., Protocols, Benchmarks, Technical Notes, Letters, Reviews or Comments).

The submission deadline is 1 August 2019. You may send your manuscript now or up until the deadline. Submitted papers should not be under consideration for publication elsewhere. We also encourage authors to send a short abstract or tentative title to us first ([elsie.zhao@mdpi.com](mailto:elsie.zhao@mdpi.com) or [jimf@uw.edu](mailto:jimf@uw.edu)). For further information, please follow this link: [https://www.mdpi.com/journal/mps/special\\_issues/MDOAL](https://www.mdpi.com/journal/mps/special_issues/MDOAL)

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We hope that this is of interest to you and look forward to hearing from you soon.

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