

## Conference Announcements: **LED 2021**

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### 16th International Luminescence and Electron Spin Resonance Dating conference (LED2021)

**13 to 17th September 2021**

The 16th International Luminescence and Electron Spin Resonance Dating conference (LED2021) will take place online from 13 to 17th September 2021. The last conference in this series was held in Cape Town in 2017, and the next conference in the series was to be held in person in Burgos in 2020 or 2021, but due to the ongoing uncertainty regarding COVID-19 it is not possible to meet in person at this time. However, to ensure that we can retain the opportunity to come together (albeit virtually) and present our latest research, there will be an online conference this year.

Conference organisation for LED2021 is an international collaboration involving members of the standing Scientific Organising Committee with additional international representation. The aim of the conference is to provide a stimulating academic environment for presentation and discussion. The conference will cover similar themes to previous conferences in this series, and papers presented at the conference will be eligible for submission to one of the two special issues arising from the conference, one in Quaternary Geochronology, and one in Radiation Measurements.

More information can be found at : <https://led2021.wordpress.com/>

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## Conference Announcements: 2<sup>nd</sup> SHIC

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To promote mutual interest in cultural and environmental issues on a global scale, the University of the Aegean, Greece and Henan University, China as part of an research & educational agreement are announcing the 2nd jointly organized conference on **Global issues of Environment & Culture**.

The Sino-Hellenic International Conference (SHIC) is a series of international conferences hosted in China and Greece alternatively. The 2nd SHIC on Environment & Culture will take place on 18-19 September 2021, at the European Cultural Center of Delphi, and a cultural event is planned for 17th Sept (if Covid-19 measures permit). Due to COVID-19 we offer online video conference presentation from your office at home.

The 2nd International Conference is one of the activities of the Project “Sino-Hellenic Academic Project” of the Research Center of Hellenic Civilization (Henan Univ, Kaifeng), the Research Center of Yellow River Civilization in Greece, and the Collaborative Innovation Center on Yellow River Civilization and Sustainable Development.

The 2nd Sino-Hellenic International Conference welcomes contribution on any topics related to the environment and cultures globally. Session topics include *Archaeology & Archaeometry* and *Cultural Geography & Geosciences*. The sessions also include luminescence related presentations.

More information can be found at : <https://shap-conference.com/>

We are looking forward to your active participation.

Respectfully

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**University of the Aegean**

and

**Prof. Miao Changhong**  
**Henan University**

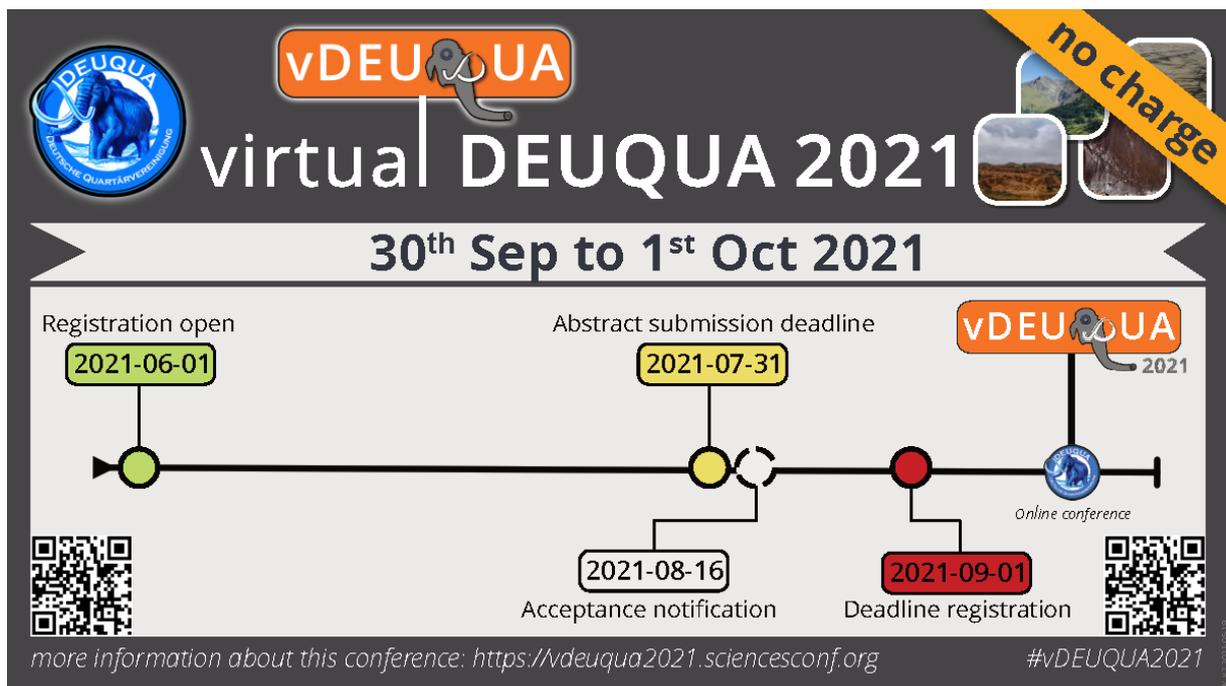
## Conference Announcements: **virtual DEUQUA 2021**

We are delighted to announce that the annual meeting of the German Quaternary Association will take place from 2021-09-30 to 2021-10-01. Due to the ongoing pandemic situation with uncertain prospects for travelling, the conference will be moved into the virtual space (#vDEUQUA2021). We especially encourage young scientists to present their research and get in touch with actual issues of Quaternary research.

The programme will consist of “classical” oral presentations with subsequent discussions and short presentations to exchange views in individual chats. The preferred presentation language is English. However, naturally, contributions in German are possible. For the evening 2021-09-30, we are planning on organising a virtual get-together.

Thanks to the generous support by the DEUQUA, we happily waive the conference fees and offer this online conference free of charge.

For more information see: <https://vdeuqua2021.sciencesconf.org/>



## Conference Announcements: 6<sup>th</sup> APLED

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Dear Colleagues,

It is a good opportunity to discuss with you the latest update regarding the 6th Asian Pacific Luminescence and Electron Spin Resonance (APLED) conference, which is to be organised by Ankara University. As you may remember, initially the 6th APLED Conference was planned to be held in Antalya, Turkey during September 2021. Due to the COVID-19 crisis, though, it was not possible to organize the conference as planned and thus we had decided to postpone it. Unfortunately, the COVID-19 pandemic that so deeply has affected and still affects our lives and countries is not expected to end very soon, and its consequences will be present for a long time. After careful consideration by the APLED scientific committee, and in light of the ongoing Coronavirus (COVID-19) developments, we sadly made a decision to further postpone the APLED conference. Even though, the situation has not considerably improved since then, we see a realistic chance that it will be possible to organize the conference in the future. For this, we would like to give it another try and keep our promise, by inviting you to Turkey later on. We will get back to you with more information on specific dates in the coming announcements. We hope that next year conditions will be much more in favour for organizing a conference.

Attending a conference was never just about studying - it also includes social aspects such as networking, meeting friends and colleagues and understanding different cultures. These are the reasons why all of us love attending conferences.

Please take a moment to let us know if you have any questions; your feedback is important for us.

We look forward to hosting you in Anatolia, one among the few places all around the world where history dominates.

Until then, stay safe and healthy!

On behalf of the local organising committee

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