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TOPICS

History of Culture. Ancient cultures

Archaeology

Ethnology

Archaeoastronomy

Geoarchaeology and Archaeomineralogy

VENUE OF THE SYMPOSIUM

University Congress Center Bachinovo, South-West University "Neofit Rilski", Blagoevgrad Bulgaria.

Website: <http://bazabachinovo.swu.bg/en/index.html>

CONDITIONS

Application: participants complete an Application Form and send it to e-mail: [satrac@swu.bg](mailto:satrae@swu.bg)

The Organizing Committee will notify by e-mail the authors of accepted titles and abstracts.

Forms of Participation: report or poster

Working Languages: English, French, German

Registration Fee: all of the participants pay a registration fee of 20 EUR using bank transfer. Bank account details to be announced in the Second Circular.

The registration fee covers:

- Programme and other materials

- Cocktails
- Coffee breaks

Not included in the registration fee: travel and accommodation, personal expenses.

PROCEEDINGS

The Organizing Committee will select full papers to be published in The Conference Proceedings Book. The book will be included in the National Reference List of contemporary Bulgarian scientific publications with scientific review and will be submitted to international databases.

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAM

07.09.2020	Registration. Welcoming reception and greetings.
08.09.2020	Sessions. Poster presentations.
09.09.2020	Sessions. Poster presentations.
10.09.2020	Scientific Excursion
11.09.2020	Departure

SCIENTIFIC EXCURSION

Excursion to the Megalithic Sanctuary “Provirkata” near the village of Lilyach, Ancient Pautalia and Regional History Museum – Kyustendil. The excursion is free of charge for all participants in the Third International Symposium Megalithic Monuments and Cult Practices.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Details of hotel booking and tourist information service will be given in the Second Circular.

IMPORTANT DATES

09.01.2020	First Circular
11.05.2020	Deadline for submitting Application Form with title and abstract
15.05.2020	Second Circular

15.07.2020 Preliminary Programme
07.09.2020 Full text submission deadline

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