

Announcement & Call for Papers

Young Researchers in Archaeometry (YRA) 4th Workshop

We are happy to announce the 4th workshop “**Young Researchers in Archaeometry**” that will be held at the University of **Évora, Portugal** from **24 to 27 August 2021**. Following our traditions, the meeting welcomes early career researchers (master, PhD, post-doc) with a focus on topics intersecting natural science, cultural heritage studies and archaeology.

As promoted in the previous editions, the aim of the workshop is to offer ECRs an interdisciplinary platform for mutual exchange and networking. We want to provide a relaxed atmosphere to promote the development and use of scientific techniques through presentations and discussions. Social activities will be proposed regarding the evolution of the pandemic situation.

The workshop is organized by Sergio Lins, Roshan Paladugu, Thomas Rose, Louise Chassouant and Cécile Fossé. It is kindly supported by the University of Evora, Hercules Lab and the ED-Archmat.

We welcome contributions involving natural sciences related to archaeometry including all types of objects and materials related with human activities with a specific emphasis on archaeological or anthropological topics. Researchers in the field of archaeology, art history, anthropology, biology, chemistry, conservation, cultural heritage, earth science, material science, medicine, physics are encouraged to propose an oral. The covered topics are organized into sessions ([please check the website from more information on the scientific program](#)).

The novelties this year are twice! First, the opportunity to apply for analytical workshops proposed by the HERCULES lab. They consist of detailed presentations of analytic equipment (pXRF, μ -FTIR, Raman, XRD, SEM). Secondly, the possibility to apply for a “micro-grant” which will allow you to run your own samples for free. We draw your attention on the need to specifically apply for them.

250 word **abstracts** (in English) can be submitted until May 15th. Possible formats include:

- Talk: 15 minutes (plus 5 minutes discussion)
- Analytical workshops
- Micro-grant

Registration without talk or presentation is open until the workshop. The **workshop fee** is 60 € (possibility of reimbursement if the sanitary situation does force the conference to be online).

Contact for registration, abstracts, questions and suggestions: yra4@uevora.pt

We are looking forward to welcoming you all in Évora for YRA2021!