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Tradition and Innovation in Textile Production in the Ancient Mediterranean World and Beyond

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Dear colleagues and friends,

It is our pleasure to announce that the VIII International Symposium *Purpureae Vestes* will be held on **19-21 October 2022**, in Athens, Greece.

We welcome presentations focusing on tradition and innovation of different stages and aspects of textile production, like raw material, chaînes opératoires, tools, dyes and other forms of embellishment, as well as presentations on new finds. The area of interest is the Ancient Mediterranean world, as well as areas beyond, that were influenced by or have influenced the Mediterranean cultures. The Symposium is open to professionals, researchers, students and people wanting to increase their knowledge of these fields.

The call for papers is open until **14 February 2022**. Interested authors should send a 350 words abstract, with title, author/co-authors, and indicate whether they are interested in a paper or poster contribution, at the contact email shown below. Authors of accepted papers/posters will be notified by **1 March 2022**. Participants will have **15 minutes** to present their papers. Papers and Posters will be scheduled for morning and afternoon sessions. Posters will also be included in the proceedings.

CONFERENCE LANGUAGE

English

FEES

The 80 € conference fee will cover lunches, coffee breaks and formal dinner (20 October).

VISITS AND EXCURSIONS

Due to the current pandemic situation, any visits and/or excursions are still to be confirmed.

POSTERS

Authors should give their posters to the organisers the first day of the conference. They will be displayed at the venue of the conference.

Format: vertical, up to DIN A0.

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