



HUNGARIAN NATIONAL MUSEUM



## 1<sup>st</sup> Circular – ISKM2019

### 12<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Knappable Materials

18-22 November 2019

Hungarian National Museum

Conference website:

<http://iskm-2019.ace.hu/>

#### Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The Hungarian National Museum cordially invites you to participate in the **12<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Knappable Materials** to be held in Budapest from 18-22 November 2019.

Experts on all aspects of knappable raw material studies from earliest prehistoric periods till recent periods are welcome.

Knappable materials include all which can be worked by the technique of knapping: flint, chert, obsidian and other rocks, even artificial materials like glass.

The special theme selected for the 12<sup>th</sup> ISKM is ***Bedrock and Alluvial: Primary and Secondary Raw Material Sources.***

This conference will cover all aspects of knapped stone raw materials from geological origin to mining, usage, and laboratory analyses of these rocks. Papers on any culture or time period are expected. Whether you are a field archaeologist, laboratory researcher, ethnographer or a modern-day knapper yourself, we are interested in your research.

The suggested sessions for the conference are the following:

- Geology of knappable materials
- Characterising lithic sources by scientific methods
- Lithotheques: collections of comparative raw materials
- Raw material exploitation strategies: mining and surface collecting
- Ancient lithic trade and economics
- Stone tool production and processing techniques
- Experimental flint knapping
- Lithic technology of recent periods: Modern and Mediaeval
- Use-wear analyses; signs of usage on stone tools (a.k.a. traceology)
- Polished / ground stone tool production: knapping before polishing / grinding
- Gemology: obsidian and quartz as gemstones

Your ideas concerning other sessions are welcome! Sessions can be suggested for the conference no later than **15 December 2018**. The subject areas and numbers of sessions will be finalised when the deadline for sending abstracts is due and all abstracts are considered.

### Organising Committee:

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### Scientific Committee:

Antonović, Dragana (Institute of Archaeology, Belgrade, Serbia); Brandl, Michael (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria); Biagi, Paolo (Ca' Foscari University, Venice, Italy); Burke, Adrian (Université de Montréal, Canada); Crandell, Otis (Universidade Federal do Paraná, Curitiba, Brazil); Gurova, Maria (National Institute of Archaeology and Museum, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria); Julig, Patrick (Laurentian University, Sudbury, Canada); Mangado, Xavier (Universidad de Barcelona, Spain); Mihailović, Dušan (University of Belgrade, Serbia); Přichystal, Antonin (Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic); Sánchez de la Torre, Marta (Universidad de Zaragoza, Spain); Skakun, Natalia (Academy of Sciences, Saint Petersburg, Russia); Šošić Klindžić, Rajna (University of Zagreb, Croatia); Starnini, Elisabetta (Università di Pisa, Italy); Trnka, Gerhard (Universität Wien, Vienna, Austria); Ţurcanu, Senica (Moldavian History Museum, Iaşi, Romania); Valde-Nowak, Pawel (Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland); Valenzuela, Leslye (Université Paris Nanterre, France / Peru); Rey Solé, Mar (Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

All updates will be announced via the conference website:

<http://iskm-2019.ace.hu/>

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**Technical Information:**

**Duration and dates:** 5 days, 18-22 November 2019.

**Mid-Conference excursion:** Buda Hills, Buda hornstone sources and localities - EBA production centres

**Post-Conference excursion (optional):**

1 day, 23 November 2019.

**Location:**

- Archaeological site localities in the Átalér valley (Vértesszőlős, Tata environs): Lower and Middle Palaeolithic settlements, Neolithic quarry site

- Palaeontological and geological sites in Nógrád county, Northern Hungary (Ipolytarnóc, Bér, Somoskőújfalu)

The conference will take place in the Hungarian National Museum, Budapest, Hungary.

**Oral contributions:**

Duration of the oral contributions will be 15 minutes, followed by 5 minutes discussion. Please prepare them in a common presentation format (ppt, pps). The possibility of internet video conferencing will be available for registered participants but we definitely prefer your personal presence!

**Poster presentation:**

The posters should be planned as standing (portrait) orientation and their size must not exceed A0 (841x1189 mm).

**Abstracts:**

Max. 300 words plain text (without the author's details and institutional affiliation). For the abstracts, please use the on-line registration will be available on the website from 1 January 2019.

**Language:**

The official language for the conference is English.

## **Important dates**

### **Registration opens:**

from 15 January 2019 (check website)

### **Deadline for submitting abstracts:**

30 September 2019

### **Deadline for registration:**

15 October 2019

### **Registration fees:**

full registration fee	200 EUR
distance participants	100 EUR
early bird registration (until 1 June 2019)	150 EUR
students and accompanying persons	100 EUR
early bird registration for students etc. (until 1 June 2019)	75 EUR
<b>Other costs:</b>	
conference dinner	40 EUR
post-conference excursion	30 EUR

### **Accommodation:**

Budapest is a metropolitan city with a wide range of accommodations. The organisers will suggest conference hotels in the vicinity of the HNM.

The hotel prices are in the range of 60 to 120 Euro/day, hostels can be obtained at cheaper prices (30 to 60 Euro/day). Participants can also make their arrangements by internet services.

### **Transportation:**

Budapest is easily accessible by public transport with aeroplane, train, bus and it is also available by personal vehicles.

Please forward this circular to anybody who might be interested.

**Looking forward to see you in Hungary!**

**Katalin and András**

**REGISTRATION FORM – 1<sup>st</sup> CIRCULAR ISKM 2019*****12<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Knappable Materials,***

Hungarian National Museum, Budapest (Hungary)

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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<b>I am an accompanying person</b>	YES / NO	
<b>Any special request</b>		

**On-line registration will be open from 15 January 2019 at the conference website:**<http://iskm-2019.ace.hu/>**Your kind answer in e-mail (or post) is appreciated by the organisers.**