



European Association for  
South Asian Archaeology and Art

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## **EASAA Conference 2024**

### **Call for papers**

Dear Colleagues,

The **26th conference of the European Association for South Asian Archaeology and Art** will take place in **Leipzig from 16 to 20 September 2024**.

It will be organized by the **Saxon Academy of Sciences and Humanities** and held in the main building of the **University of Leipzig**.

#### **Format of the conference**

Since its beginnings, the purpose of the EASAA is to provide keys to understanding and to further interaction in the fields of archaeology, art history and architectural history, the study of material culture, numismatics and epigraphy of South Asia. Priority is given to work with primary sources:

- Results of recent fieldwork, including the study of museum collections;
- Results of previous, unpublished field work;
- New discoveries, new interpretations, new supporting documentation.

Geographically, the area covers the entire Indian subcontinent, with its Iranian and Burmese borders. Papers including South-East Asia and Central Asia are also eligible as long as the topics are directly related to the Indian subcontinent.

The conference will consist of two simultaneous sessions, one on pre- and proto-historic archaeology and one on historic archaeology and art history; there will also be a poster session. As usual, there will not be independent thematic panels, neither outside nor within the two sessions. Our conference is indeed aimed at providing an insight into the current state of studies in our fields and, hence, we wish to keep it as an open forum.

#### **Papers, posters and abstracts**

Applicants are reminded that only one abstract for one 20-minute conference presentation *or* one poster presentation can be submitted for peer review by a board of experts. Multiple submissions by the same applicant will not be considered in the selection process. When

preparing your abstract please keep in mind that it will be essential to adhere to the time limit for oral presentations to make sure sufficient time is available for discussion. The abstracts of presentations and posters that have been accepted will appear in the 26<sup>th</sup> EASAA Book of Abstracts.

Doctoral students who would like to submit an abstract have to supply a letter of recommendation from their supervisor together with their abstract.

Abstracts submitted should not exceed 350 words. They have to be submitted electronically. The accepted file formats are: .doc, .docx, .odt, and .rtf. Please make sure the font used in your document conforms to the Unicode standards, especially if you intend to use diacritics.

**Abstracts should be submitted for review by 1 October 2023.**  
**Please send them to: [easaa-2024@saw-leipzig.de](mailto: easaa-2024@saw-leipzig.de)**

The **acceptance letters** will be sent at the **beginning of 2024**.

Please note that the Organizing Committee intends to publish the conference proceedings in due form.

### **Pre-registration form**

In order to facilitate the organization of the conference, including the application for additional funding, we encourage all potential participants, whether you intend to present a paper or just want to attend the conference, to pre-register as soon as possible by using the attached form. This pre-registration is not binding.

This first circular has been sent to the EASAA mailing list. Please feel free to pass this circular on to all colleagues interested in attending the conference.

Information regarding the official registration for accepted speakers and other participants will be provided in the 2nd circular, together with further details about the practical organization, accommodations and related events.

All information can also be found on the EASAA website: <https://easaa.org/>.

Looking forward to seeing you in Leipzig!  
Yours sincerely,

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On behalf of the Organizing Committee “EASAA – Leipzig 2024”