

## 3<sup>rd</sup> International Landscape Archaeology Conference 2014

Rome, Italy, 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> of September 2014

### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Standing in the tradition of the previous Landscape Archaeology Conferences held in Amsterdam in 2010 and in Berlin in 2012, LAC 2014 will again provide a platform for archaeologists, cultural and earth scientists and researchers from neighbouring disciplines to present and discuss results from the broad field of geo- and landscape archaeology.

Hosted by the Royal Netherlands Institute in Rome, the LAC 2014 conference will cover the following five broad themes in Landscape Archaeology namely: Landscape Archaeology and Contemporary Society, Integrated Approaches in Landscape Archaeology, Mediterranean Landscape Archaeology, Social Dimensions in Landscape Archaeology and Digital Landscape Archaeology.

The LAC 2014 organisation is calling for abstracts that will fit in one of the following thirteen sessions (visit [www.let.vu.nl/lac2014rome](http://www.let.vu.nl/lac2014rome) for the abstracts of the sessions below):

| Nr. | Session name  | Conveners                                 |
|-----|---|---|
| 1   | Social Landscapes - methodological approaches integrating material and linguistic data in landscape archaeology.          | A. Busch, M. Horster & M. Teichmann       |
| 2   | Inland and mountainous areas of the Italian Peninsula and population patterns from Protohistoric to Medieval period.      | F. Cambi & V. Acconcia                    |
| 3   | The wind of change: town, country, land-use and settlement patterns between the fourth and the seventh century AD.        | C. Corsi & F. Carboni                     |
| 4   | Archaeological protection and landscape planning. legislation and new professional positions for European archaeologists. | V. di Stefano & A. Pintucci               |
| 5   | Human niche construction in landscape archaeology.  | M. Ertsen, S. Kluiving & T. Wilkinson     |
| 6   | Bridging the gap - integrated approaches in landscape archaeology.  | D. Knitter, W. Bebermeier & O. Nakoinz    |
| 7   | Disasters that change landscapes: causes, evolution afterwards and researching disaster-struck landscapes.                | A. de Kraker                              |
| 8   | Archaeomorphology as landscape archaeology: new approaches and perspectives.  | H. Orengo & J. Palet                      |
| 9   | Ancient topography and archaeology of landscape.  | S. Quilici-Gigli & M. Guaitoli            |
| 10  | Landscape and migration.  | K. Rieger & N. Sojc                       |
| 11  | CRM implications of regional survey projects in the northern Mediterranean area.  | M. van Leusen                             |
| 12  | Computational modeling in landscape archaeology: back to the drawing board?   | P. Verhagen, M. Brouwer-Burg & T. Whitley |
| 13  | Seeing heritage through the lenses of landscapes.   | B. Pedroli & G. Fairclough                |

## Abstract submission

We are now looking for conference abstracts, which consider the 2014 sessions listed above. Abstracts will be judged by the session conveners in order to assign an oral or poster status to the presentation. Abstracts can be sent until the **1<sup>st</sup> of April 2014**. Abstracts should be short (300–500 words), clear, concise and written in English with correct spelling and good sentence structure.

You can submit an abstract:

- a) By filling out the submission form available on the website of the VU University Amsterdam ([www.let.vu.nl/lac2014rome](http://www.let.vu.nl/lac2014rome): click on submission form LAC2014 in the text) and sending it to [lac2014rome@vu.nl](mailto:lac2014rome@vu.nl).
- b) By providing the following information in a Word file and send it to [lac2014rome@vu.nl](mailto:lac2014rome@vu.nl):
  - Name and surname;
  - Affiliated university of institute;
  - Work address and telephone number;
  - E-mail address;
  - Selected session number (1-13) and first three words of the session title (as mentioned above) in the subject line.
  - The abstract text.

Authors may decide to submit their abstract with a preference either for a poster presentation or for an oral presentation. However, there is no guarantee that an oral preference can be realized. Please note that LAC has the tradition that the majority of all presentations at the meeting will be posters. Posters are a vital part of the LAC community, also in Rome in 2014.

## General Programme of the Conference

The conference will start with an opening ceremony including a keynote lecture on the evening of the 17<sup>th</sup> of September 2014. Afterwards, we would like to invite you to an *aperitivo*. Oral and poster presentations will take place on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of September 2014. On Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> of September 2014, an excursion will be organised.

## Venue

The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Landscape Archaeology Conference will take place at the Royal Netherlands Institute in Rome (KNIR), which will host the congress in close collaboration with the Research institute for the heritage and history of the Cultural Landscape and Urban Environment (CLUE) of the VU University Amsterdam. The opening session will take place in the auditorium of the Faculty of Architecture of the Roman Sapienza University, which is situated in the vicinity of the KNIR. The conference language is English.

## Conference Fees

*Early registration until the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2014*

Regular 150 Euro | Students 75 Euro.

*Regular registration until the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2014*

Regular 175 Euro | Students 150 Euro.

## Publications

The publication of the presentations at LAC2014 in Rome will be handled by the session conveners. Conveners can initiate for a given selected journal or particular book that might be interested in the session results. Between the abstract submission deadline and the final date of LAC2014 conveners will decide and communicate to the selected abstracts if and under which terms specified publication platforms are available.

## Important Dates

- November 2013: call-for-abstracts;
- 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2014: deadline submission abstracts;
- 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2014: deadline for session conveners to indicate oral/poster division;
- 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2014: deadline for early registration;
- 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2014: deadline registration;
- 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> of September 2014: LAC 2014 Conference Rome. (incl. late registration).

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