



## LRCW 3

### 3<sup>RD</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LATE ROMAN COARSE WARES, COOKING WARES AND AMPHORAE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN: ARCHAEOLOGY AND ARCHAOMETRY

**Parma/Pisa, 26-30 March 2008**

#### FIRST CIRCULAR

#### CALL FOR PAPERS

LRCW conferences constitute an international event of high scientific level. The previous editions, held in Barcelona (Universitat de Barcelona, ERAUB, 2002) and in Aix-en-Provence (Centre Camille Jullian and Laboratoire d'Archéologie Médiévale Méditerranéenne, Maison Méditerranéenne des Sciences de l'Homme, 2005), drew a large number of European and extra-European participants who exposed and discussed the latest development of research concerning ceramic productions of the Mediterranean basin during Late Antiquity.

The volume of the Barcelona conference was published in 2005 (*LRCW I. Late Roman coarse wares, cooking wares and amphorae in the Mediterranean: archaeology and archaeometry*, Gurt i Esparraguera J. M<sup>a</sup>, Buxeda i Garrigós J., Cau Ontiveros M. A. (eds.), BAR, Int. Ser. 1340, Oxford 2005), the one about the Aix-en-Provence conference is forthcoming.

The next LRCW Conference will be in Parma and Pisa (Italy) from the 26 to the 30 March 2008. The Organizers are Sara Santoro (Dipartimento di Storia, University of Parma), Marinella Pasquinucci and Simonetta Menchelli (Dipartimento di Scienze Storiche del Mondo Antico, University of Pisa). The specific theme is "Comparison between the Western and the Eastern Mediterranean".

The conference will include lectures and poster sessions, visits to archaeological areas and museums. As in the previous editions, pottery from several Italian archaeological contexts will be displayed; moreover, some microscopes will be at disposal in order to permit an useful exchange of ideas between archaeologists and archaeometrists.

## Provisional Programme

The conference programme will be divided into eight sessions, each one introduced by an invited speaker and followed by 4 or 5 lectures of about 20 minutes each. Two poster sessions are also scheduled. The first one, which will be in Parma on March 27th, will be dedicated to the Eastern Mediterranean. The second one, which will be in Pisa on March 29th, will concern the Western Mediterranean.

<b>DAY</b>	<b>SCHEDULED SESSIONS</b>	<b>SESSIONS</b>	<b>SCHEDULED LECTURES</b>	<b>LECTURES</b>
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	8.30-9.30	<b>Registration</b>		
	9.30-10	<b>Opening Session</b>		
	10.00-10.30	<b>Opening lecture</b>	10.00-10.30	
	10.30-11.00	<b>Coffee break</b>		
	11.00-13.00	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Session</b> (Production centres)	11.00-11.30	<i>Invited paper</i>
	13.00-14.30	<b>Lunch</b> (buffet)		
	14.30-16.30	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Session</b> (Distribution and consumption)	14.30-15.00	<i>Invited paper</i>
	16.30-17.00	<b>Coffee break</b>		
	17.00-19.00	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Session</b> (Forms, function and contents)	17.00-17.30	<i>Invited paper</i>
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	8.30-10.30	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Session</b> (Regional contexts. Adriatic)	8.30-9.00	<i>Invited paper</i>
	10.30-11.00	<b>Coffee break</b>		
	11.00-13.00	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Session</b> (Regional contexts. Eastern Mediterranean)	11.00-11.30	<i>Invited paper</i>
	13.00-14.30	<b>Lunch</b> (buffet)		
	14.30-16.00	<b>Poster Session</b> (Eastern Mediterranean)		<i>Invited paper</i>
	16.00-18.00	<b>Ceramics display</b> c/o Museo Archeologico Nazionale		<b>Note: the ceramic display will remain at disposal of people not interested in this meeting</b>
	18.00-19.00	<b>Open Meeting</b> (preparation of LRCW4 conference)		

<b>DAY</b>	<b>SCHEDULED SESSIONS</b>	<b>SESSIONS</b>	<b>SCHEDULED LECTURES</b>	<b>LECTURES</b>
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	All day	<b>Transfer to Pisa with excursion to Luni and Rosignano Marittimo</b>	9.00	<b>Departure</b>
			11.00-15.00	<b>Visit of Luni and ceramic display (luncheon)</b>
			15.00	<b>Departure</b>
			17.00	<b>Visit of the Civic Museum at Rosignano Marittimo and ceramic display</b>
			20.00	<b>Rosignano. Late Roman dinner</b>
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.00-10.30	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Session</b> (Regional contexts. Roma and Ostia)	9.00-9.30	<i>Invited paper</i>
	10.30-11.00	<b>Coffee break</b>		
	11.00-13.00	<b>7<sup>th</sup> session</b> (Regional contexts. Tyrrhenian Italy)	11.00-11.30	<i>Invited paper</i>
	13.00-14.30	<b>Lunch</b> (buffet)		
	14.30-16.00	<b>Poster Session</b> (Western Mediterranean)		
	16.00-19.00	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Session</b> (Regional contexts. Western Mediterranean)		<i>Invited paper</i>
	19.00-	<b>Conclusive discussion</b>		
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	10.00-13.00	<b>Visit to the Pisa shipwrecks excavation</b>		

### Registration

People who wish to participate are kindly requested to complete the registration form attached to this circular and send it by email to: [lrcw3@humnet.unipi.it](mailto:lrcw3@humnet.unipi.it) by **1<sup>st</sup> September 2007**. A second circular, with further details, will be forwarded to those who register.

### Papers

People who are interested in presenting their papers should email to [lrcw3@humnet.unipi.it](mailto:lrcw3@humnet.unipi.it) an abstract of 300 words maximum, in Word format and including the title (in capitals), author's name, address, email, and some key-words. Please, specify if you wish to present a lecture or a poster. Abstracts will be examined by the Scientific Committee to establish in which form (oral or poster) each communication will be presented.

The abstracts will be printed in an abstract volume which will be distributed to the participants.  
**The deadline for submitting abstract is 30<sup>th</sup> November 2007.**

### Languages

Official conference documents will be in Italian and English. Papers can be presented in Italian, English, French or Spanish.

### Publication

Both lectures and posters will be published in the volume of LRCW3 conference. **The deadline for submitting texts is 31<sup>st</sup> May 2008.**

### Registration fees

**E 120:** includes coffee breaks, 4 lunches, 1 dinner and abstract volume.

**E 150:** includes coffee breaks, 4 lunches, 1 dinner, abstract volume, transport by bus Parma-Luni-Rosignano M.mo-Pisa.

**E 200:** includes coffee breaks, 4 lunches, 1 dinner, abstract volume, transport by bus Parma-Luni-Rosignano M.mo-Pisa, LRCW 3 volume.

Students:

**E 60:** includes coffee breaks, 4 lunches, 1 dinner and abstract volume.

**E 90:** includes coffee breaks, 4 lunches, 1 dinner, abstract volume, transport by bus Parma-Luni-Rosignano M.mo-Pisa and 50% discount on LRCW 3 volume.

Attention! These fees are provisional. Organizers are searching for sponsorships in order to have them reduced. The definitive registration fees will be communicated with the second circular.

### Accommodation

Registration fees do not include accommodation.

Parma and Pisa offer a wide choice of accommodation (hotels, bed & breakfasts, youth hostels) but it is advisable to book in advance as both cities are tourist and trade show centres.

For booking you can visit these web sites:

PARMA:

<http://turismo.comune.parma.it>

[www.parmaincoming.it](http://www.parmaincoming.it)

PISA:

<http://www.artemotore.com/alberghi/pisa.htm>

Other hotels will be recommended in the Second Circular.

### Practical information

How to reach **Parma**:

**By plane:** Parma airport has connections with Rome Fiumicino (Alitalia), London Stanstead (Ryanair) and Tirana (BelleAir). It is advisable to arrive to the Bologna or Milan (Linate and

Malpensa) airports. From there it is then possible to take a bus or a train to reach Parma (from Bologna: trains directed to Milan; from Milan: trains directed to Bologna).

**By train:** Parma railway station is easily reachable from the South, via Rome-Florence-Bologna or Genoa-La Spezia, from the North East, via Venice-Bologna, or Brennero-Verona-Bologna and from the North West, via Turin-Milan.

**By car:** Motorway A1, exit “Parma”.

How to reach **Pisa**:

**By plane:** Pisa is provided with an airport with national and international connections. The town can be reached by train or bus.

**By train:** Pisa railway station can be reached from Rome, Genoa and Florence.

**By car:** Motorway A12, exit “Pisa Nord” or “Pisa Sud”.

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