41th AFAM International Symposium
Chartres (Eure-et-Loir, France) – 30 September - 3 October 2020
organized by AFAM and Chartres Métropole,
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Last call for papers (deadline mid-february 2020)

The symposium will be divided into three sessions:

1. Clothing during the early Middle Ages : production, uses and representations
A number of archaeological discoveries and research programs led by universities or archeological entities have recently renewed our knowledge about clothes and personal adornment especially for the merovingian times. This symposium proposes to extend the encouraging results of the latest French publication on the subject (*Archéologie médiévale*, 2018). French historians and specialists of ancient textiles have thoroughly treated medieval cloth production but not with a specific focus on the earliest period, even though the examples are frequent. Examples of combined studies of ancient fabric or leather with various specialties such as archeo-thanatology, instrumentum and small finds, iconography, archaeozoology, carpology, palynology will be examined during this session. The complete operating chain can be explored : from the exploitation of vegetal and animal raw materials to dressmaking and tailoring for the Living and finally the exposition/use during the funerals.

2. Early Middle Ages (5th-12th centuries) in the Centre-Val-de-Loire region
These last two decades have seen numerous archeological discoveries for this period (rural settlements, burials, field systems, crafts, etc.). Several collective research groups have also worked on this subject for this territory. Oral communications or posters are welcome for this second session. They can present a monograph in particular or address a more specific topic throughout multiple regional examples. Archaeological synthesis propositions are keenly encouraged. Depending on the number of contributions, up to a day and half can be reserved for this session.

3. Latest early medieval discoveries
As usual, the last half-day will be devoted to archaeological news. The latest discoveries from bordering regions or countries can be presented.

Submissions for oral communications and posters, with an abstract following the standards (Bulletin.normes.auteurs), will be published, once accepted, within the pre-proceedings AFAM journal of 2020. Submissions are expected before February the 15th 2020 to the following email : co.afam.chartres.2020@gmail.com

Propositions in English are welcome. Any other language has to be authorized by the organization committee. Nevertheless, a summary in French is mandatory for its publication and the legends of the illustrations used in slides or poster must be at least partially translated too.

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Submit an oral communication [ ] or a poster [ ] for the session :
[ ] 1. Clothing during the early Middle Ages: production, uses and representations
[ ] 2. Early Middle Ages (5th-12th centuries) in the Centre-Val-de-Loire region
[ ] 3. Latest early medieval discoveries

Communication / poster title :

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For the summary standards and possibly a figure, please refer to the Standards presented in the file named “Bulletin_normes_auteurs” (french version only).

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