



CRE 2019 – University of Alcalá
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THIRD CIRCULAR



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Dear Colleagues,

Ten days before the beginning of the *Current Research in Egyptology 2019* –to be held from June 17 to 21 2019 in Alcalá de Henares (Madrid, Spain)– it is a great pleasure for the organizing committee to offer the third and last circular of the conference. All the information has been updated to ease your trip and your stay in Alcalá de Henares. It is indeed an honour and a privilege to organize this event at the University of Alcalá and to welcome all of you to our city and university campus.



Congress venue

The opening and closing sessions will be held in the *Paraninfo* of the University of Alcalá, an auditorium located at the Colegio Mayor de San Ildefonso (Address: Plaza San Diego s/n). Working sessions will take place in the three major lecture rooms of the government building of the University (Rectorado), also situated at the Colegio Mayor de San Ildefonso. The arrangement of the venue rooms is as follows:

Room 1: Salón de Actos

Room 2: Sala de Conferencias Internacionales

Room 3: Sala 3M



Registration stand

The registration stand will be open from Monday 17th of June at 8:00 a.m. to the last day of the conference. It will be located in the ground floor of the cloister of the Colegio Mayor de San Ildefonso. Please, proceed to the registration stand when you arrive to the conference in order to get your identification and welcome pack.



Publication stand

During the conference a publication stand will be located in the first floor of the cloister of the Colegio Mayor de San Ildefonso. Participants can get there information about the discounts that the main editorial houses has prepared for CRE and see the latest publications.



Programme

The programme of the conference is already available. You can download it from the programme tab at the CRE website: http://cregyptology.org.uk/?page_id=3837



Papers

Oral presentations must be in English and will take **a maximum length of 20 minutes**, with 5 minutes for questions. Attendants will have 5 minutes for transferring from one room to another, as there will be three parallel sessions running at the same time.

Morning sessions will take place from 9:00 am to 13:00/13:30 pm, with a coffee break at around 11:00 am.

The lunch break will be from 13:00/13:30 to 14:30-15:00 h. Please, take into account that most restaurants in Spain will not open the kitchen until 13:00 h.

Afternoon sessions will take place from 14:30/15:00 to 20:30 h. Afternoon sessions will also include cultural and free time activities.

Regarding dinner time, consider that most restaurants in Spain do not open their kitchen before 20:00.



Posters

For the duration of the CRE, posters will be displayed in the cloister of the first floor of the Colegio Mayor de San Ildefonso. Accordingly, we encourage poster authors to hand over their poster to a member of the organization in the first day of the conference. A special poster session will take place on Wednesday 19th from 12:30 to 13:15 h.; authors should be present at that point and discuss their work with any CRE participant who would like to get more information or discuss the poster topic.

The posters must be printed in A0 (1189 x 841 mm) format, either in vertical or horizontal orientation. Each author is free to choose the design and layout of the poster, but the following information must be included:

- Logos of the CRE and University of Alcalá accompanied by the headline "CRE 2019- University of Alcalá 17-21 June 2019 (both logos can be downloaded from CRE website).
- Name, institution and email/contact of the author/s.



Plenary sessions

a) Opening session (at Paraninfo)

The opening session will be attended by the Rector of the University of Alcalá, who will address some welcoming words to all participants. Following his brief speech, the

organizing committee will also welcome the participants and offer some pertinent comments and announcements. Afterwards, participants will attend the opening lecture: “**Administration and statehood in ancient Egypt: new venues of research**” by Dr. Juan Carlos Moreno García (CNRS, Université Paris IV–Sorbonne).

b) Senior talks (at Room 1: Salón de Actos)

In accordance with the spirit and structure of the CRE 2019, other senior speakers will offer talks on their researches and fieldwork in Egypt, including:

Dr. Mari Carmen Pérez (National Museum of Archaeology), “The cemetery of the First Intermediate Period / early Middle Kingdom in Herakleopolis Magna”.

Dr. Alejandro Jiménez (University of Jaén), “The role of secondary members of the Elephantine elite in the local administration during the Middle Kingdom”.

Dr. Josué Justel (University of Alcalá), “Highlighting Mesopotamian and Levantine influence in Egyptian civilizations: three case studies”.

Dr. Miguel Ángel Molinero (University La Laguna), “Proyecto dos cero nueve: ritual landscape archaeology in the wadi Hatasun”.

Dr. Antonio J. Morales (University of Alcalá), “The founders of an age: early Middle Kingdom elite officials and royal strategies at Thebes”.

Dr. Joan Oller (Autonomous University of Barcelona), “Emeralds from the desert: analyzing the extraction, trade and impact of emeralds in Roman Egypt”.

Dr. José Ramón Pérez-Accino (University Complutense Madrid), “‘Ceci n’est pas une cachette’. Newest research in the Royal Cache Wadi. Luxor, West Bank”.

c) Closing session (at Paraninfo)

For the closing session, we will count with the lecture “**A window to two thousand years of history of the Theban necropolis: the Spanish archaeological mission to Dra Abu el-Naga**”, offered by Dr. José Manuel Galán (Spanish National Research Council, CSIC-CCHS, Madrid).

d) General Meeting (at Room 1: Salón de Actos)

Following the Permanent Committee regulations, the final part of CRE 2019 will include the Annual General Meeting of all members of Permanent and Organization Committees, together with all the participants. In this meeting we will have the opportunity to listen to any presentations of **host bids for CRE 2020**, which should undergo a general election. The **selection of new Permanent Committee members** will follow as required.



Certificate

The organization will provide all participants with a certificate of assistance or paper/poster authorship.



Travel Grants

The University of Alcalá offers 8 Travel Grants up to 150 €. These grants will be awarded by the University of Alcalá to selected authors of oral communications or posters who work in institutions where funding for travel to international meetings is difficult to obtain. They are intended to cover part of the travel expenses.

Travel grants will be reviewed on the basis of distance from home country, cost of the flight/train ticket, career stage, and the lack of any other funding. Authors who have already obtained financial support for participating in CRE 2019 should refrain from applying for these grants, which will be awarded at the discretion of the UAH organizing committee.

The **deadline for the submission of applications is Monday, 10 June**. Applications should be submitted via email to cre2019.alcala@uah.es, with the subject TRAVEL GRANT APPLICATION and a short message explaining the reasons to apply for the grant. Applications should also be supported with **a copy of the flight/train ticket**, indicating clearly **the total cost of the ticket** so that the organizing committee can consider the degree of financial need in each case.

Notifications about the Travel Grant will be sent out by **12 June (Wednesday)**. The grant will be paid **via check during the congress**. Awardees will be informed of the bank office (nearby the congress building) where they will be able to cash the check. For this process, they **will need a valid passport**.



Accommodation

If you haven't yet booked your accommodation in Alcalá de Henares, the Organizing Committee encourage you to have a look to the offers that the University Accommodation Services has prepared for CRE participants:

[Residencia Universitaria Cardenal Cisneros](#)

Address: Avenida Jesuítas 34, 28805 Alcalá de Henares

e-mail: info@rucc.es

Telephone: (+34) 91 882 98 26

Web: www.rucc.es/

Offer:

Room with bathroom and kitchen (1 person) – 35€ (170€ the whole week 17-22/06)

Room with bathroom (1 person) – 32€ (150€ the whole week 17-22/06)

Residencia Universitaria CRUSA

Address: Ciudad Residencial Universitaria, S/N Campus UAH, 28805, Alcalá de Henares

e-mail: info@crusa.es

Telephone: (+34) 918801487

Web: <https://crusa.es/vivir-en-crusa/>

Offer:

Double room (2 persons) – 32€

Single room (1 person) – 20€

Residencia Universitaria San Ildefonso

Address: Inside the building of the conference venue (Major college of Saint Ildephonse).

e-mail: sanildefonso@crusa.es

Web: <https://residenciasanildefonso.es/>

Offer:

Single room with breakfast – 30€

Double room with breakfast – 40€

Residencia Universitaria Lope de Vega

Address: Calle Colegios 5, 28801 Alcalá de Henares

e-mail: info@nexoresidencias.com

Telephone: (+34) 91 206 29 00

Web: <https://nexoresidencias.com/residencia-universitaria-lope-de-vega>

Offer:

Double room without breakfast – 29,88€ (per person)

Single room without breakfast – 36,48€



Travelling to Alcalá de Henares

a) From Adolfo Suárez Airport Madrid-Barajas

If you are traveling by plane, the best option is to flight to Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas International Airport, which is only 20 km away from the city of Alcalá. There are several options to proceed from the airport to Alcalá:

By bus:

The bus is the cheapest and easiest option to get from the airport to Alcalá. The price of the one-way ticket is 3,60 €. The ride lasts around 40 minutes from the airport to downtown Alcalá. You may find further Information about the schedule and routes here: <http://www.alcalanow.com/bus-airport-alcala/>

If you are landing in terminals T1, T2 and T3 you should take the bus 824, which travels directly to the city of Alcalá de Henares.

If you are landing in terminal T4, then you should take the airport transfer bus (free service), which will take you to terminals T2 and T1, where you can take Bus 824 to Alcalá de Henares.

Be aware that you will have to deposit by yourself your own luggage in the lower compartment of the bus. Then you can get on the bus and pay your ticket directly to the driver. If you are traveling by yourself, do not pay with bills higher than 5 €, since drivers do not usually carry any change and may not have cash for your change.

By train:

There is no direct connection between the airport and Alcalá. This means that you will need to travel by train first to Madrid and then transfer to the line running to Alcalá de Henares.

The train station is located at terminal T4. If you are landing in terminals T1, T2 or T3, you will first need to take the transfer airport free bus to terminal T4.

From the Airport Train Station (in terminal T4), you can take any train in the direction of Principe Pío. After five stations (up to Atocha), you can get off in Atocha and take a short distance train (in Spanish “Cercanías”) to Alcalá de Henares: basically, line C-7 (to Alcalá de Henares) and line C-2 (to Guadalajara, passing by Alcalá de Henares).

By subway:

Since there is no subway network connecting with Alcalá, taking the subway in the airport is not a good option. If you take the subway, then you will need to go to Madrid, and after several changes you will arrive to Atocha train station, where you will be able to take a train from line C-7 or C-2. We recommend not to take the subway.

By taxi:

Taking a taxi is, of course, the most comfortable and easiest way, but it is also the most expensive option. A taxi will cost you around 40-50€, and could be considered the best and easiest option if you are traveling with a group of 3-4 persons.

b) From Madrid

If you are flying to any other Spanish airport than Barajas Airport or you choose to travel by train or bus to Madrid, your best options will be the train and the bus. For information about the train see “by train” above.

If you prefer to take a bus, several bus-lines cover the route Madrid-Alcalá de Henares. Besides the aforementioned bus 824, which stops at the airport, four other buses will take you to Alcalá. Buses 223, 227, and 229 operate during daytime, while bus N202 works during night-time. All of these depart from the “Avenida de América” bus station.

You may check further information about the schedules and routes in the following website: http://www.aytoalcaladehenares.es/portalAlcala/contenedor1.jsp?seccion=s_fd_es_d4_v1.jsp&codbusqueda=454&language=es&codResi=1&codMenuPN=2&codMenuSN=195&codMenuTN=380&codMenu=480&layout=contenedor1.jsp

If you prefer to take a taxi, see instructions above. The taxi fare to Alcalá will be similar whether you take the bus from the airport or from Madrid itself.



Dinner

CRE 2019 will, of course, include the possibility of joining the conference dinner that will be held on Thursday 20th evening at Restaurante “La Casa Vieja”. This restaurant is one of the best known in the city, located in a traditional Castilian house. The price of the dinner will be 30€ per person.

The Alcalá organizing committee has taken into account different dietary requirements. The menu includes a vegetarian/vegan option, free of the most frequent allergens (gluten, lactose, nuts, etc.), and pork free alternatives.

Please visit the tab 'conference dinner' in the CRE website and have a look to the wonderful menu that we have prepared! In order to ease the organization of the dinner, we kindly ask all participants to choose their preference of menu while fulfilling the registration form.



Visit to the National Archaeological Museum and the Temple of Debod in Madrid

On Tuesday 18th afternoon, CRE participants will have the opportunity of visiting the National Archaeological Museum and the Temple of Debod in Madrid.

Buses covered by the organization (free for participants) will take us from Alcalá de Henares to the Spanish National Archaeological Museum in Madrid (Calle Serrano 13). There we will enjoy a free visit to the Museum. The National Archaeological Museum has an interesting collection of Egyptian artefacts coming mainly from the Spanish archaeological mission at Heracleopolis and from the Spanish participation in the rescue of the Nubian monuments prior to the erection of the High Dam. Aside the Egyptological collection, participants might want to enjoy the impressive collection of Iberian sculpture as one of the most important highlights of the museum.

After visiting the museum we will be transferred by bus to the Temple of Debod (Cuartel de la Montaña, Calle Ferraz 1), where we will visit the temple that was bestowed to Spain by the Egyptian authorities in appreciation for the Spanish major contribution to the UNESCO salvation campaign.

Once we finish our visit to the temple, the organization has thought that most of you would like to stay in Madrid for enjoying dinner and the amazing evening atmosphere of the Spanish capital. Due to that, the journey back to Alcalá will be at your own. You can have a look to the section "traveling to Alcalá" in this document to know all the options to go back to Alcalá de Henares. In any case, additional information will be also provided in the welcome pack.



Guided-visit to Alcalá de Henares

A guided tour to Alcalá de Henares will be offered for free to all participants by courtesy of the City Council. The tour is scheduled on Wednesday 19th June, afternoon. We will

meet at 18:00 h. at Plaza Cervantes (next to the statue of Miguel de Cervantes) and enjoy the walking tour.



Guided-visit to Toledo

The trip to Toledo (only for those participants who paid for it) will leave from Plaza San Lucas on 21st of June at 10:00 a.m. The trip back to Alcalá will leave Toledo at 18:30 p.m. arriving to Alcalá around 20:00 p.m.

For those participants that want to participate in the trip but they don't have a seat, please, contact with the organizing committee in order to be included in the waiting list.

For any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at:

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