



8th WORLD ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONGRESS 2016 – KYOTO, JAPAN

Call-for-Papers (Symposium)

Online Archaeology:

Internet as a powerful tool for education and learning



We would like to invite archaeology researches and students to send papers to our symposium at WAC-8, at Kyoto, Japan.

In many countries the general public does not have open access yet to scientific knowledge in layman's language. Archaeology, for example, is still unknown, or misunderstood, by the general public in many parts of the world. However, we are able to apply different approaches to bring archaeological knowledge to people who use the internet, especially among people who do not know or recognize the importance of archaeological heritage.

The internet is playing a significant role at this juncture and helps people to communicate across geographic barriers. Specialized websites, online videos, local and regional online news, interactive maps and social networks are some of the different approaches that have been used to promote archaeological knowledge throughout the world and to increase the sensitivity of the general public to archaeology and the protection of cultural heritage.

This symposium will discuss use of internet as a tool for archaeological education and learning around the world. We are seeking papers that present current approaches, methods and techniques, as well as case studies.

The submission of papers starts at January 15th, and the deadline is April 30th. For more information about submission: <http://wac8.org/call-for-submissions/call-for-papers/>

Students and/or indigenous people may have traveling support. For more information see: <http://wac8.org/general-travel-information-3/support/>

For more general information about WAC 8 see the event website: <http://wac8.org/>

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