

## Call for papers

IPH Congress 2014 – FABRIANO / AMALFI – September 21-27

The 32th IPH Congress of International Paper Historians will take place in **Fabriano and Amalfi**, Italy, hosted by the Italian Study and Research Centre for Paper History and Technology “A.F. Gasparinetti (CISSCA), the Paper and Watermark Museum of Fabriano (MCF) and the Amalfi Cultural and Historical Centre (CCSA).

It will be held from September 21 to 27, 2014 with the following itinerary:

- 21 September: Arrival in Fabriano
- 22-23 September: Congress, guided visits and excursions
- 24 September: Transfer to Amalfi
- 25-26 September: Congress, guided visits and excursions
- 27 September: Departure from Amalfi.

The theme of the congress, “**Paper, Changes in (early) Technology and Trade**” will cover these main aspects:

Evolution of the Paper techniques between the 14th and 17th centuries [XIV and XVII]

The attention will be on the evolution of paper fabrication techniques in the “local” entities and also in the “abroad” entities, highlighting in particular the variations rendered necessary with the introduction of printing and typesetting (circa 1460). A specific aspect may concern the continuous and ever increasing requirement of the fundamental raw material, rags.

Paper as a commercial object

Right from the beginning of its appearance Paper has been the object of commerce, contributing to the development of commercial networks that extended throughout all of Europe. We will analyse the transport systems, merchant routes and the more important markets, as well as practices and local customs in relation to the formality of shipping (reams, bales, ..., duties, exchange, payment systems).

Anyone wishing to present a paper is invited to send a short abstract (maximum 300 words/ 1500 signs) in English, in word or rtf format, at the latest 9 months before the Congress to the program committee, (**December 31, 2013**)

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Instructions for proposals:

The abstract should provide: in English (+ either French or German or Italian): - Name, e-mail and/or postal address, professional title of the author(s) – Title of the presentation. - Max 300 words (1500 signs) summary of contents.

The length of the oral presentations at the Congress will be c. 20 minutes. The congress languages are preferably English and French, as well as German and Italian: please note that no translation will be provided, except for the written translation of abstracts.

The programme committee will inform the proposers about acceptance of their proposals **31.3.2014**, 6 months before the Congress 2014, providing them with guidelines for authors. The full text of the presentation is due before the end of the Congress 2014 as well as a version of the presentation on a CD/USB-pen (if ready in a definite version).

With our best wishes,

The Organizing Committee (CISSCA/MCF) and Bureau of IPH