

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 33rd IPH Congress of International Paper Historians will take place in Valencia, Spain, hosted by the Valencian Institute of Conservation, Restoration and Research IVC+R of CulturArts Generalitat in cooperation with the Universitat de València.

It will be held from September 20 to 24, 2016 at the Universitat de València (Centro Cultural La Nau).

The earliest documented occidental production of paper took place in Xàtiva, close to Valencia and its harbour, where the trade and distribution of the new writing material to the other European countries and overseas to the New World resulted in the rich technological development of the art of papermaking.

The overall theme of the 33rd International IPH Congress in Valencia “The Paper Road from Xàtiva and Valencia to the Mediterranean countries and to the New World” will cover the following main aspects:

- 1) Technological development of paper as a material for writing, printing, painting, wrapping and other purposes
- 2) The invention of watermarks and their importance for the studies of provenance, dating and trade of European paper
- 3) Analysis, conservation and preservation of papers of importance as bearer of our cultural heritage
- 4) Contributions of relevance for the international studies of the history of paper

Anyone wishing to present a paper is most welcome to send a short abstract in English, French, German or Spanish (maximum 300 words/1500 signs), preferably electronically in word or rtf format, no later than February 29, 2016 to the program committee.

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Instructions for proposals:

The abstract should provide in English (+ either French, German or Spanish version):

Name, e-mail and/or Postal address of the author(s)

Professional title of the author(s)

Title of presentation

Max 300 words (1500 signs) summary of content

The length of the oral presentations at the IPH Congress will be ca. 20 minutes.

The Congress 2016 languages are preferably English, French, German as well as Spanish: please note that no translation will be provided, except for the written translations of abstracts for the preprints.

The program committee will inform the proposers about the acceptance of their proposals April 30, 2016, and providing them with guidelines for authors. The CD/USB version of the presentation is due before the opening of the IPH Congress September 20, 2016 and the final version of the text before the end of the Congress, September 24.

With our best wishes

The IVC+R Program Committee and the IPH Council