

Call for papers

for the International Colloquium

Instrumenta inscripta IX – Jewellery, decoration und labelling

14 - 16 May 2020 in Graz, Austria

organized by the **Institute of Antiquity** (Archaeology, History, Literature und Languages), Department of Ancient History, University of Graz (Univ.-Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Spickermann) → <https://altegeschichte.uni-graz.at/> and the **Institute for the Study of Ancient Culture**, Austrian Academy of Sciences (Dir. Priv.-Doz. Dr. Andreas Pülz) → <https://www.oeaw.ac.at/antike/>

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,
Dear colleagues,

We cordially invite you to participate in the **9th Instrumenta inscripta colloquium 2020** in Graz giving a lecture or presenting a poster.
The participation of students and young scientists is especially welcomed. Conference scholarships for Junior Researches can be applied for.

The conference series deals with research on the extensive and heterogeneous source group of inscriptions on objects of daily life from Roman times (on *Instrumentum domesticum* etc.). It began at the conference venue in Pécs (1991) and was successfully continued in Klagenfurt (2005) with shorter intervals in Macerata (2009), Barcelona (2011), Verona (2012), Aquileia (2015), Cagliari (2017) and Barcelona (2018). The conference proceedings also form reference works on the respective thematic focal points.

The conference in Graz will focus on inscribed jewellery such as fibulae or finger rings. The topic also includes inscriptions with a decorative or calligraphic character on other *Instrumenta*. The broad spectrum of labelling of goods will also be addressed. Following the custom, *Varia et Notabilia* deviating from the main topic, can also be presented in Graz. In addition, a separate section is dedicated to *databases, digitisation and the Internet*.

Conference-languages: German, English, Italian, French, Spanish

Presentations: 15 minutes speaking time, 5 minutes discussion

Poster: Format A0

Proposals for the conference papers should be sent to the following e-mail adress **by mid November 2019**. Required are name and address of the participant, title of the contribution and a separate file (doc, docx or pdf format) in the e-mail attachment with the abstract in the length of max. 20 lines and preferably one or two illustrations. A Book of Abstracts is planned.

The Scientific Committee reserves the right to make a content or organisational selection of the submitted contributions.

Please register at the following e-mail adress: elisabeth.bischof@uni-graz.at

Further information can be found on the colloquium's website on the homepage of the inviting institute: <https://altegeschichte.uni-graz.at/>

Kind regards,
Wolfgang Spickermann on behalf of the Conference Committee