



HUNGARIAN NATIONAL MUSEUM

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Circular ISKM 2019**

**18-22 November 2019 Budapest**

### ***Event***

The 12<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Knappable Materials (2019) continues on from former ISKM meetings (2013 Iași, 2015 Barcelona, 2017 Buenos Aires). It plans to deal with all aspects of lithic studies of knappable raw materials, from geology to anthropology, experimental studies and instrumental analyses.

The planned sessions of the symposium are:

- Geology and mineralogy of knappable materials
- Characterising lithic sources
- Lithotheques: collections of comparative raw materials
- Raw material exploitation strategies: mining and surface collecting
- Ancient lithic trade and economics
- Stone tool production and processing techniques
- Experimental flint knapping
- Blade and bladelet evolution in Europe from the Middle Palaeolithic to the Transitional Period: a technological revolution or contingent changes?
- Lithic technology of recent periods: Modern and Mediaeval
- Use-wear analysis of different stone raw materials: specific features and variability
- Polished / ground stone tool production: knapping before polishing / grinding
- Gemology: obsidian and quartz as gemstones

You will find all necessary information on our conference and registration webpage:

<http://iskm-2019.ace.hu>

We would ask you to check the webpage from time to time for any updated information.

### ***Venue***

The venue of the conference will be the Hungarian National Museum, Budapest, Hungary.



## ***Registration***

Registration is implemented via the conference web page (<http://iskm-2019.ace.hu/>)

**Please use it!**

We shall send confirmation messages to everyone.

### **Registration & fees:**

The full registration fee for regular participants is 200 Euro.  
Early bird registration before 15 June 2019 is 150 euro.

There is a **50% discount** for students and accompanying persons.  
End of abstract submissions: 30 September  
Regular registration will be closed by 15 October.

## ***Payment***

Payment will be realised via bank transfer.

Registration and other conference related costs should be transferred to the account of the Hungarian National Museum (1088 Budapest, Múzeum krt. 14-16.) curated at the Hungarian State Treasury (Magyar Államkincstár):

account number: 10004885-10002010-01016431

IBAN number: HU03 1000 4885 1000 2010 0101 6431 ” account with institution”: Hungarian State Treasury (Magyar Államkincstár)

SWIFT code: HUSTHUHB “correspondent”: Hungarian National Bank (Magyar Nemzeti Bank)

SWIFT code: MANEHUHB

Preferably, payments should be made at the same time as the registration but not later than **15 October 2019**.  
Please write in the message part of the transfer form “**ISKM 2019**”.  
Banking costs should be paid by the participants.

## ***Cancellation policy***

80% refund till 15 October (closing of normal registration)  
20% refund till 8 November 2019 (completing the conference program)  
No refund after 8 November 2019

## ***Communications***

The official language of the conference is English.

Only one lecture for each registered participant can be accepted. The same participant may submit several posters. Please indicate their number precisely on the Registration Form.

As the conference time is limited, organisers may have to limit the number of oral presentations.

### **Abstract submission:**

For abstract submission please use our webpage (see Registration). Please prepare 3 – 5 keywords. The abstract should not be longer than 300 words. The abstract can only be accepted when at least one of the authors is registered. Please contact us if you encounter any problem. The deadline for abstract submission for lectures is **30 September 2019**.

After that we can only accept poster presentations.

**Proceedings:** We are planning to publish the Proceedings of the Symposium as usual in the Journal of Lithic Studies (JLS), hopefully in one volume.

**Program:** We aim to create the program as fast as possible. The program will be published on the webpage and can be downloaded from there.

The length of oral presentations is expected to be 20 minutes including discussion. Please prepare them in a common presentation format (ppt, pps).

Internet video conference possibility will be provided for registered participants but we definitely prefer your personal presence!

The poster sessions will be held in the side wings of the Ceremonial Room of the HNM.

The posters should be planned as standing (portrait) orientation and their size must not exceed A0 (841 x 1189 mm).

You can send lectures / posters in advance if you like, for checking technically on our devices or printing: please specify your needs on the Registration form.

### *Excursions*

We are planning a half-day conference excursion to the Buda hornstone sources on 21 November (Thursday). This is included in the program of the Symposium. On 23 November (Saturday) we are planning two post-conference excursions on extra fee and registration to (1) Ipolytarnóc palaeontological site and (2) Tata / Vértesszőlős, archaeological localities, respectively (with additional registration and fees).

### *Social events*

*17 November 2019*

The conference will start with an Ice-Breaking Party from 18:00 till 21:00 (Sunday). Details to be announced.

*21 November 2019*

A *Conference Dinner* will be organised after the excursion from 19:00 to 21:00 (Thursday).

### *Accommodation*

Budapest is a large metropolitan city with many possibilities for accommodation. Some are suggested on the conference homepage. Please arrange your own accommodation individually.

### *Transport*

Budapest can be easily accessed by airplane, train and car. We have put links to timetables and facilities on the homepage.

Parking in Budapest is a problem. If your hotel does not provide a parking place, we can arrange it in the HNM parking lot for a friendly price – please ask in time.

Conference buses will be available for the conference excursions.

### *Weather*

The weather in the end of November is typically cold and rainy. You can expect snow sometimes. Best time for conference in a nice, warm Museum.

Be prepared for rain and muddy soil, anyway.

### **Local Organising Committee**

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Please forward this circular to anybody who might be interested.

**Looking forward to seeing you in November 2019!**

**Registration is on-line**

**should you encounter difficulties, contact the organisers by email personally:**

**[iskm-2019@hnm.hu](mailto:iskm-2019@hnm.hu)**