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To all authors who presented papers at the ISA 2016 in Kalamata

Call for submission of papers: Information and Instructions

Dear authors,

This is to inform you that the electronic submission system of the STAR (Science and Technology of Archaeological Research) journal is now ready to accept your papers presented at the ISA 2016.

A few months have passed since the wonderful meeting we had in Kalamata with such a large participation and interesting presentations. There was a slight delay for this call due to technical reasons following the transfer of STAR from the previous publishers (Maney publishing) to the Taylor & Francis group. We apologize for that, but all is set now for accepting your submissions.

From this moment on you can submit your papers for the ISA Proceedings 2016 which will form a special issue of STAR. All papers presented at the ISA 2016, oral or poster with no difference, can be submitted and published without any publication charge as this is part of the agreement we have with STAR to which we pay a certain amount of money drawn from the registration fees of the Symposium. Therefore, we urge you to make full use of this agreement.

There are two important benefits for publishing your ISA paper in STAR:

1. Every paper which is submitted goes through a reviewing process for the benefit of the authors and the quality of the Proceedings, and once accepted goes straight on to publication without waiting for all the papers of the conference to be submitted. The latter is the cause of delays for many conference proceedings. At the end all the papers will form a special issue of the ISA Proceedings.
2. STAR is an open access electronic journal and so all the papers published can be downloaded in full and free of charge by anyone in the World! This naturally increases the visibility of the papers, which is very beneficial to the authors but also to our Proceedings and the ISA.

Members of the ISA Standing Committee will take care of your papers and guide the reviewing process with the help of specialist colleagues in each research subject.

We therefore call all participants of ISA 2016 to submit their papers for the Proceedings to STAR through the following link: <http://www.edmgr.com/star>

Below are some instructions for submitting your paper correctly and making use of the waiver for the publication costs:

Once you register and get a user name and password you can enter as author and find instructions for submitting your manuscript.

Please note the following.

- When selecting an Article Type, you should select “**Special Issue Article**”
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- Also under “**I have a Waiver or Discount**” and in the text box put in the **Special Issue name**.

The deadline for submission is: **March 6, 2017**.

I hope you will all contribute to enhance the visibility of our research and make a nice on-line open access issue of our ISA Proceedings available to all Archaeometry and Archaeological Science field colleagues.

For general questions or clarifications regarding the Proceedings please contact me.

For technical questions regarding the electronic submission system please contact Mrs Anna Walton at STAR: Anna.Walton@tandf.co.uk

With best wishes,

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