

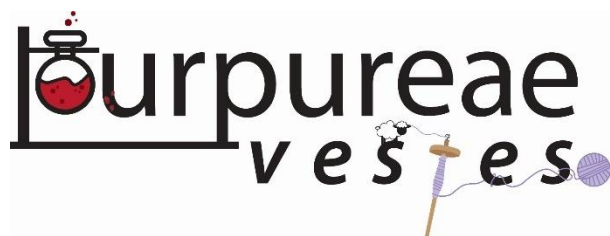


SECOND CIRCULAR – CALL FOR PAPERS

9th PURPUREAE VESTES INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Weaving Together Traditional and New Approaches
to Textile Production and Consumption in the Ancient Mediterranean
and Beyond

22nd – 24th of October 2025
Lisbon, Portugal



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Dear colleagues,

We are happy to announce the Call for Papers for the 9th *Purpureae Vestes* International Symposium, to be held between the 22nd and the 24th of October 2025 in Lisbon, Portugal, as a co-organization between UNIARQ – Centre for Archaeology of the University of Lisbon, the School of Arts and Humanities of the University of Lisbon, the LAQV-Requimte – Associated Laboratory for Green Chemistry – Network of Chemistry and Technology, and the NOVA School of Science and Technology.

Under the motto *'Weaving Together Traditional and New Approaches to Textile Production and Consumption in the Ancient Mediterranean and Beyond'*, the 9th Edition of the *Purpureae Vestes* Symposia will explore and showcase the complementarity between, on the one hand, tested and tried, traditional approaches, and, on the other, innovative, interdisciplinary methods for the study of ancient textiles in the Mediterranean area and its surrounding regions.

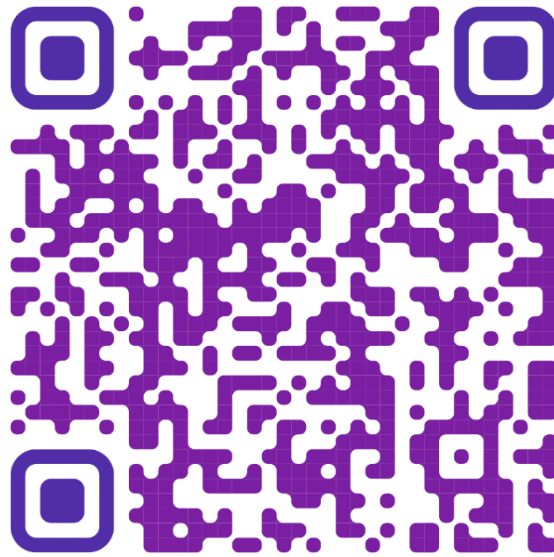
The goal is to further cement the role of the *Purpureae Vestes* Symposia as a meeting place for researchers and practitioners hailing from different disciplinary, theoretical, and methodological backgrounds, and to reflect, as a community, on a common language to foster research and improve knowledge on ancient Mediterranean textiles in their social, cultural, and technological context.

We welcome contributions, in the format of 15-minute presentations or posters, focusing on the different aspects of textiles and textile production, trade, and consumption in the Ancient Mediterranean and neighbouring regions. Potential contributions should extend the state-of-the-art on this topic, so the presentation of new finds, new *corpora* and syntheses, as well as new methods and approaches, is particularly welcome.

We especially encourage prospective participants to submit proposals which highlight the potential of different methodological approaches to these topics, making this meeting a platform for methodological exchange and discussion. Case studies showcasing the integration of traditional study and characterization approaches with cutting-edge analytical methods will be particularly appreciated.

Prospective participants can submit their proposals using the form available [here](#), Proposals should be submitted until the 31st of January 2025. Acceptance of proposals will be communicated during the first quarter of 2025, and the third circular, with details about registration, will be disseminated soon after.

Scan this QR Code to submit your proposal:



FURTHER INFORMATION:

CONFERENCE LANGUAGE:

English

REGISTRATION FEES:

€120 (includes coffee breaks and lunches)

VISITS AND EXCURSIONS:

To be announced

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