



Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra, the organizer of the

Conference of Environmental Archaeology (CEA) 2025

Would like to invite you to the 19th meeting of CEA with the topic

Archaeology of resources

The conference will be held on the 5th to 7th February 2025 at the Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra, Trieda A. Hlinku 1, 94901 Nitra, Slovakia.

The conference will focus on archaeology of resources and bring together papers that aim to understand how ancient societies utilized, managed, and interacted with natural resources mostly through examination of the material remains of past human activities related to the exploitation, management and conservation of resources such as water, soil, minerals, plants, and animals.

We invite papers that address questions from five key topics:

- Agricultural practices – crop cultivation, fieldscapes and water management from botanical, isotopic or soil data perspectives
- Animal husbandry and hunting – feeding, breeding and hunting techniques and their role in subsistence economies
- Exploitation of raw materials – technologies, mining, quarrying techniques
- Environmental impact and sustainability – deforestation, land use, pollution, hydraulic engineering
- Trade and exchange networks – distribution, analysis of isotopes and elements from pottery, metals and food remains and residues

We hope to learn about the economic, social, and environmental aspects of past human life, including mechanisms of sustainability and resilience of ancient civilizations. We welcome papers bringing lessons for contemporary resource management and environmental conservation.

Web: <https://www.iansa.eu/cea>

Binding registration at <https://forms.gle/ydkdbwHg6rgBCZr37>, before 30 November 2024, 23:59h CET

Abstract max 500 words, 10 references, 3 figures, via e-mail before 30 November 2024, 23:59h CET

Fee: 80 EUR, students 40 EUR (the price includes the Book of Abstracts, Refreshments during coffee breaks, Conference dinner and Excursion)

An invoice will be issued on the basis of this binding registration during January 2025, you will then pay by bank transfer

Preliminary Programme

- 5th February 2025: Registration 11:00, Opening 13:00, Scientific programme
- 6th February 2025: Scientific programme, Lunch break, Scientific programme, 19:00 Conference dinner
- 7th February 2025: Fieldtrip 8:00-17:00 – Archeopark at Cífer-Pác and an early Iron Age hillfort in Smolenice

General queries about the conference can be addressed to the organisers via e-mail at cea2025@gmail.com

