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INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC ARCHAEOLOGY CONFERENCE 2026 - ISTANBUL

5 – 7 NOVEMBER 2026

Istanbul Technical University (ITU)
Taşkışla Campus, Istanbul - Türkiye

CALL FOR PAPERS

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

FOR PAPER PROPOSALS: A 150–250-word abstract outlining the research objectives, methodologies, and preliminary findings. Max. 20 minute presentation.

FOR PANEL PROPOSALS: A 300-word abstract including:

- Introduction to the topic,
- The envisioned structure of the panel: the number of speakers and the length of presentations and discussions.
- Short academic biography of the person submitting the proposal.
- Provisional list of participants.

Formats designed to foster a vigorous exchange of ideas are highly encouraged.

IMPORTANT DATES

30 APRIL 2026
Abstract Submission Deadline

30 MAY 2026
Abstract Acceptance Notification

Paper submissions are invited on a wide range of topics related to the archaeology of the Islamic world across all periods. Potential themes include, but are not limited to,

- archaeological fieldwork (results of recent archaeological research);
- urban and rural landscapes (the organization and development of cities and rural settlements); built environments (including structures, water installations, and architectural elements);
- burial and off-site archaeology; artifacts (studies on ceramics, metalwork, glass, textiles, and other objects and raw materials);
- trade, exchange, and networks;
- cultural interactions; and methodological and theoretical advances (new approaches and technologies in Islamic archaeology).
- Pre-arranged panels focusing on well-defined themes in Islamic archaeology are also invited.

REGISTRATION
PROFESSIONAL - ACADEMIC
35€

STUDENTS
Free of charge

For questions and submissions please contact
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