



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

AMPHORAE ET DOLIA

Amphorae and storage containers production and trade in the Western Mediterranean area in the Roman period

Tarragona

29th and 30th of Octubre of 2025

CALL FOR PAPERS

PRESENTATION

Over the past few years, the Catalan Institute of Classical Archaeology (ICAC, by its acronym in Catalan) has organized several conferences dedicated to Roman pottery studies. To complete and close this cycle, the researchers of the pottery studies unit are planning to hold an international conference in Tarragona, in the autumn of 2025.

The conference aims to establish itself as a reference space for studies on Roman ceramics, with a particular focus on the production and commercialization of amphorae and *dolia* in the Western Mediterranean during the Roman period. These vessels, essential for the storage and transportation of goods, are a key element in understanding the economic and trade dynamics in the Roman world.

The objective is to create a forum that will allow for the gathering of the most up-to-date data, enabling the development of a state-of-the-art review on this topic, which is expected to result in a publication which is intended to become a reference work.

THEMATIC AREAS AND KEY SPEAKERS:

The conference will be organised into several thematic areas related to the production and trade of amphorae and *dolia* across the different Roman provinces of the Western Mediterranean.

Each one of these thematic areas is going to be led by a keynote speaker, structured in the following way:

- Agricultural production in the *provincial Hispania Citerior*. **Dr. Víctor Revilla** (Universitat de Barcelona).
- Amphorae production and trade in the northeastern *Hispania Citerior*. **Dr. Joaquim Tremoleda** (Museu d'Arqueologia de Catalunya-Empúries).
- Amphorae production and trade in the central and southern areas of *Hispania Citerior*. **Dr. Daniel Mateo** (Universidad de Alicante).
- Amphorae production and trade in *Lusitania*. **Dr. José Carlos Quaresma** (Universidade Nova de Lisboa).
- Amphorae production and trade in *Baetica*. **Dr. Darío Bernal-Casasola** (Universidad de Cádiz).
- Amphorae production and trade in *Gaul*. **Dr. David Djaoui** (Musée départemental Arles Antique).
- Amphorae production and trade in Italy and the Adriatic region. **Dra. Daniella Cottica** (Università Ca'Foscari Venezia).

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION:

Communication proposals should be submitted in the following address: congresoamphorae@icac.cat Applicants should include the **title** of the proposal and a **brief abstract** of a maximum of 300 words, along with the names of the **authors** and their **academic affiliation**.

The deadline for submitting proposals is **30th June 2025**.

The official languages of the conferences are **Catalan** and **Spanish**, however, proposals in **French, English, Portuguese** and **Italian** will also be accepted.

Once the communication is accepted, the authors can proceed with the registration for the conference, together with the corresponding fee payment via bank transfer. The **registration form**, which will be made available to participants upon acceptance, must be submitted to the organization, along with a copy of the **payment receipt**.

Registration for attendees is currently **CLOSED**. The start of the registration period will be notified shortly.

REGISTRATION FEES FOR THE AUTHORS:

The registration fees will only have to be paid if the communication is accepted.

- General fee without proceedings: 40€
- General fee with proceedings: 60€
- Reduced fee (for students, with due justification): 20€

The registration fee includes the refreshments during the breaks on 29th and 30th October, as well as a certificate of attendance. Participants will also be entitled to a copy of the proceedings if requested.

Payment of the registration fee is mandatory for all attendees.

CONFERENCE ORGANISATION:

The conference will be held in the Catalan Institute of Classical Archaeology (ICAC): Pl. d'en Rovellat, s.n. (Tarragona).

The organisation plans to publish the proceedings of the conference, the details of which will be specified in a future communication.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

Organisation:

- Dr. Ramon Járrega Domínguez (ICAC).
- Dr. Enric Colom Mendoza (UNED – ICAC).
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