

NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2018

Editorial:

2018 has begun and the time for the **Extraordinary World Congress on Mummy Studies to be held in Santa Cruz de Tenerife** (Canary Islands, Spain) is coming.

21-25 May 2018 are the dates for this extraordinary, in many ways, Congress that will take place in an impressive place: [Auditorio de Tenerife](#).

The number of available places is limited and the demand is high, so if you are interested in attending or even in sending a scientific contribution, please, read carefully the information about the submission of abstracts and the registration procedures.

In this issue, we are glad to present the international exhibition '**ATHANATOS; Death and immortality in past populations**' open last December and scheduled to end on June this year. If you attend the Extraordinary World Congress on Mummy Studies you will have the chance to visit this awesome exhibition.

Finally, together with this newsletter you will find attached some recommended accommodation in the city of Santa Cruz de Tenerife with special fares and rooms blocked for the attendees.

We hope this information will be useful for you to prepare your attendance to the Extraordinary World Congress on Mummy Studies of 2018 in Tenerife!

With warmest regards,

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1. The Extraordinary World Congress on Mummy Studies: Abstract's submission.

These are the sessions of the Congress open to the submission of scientific contributions:

- *25 years of research on the Guanche population of Tenerife (1993-2018)*
- *History of studies on mummies: the legacy of the pioneers*
- *Conservation, collection and exhibition of mummified human remains*
- *Research methods on mummies: Imaging*
- *Research methods on mummies: laboratory*
- *Paleopathology*
- *Funeral archaeology and new findings*
- *Methods of mummification*
- *Animal mummies*
- *Mummies and forensic science*
- *Free communications*
- *Posters*

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At the time of writing this information around 30 abstracts has already been submitted. They are now in the process to be assessed by the Scientific Committee.

It is possible to submit an abstract (up to three) any time before the **April, 10th deadline**. You may do it online at the time of your registration (even after your registration but not later than April 10th) or before if you are considering submitting an abstract to be pre-assessed.

Download through the email the official form and have a look at the **applicable rules**, [here](#). Please, consider that there is going to be a limited number of available presentations during the Congress.

2. Registration procedures:

The [website of the Extraordinary World Congress on Mummy Studies](#) is fully operational.

Please, [press here to know about the Registration fees](#) and what is included with your registration.

Concessions are offered for students up to a limit of 50 registered attendees. Proof of being a registered student must be produced at the time of the payment. Once the limit of 50 registered students is reached, regular fees will be applied.

At the time of publishing this newsletter there is still a number of places available with the student's fee but the demand is high.

Registration will be made online. [This is the link to register](#).

The registration procedure is simple and allows you to send your abstract(s) at the same time until April 10th.

Please, consider that it is possible to register accompanying adults if you are a student or to register them, no matter if you are student or not, after you have already registered. For particular issues, please, do not hesitate to contact us through congress.athanatos@museosdetenerife.org

3. A world-class Congress & a world-class exhibition

During the time of the Congress you will be able to visit one of the most important temporary exhibitions currently open to public in Europe related to funerary rituals: **'ATHANATOS. Death and Immortality in Past Populations'**

Organized by Museos de Tenerife, **'ATHANATOS'** shows specimen, images and materials from all over the world, thanks to the collaboration of relevant international institutions that have borrow part of their collections for this purpose.

'ATHANATOS. Death and Immortality in Past Populations' was open to public on 21 December 2017 at the Museum of Nature and Mankind (Museo de la Naturaleza y el Hombre) in Santa Cruz de Tenerife.

Since its opening at the end of the December, 5000 visitors in already one month have learned about the meaning and the approach to death in different cultures and periods in the world. Attendants and accompanying persons will be able to visit the exhibition free of cost.

For more information on the exhibition, please visit:

www.athanatos.museosdetenerife.org/exhibition

4. Useful tips: accommodation

On December's issue we offered you some useful tips about the island of Tenerife and the city of Santa Cruz de Tenerife, how to move inside and the venue where the Congress is going to be held next May.

Now it is the time for accommodation. [Planning your visit for the Congress?](#)

Tenerife receive every year around 6 million visitors so there is plenty of accommodation for all of them. But our visitors tend to lodge at touristic areas where hotels & apartments are mostly located. Distances to Santa Cruz de Tenerife (the venue of the Congress) are long and can take some time.

The Tenerife metropolitan area is the best option to look for accommodation.

The travel agency Viajes El Corte Inglés S.A. has prepared a list of hotels at the city of Santa Cruz de Tenerife at a walking distance or easy to access with public transportation. Attached to this newsletter you will find that list. If it is of your interest, please, contact directly with the travel agency to obtain more information or to book your hotel.