



XVII CONGRESSVS INTERNATIONALIS EPIGRAPHIÆ GRÆCÆ ET LATINÆ

BONONIÆ MMXXVII | 30th August – 4th September 2027

XVII CIEGL First circular - Call for proposals for parallel sessions.

Bologna, June 9, 2025

Dear Colleagues,

the next International Congress of Greek and Latin Epigraphy will take place from Monday, August 30 to Saturday, September 4, 2027 at the Belmeloro Complex in Bologna.

Communications will be organized along methodological and thematic lines, divided into plenary and parallel sessions. There will be dedicated space for posters and the possibility of organizing round table discussions.

Plenary sessions, up to a maximum number of eight, will consist of thirty-minute lectures followed by general discussion. Parallel sessions, with a maximum of six simultaneous sessions, will be composed of twenty-minute papers followed by ten minutes of discussion.

Since one of the aims of the Congress is to capture the progress of our discipline and the most promising developments for the future, an initial list of topics for parallel sessions has been pre-determined, but at the same time the possibility is open for all participants to make proposals either for additional parallel sessions or for individual papers to be included in a session. The initial list of topics already established by the Scientific Committee for the parallel sessions includes:

1. *Tituli novi Graeci*
2. *Tituli novi Latini*
3. Epigraphy and Artificial Intelligence
4. Communicating epigraphy to non-specialists
5. Teaching epigraphy
6. Greek and Latin epigraphy and other epigraphic cultures of the ancient world
7. Post-classical epigraphy (epigraphies following those of antiquity, not necessarily in classical languages)
8. Epigraphy and the manuscript tradition.

This first circular includes a call for proposals restricted to the definition of a limited number of topics for parallel sessions (additional to the list of topics already defined by the Scientific Committee above), which may be submitted either as open long panels or closed short panels.

- **Open long panels:** the proposer identifies and proposes the topic and commits to the future organization of the session in collaboration with the Scientific Committee, selecting the proposals within the framework of the general call for individual contributions (expected to be published in February 2026).
- **Closed Short Panels:** the proposer identifies and proposes both the topic and the speakers and papers, with a minimum of three and a maximum of four contributions.





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Responses to this call should be sent to ciegl2027@unibo.it by **30 September 2025** and should include the following information for each format:

- **Long open panel**
 - Name and affiliation of the proposer(s) (no more than two), who, in case of acceptance, agrees both to cooperate with the Scientific Committee in the selection of individual contributions and to chair the panel at the Congress.
 - Title of the parallel session and justification of the thematic proposal (approximately 4,000 characters).
 - Proposal for introductory paper for the panel, to be presented by the proposer(s) (title and abstract).
- **Closed short panel**
 - Name and affiliation of the proposer (who, if accepted, undertakes to chair the panel at the Congress).
 - Title of parallel session and justification of the thematic proposal (approximately 4,000 characters).
 - List of speakers - minimum three, maximum four - with titles and abstracts of their respective papers.

In order to facilitate the organization of proposals for the Congress, we also give advance notice of the dates of the future calls for proposals:

- 1 February 2026, with a deadline of 30 September 2026: Call for proposals for individual papers, either internal to a defined panel, or independent;
- 30 November 2026, with a deadline of 31 January 2027: Call for poster proposals.

Participants may only submit one proposal per person (excluding posters).

This circular and other preliminary information can be found on the website of the International Congress of Greek and Latin Epigraphy: <https://site.unibo.it/epigrafia-greca-latina-bologna/>.

On behalf of myself and the Organizing Committee, I send my kindest regards,

Alice Bencivenni

