

First Announcement and Call for Proposals



Archaeological Society of Jamaica (ASJ) host the

VI World Archaeological Congress (WAC-6)

Kingston, Jamaica
May 20-27, 2007

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The World Archaeological Congress is the only archaeological organisation with elected global representation. Membership is open to archaeologists, heritage managers and members of the public. WAC is committed to the scientific investigation of the past and the protection of cultural heritage worldwide. It encourages open dialog between archaeologists and others concerned about the past, including First Nation peoples whose pasts are told by archaeologists. One of WAC's primary functions is to hold an International Congress every four years to offer discussion of new archaeological research, as well as archaeological policy, practice and politics. Previous congresses have been held in England, Venezuela, India, South Africa and the USA. WAC-6 will be held in the Caribbean for the first time. In May 2007, the Caribbean will mark 200 years since the abolition of the Atlantic Slave Trade. This will be an important backdrop for the staging of WAC-6.

Congress Registration

Early registration will run from 1 May – 31 October, 2006. Regular registration will run from 1 November, 2006 – May 2007.

Program Deadlines

Proposals for themes will be accepted for consideration through 31 August, 2006. Proposals for sessions will be accepted through 31 December, 2006. Individual papers may be submitted prior to 28 February, 2007, and will be assigned to appropriate sessions & themes.

Guidelines for Proposing a Theme or Session

WAC-6 will be organized into themes and sessions. A theme contains a number of sessions relating to the same overall issue. Example: Theme – The African Diaspora; Sessions: Maroon Societies, Plantation Archaeology, and Post-Emancipation Free Villages. Both themes and sessions should emphasize international participation and global perspectives. Sessions can be organised in different formats, including demonstrations, workshops, debates, panels and forums. Selected sessions will provide simultaneous translation into different languages, including Spanish and French.

Guidelines for Proposing a Paper

Abstracts of 150-250 words should be submitted via email to wac@flinders.edu.au or mailed to the following addresses:

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More Information

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