



**65<sup>e</sup> Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale**  
**Paris, July 8th-12th 2019**  
Circular n°1

We are very pleased to invite you to the 65th Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale, which will be held in Paris on July 8-12, 2019. The Rencontre will take place at the Collège de France (11 place Marcelin Berthelot, 75005 Paris) and the Palais du Louvre.

This year's theme (decided at the 2018 meeting in Innsbruck) is:  
“**Gods, Kings and Capitals in the Ancient Near East**”.

The organizing committee will consider paper and poster proposals covering both textual and archaeological data from the 3rd through 1st millennia BCE.

Off-topic paper presentations may also be considered depending on available time slots; it will not be possible to organize more than 3 parallel sessions.

Paper and poster proposals must be accompanied by a 200-400 word abstract, allowing the committee to select and organize relevant proposals into coherent sessions. PhD students wishing to submit a proposal must also include a letter from their advisor agreeing to supervise their work. To facilitate the development of a satisfactory program, participants are asked to indicate any days or times when they would be unable to present.

As usual, workshops can also be organized, within the limits of available space and time. Proposals for workshops, containing a minimum of 4 papers, should be sent to the organizing committee with the corresponding abstracts.

A website is already available, to which more information will be added as the conference draws near: <https://rai2019.digitorient.com/en>. The site is available in five languages, symbolizing the multilingualism we wish to encourage during the meeting.

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**Provisional timetable:**

Workshop Proposals: March 1st, 2019

Title and Abstracts for Papers / Posters: April 1st, 2019

Acceptance of proposals by the Organizing Committee: May 1st, 2019

Online publication of the provisional program: June 1, 2019

**Registration:**

Online registration is now open; it is possible to pay by credit card, Paypal or bank transfer. On site payment at the time of the Meeting can only be done in cash (and in euros).

**Prices:**

***Before March 31st 2019:***

	IAA Member	Non member
– Normal rate:	110 €	130 €
– Student:	50 €	60 €
– Attendant:	60 €	

*From April 1st 2019 on:*

	IAA Member	Non member
– Normal rate:	120 €	140 €
– Student:	60 €	70 €
– Attendant:	70 €	

Publishers wishing to exhibit books should contact the secretariat to indicate the size of their stand; we will give them the corresponding price.

The general meeting of the IAA will be held on Thursday, July 11th, at 4pm.

A second circular, in January 2019, will provide more details regarding the organization of the Rencontre and associated events (receptions, museum visits, etc.).

As Paris is a popular tourist destination in the summer, we suggest that participants book their accommodation as early as possible.

We hope to see many of you in July for this Rencontre and will do our best to ensure that it is enjoyable and fruitful!

For the Organizing committee,  
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