

## ANNOUNCEMENT



ARCHÄOLOGIE DER BRÜCKEN  
ARCHAEOLOGY OF BRIDGES  
INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS  
REGENSBURG, 5.- 8. NOV. 2009

# International Congress ARCHAEOLOGY OF BRIDGES

in Regensburg, Bavaria, Germany  
**5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

Throughout human history bridge building has been a major technical challenge. Ancient and medieval engineers constructed stone bridges, some of which are still in use today. Wooden crossings have left only a few remains in waterlogged subsoil.

The aim of this congress is to identify the locations, development and construction principles of bridges in different regions and countries, from prehistoric times up to the beginning of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, based on archaeological and historical research.

Lectures and posters should focus on methods and techniques of archaeological excavation, on land or under water, and conservation treatments.

The congress will be held in Regensburg in the historic „Salzstadel“, located on the banks of the Danube at the foot of the exceptional Stone Bridge, which was completed around 1147 CE. The medieval Old Town of Regensburg was awarded UNESCO World Heritage Site status in 2006.

### TOPICS

- Bridges across Rivers
- Bridges across Lakes
- Marshland Bridges/Boardwalks
- Bridges of Boats

### SECTIONS

- Prehistory
- Antiquity
- Middle Ages
- Modern Era (19th cent.)

### PRESENTATIONS

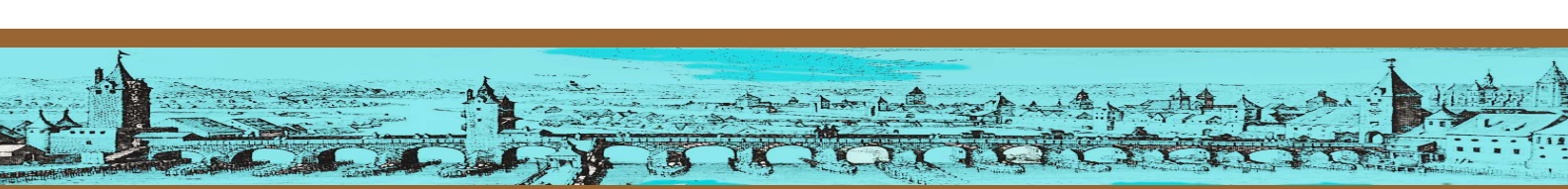
- Lectures (approx. 20 min.)
- Poster Session

### LANGUAGES FOR LECTURES

- German
- English

### PARTICIPANTS

The congress aims, for the first time in Europe, to provide an interdisciplinary forum for underwater and land archaeologists, engineers, historians and specialists, who are engaged in conserving ancient monuments. Furthermore, everyone who is interested in this subject is warmly invited.



## CONGRESS ORGANISATION

- Bayerische Gesellschaft für Unterwasserarchäologie e.V. (BGfU, [www.bgfu.de](http://www.bgfu.de))  
*Bavarian Society for Underwater Archaeology*
- Kommission für Unterwasserarchäologie im Verband der Landesarchäologen in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland ([www.landesarchaeologen.de](http://www.landesarchaeologen.de))  
*Commission for Underwater Archaeology, Association of Archaeologists in the Federal Republic of Germany*

## IN COOPERATION WITH

- Amt für Archiv und Denkmalpflege, Stadt Regensburg  
*City of Regensburg, Office for Archives and Conservation of Historic Monuments*
- Bayerisches Landesamt für Denkmalpflege  
*Bavarian Department for Conservation of Historic Monuments*
- Deutsche Wasserhistorische Gesellschaft (DWHG)  
*German Society for Water History*
- Universität Wien, Vienna Institute for Archaeological Science

## ORGANISING COMMITTEE

- Dr. Tobias Pflederer, President BGfU
- Dr. Marcus Prell, Secretary, BGfU
- Dr. Timm Weski, Speaker Commission for Underwater Archaeology

## IMPORTANT DATES

- March 2008                      Announcement
- Oct. 2008                        Call for Papers
- June 2009                        Deadline for abstracts (papers) and posters
- 30. Sept. 2009                 Deadline for early registration

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