

I CIRCULAR: CALL FOR PAPERS

International Workshop: "Early Christianity and Coptology"

Organizer: Spanish Institute of Egyptology and Coptology (IEEC)

Date: November 27th, 2026

Format: Hybrid (In-person in Valencia, Spain, and Online)

The **Spanish Institute of Egyptology and Coptology (IEEC)** is pleased to invite the scientific community and researchers, both national and international, to participate in the International Workshop "**Early Christianity and Coptology**".

This meeting is established with the objective of fostering academic exchange and providing an update on studies focused on recent advances in the field of Coptology and Early Christianity, promoting a dialogue among the various areas of knowledge that define this historical period.

THEMATIC AREAS

The organizing committee invites the submission of papers related to the following fields of study:

- Archaeology and Material Culture.
- Social History and Gender Studies.
- Politics, Economy, and Law.
- Art History and Architecture.
- Religion, Thought, and Language.
- Epigraphy, Numismatics, and Papyrology.
- Other disciplines related to the proposed chronological framework.

PARTICIPATION MODALITY

The workshop will be held in a **hybrid format**, allowing for both in-person attendance in Valencia (Spain) and virtual participation. Each presentation will have a maximum duration of **30 minutes**. Participation in the workshop is free of charge for all attendees and researchers

Papers presented will undergo a review process for **subsequent publication**. Final texts must be between **10 and 20 pages** long, including images, figures, and tables integrated into the text, followed by the corresponding bibliography. Attached is the document containing the publication guidelines for the submission of papers.

CALENDAR AND KEY DEADLINES

To ensure the proper organization of the event, the following deadlines have been established:

- **Submission of proposals (Abstracts):** Until October 31st, 2026.
- **Submission of final written papers:** November 6th, 2026.
- **Workshop date:** November 27th, 2026.

SUBMISSION AND CONTACT

Proposals (title and short abstract) as well as final papers should be sent by email to the following address:

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We thank you in advance for your interest and for sharing this call within your research networks.