

05 February 2019 – **1st circular**

Dear Colleague,

we are in the planning stages of an international workshop entitled ‘**Geoarchaeology in the Nile Delta**’ co-organized by the Institutes of Egyptology and Geography of the Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg. The projected date for this two-day workshop is **November 29-30, 2019**. The location will be the *Burkardushaus* in the center of **Würzburg**.

In this workshop we would like to focus on different geoarchaeological case studies with different research questions and temporal emphases in the Nile Delta. Ideally we would like to have talks about sites and regions across the Nile Delta as well as different methodological approaches to the topic. Our aim is to bring together archaeologists and geoscientists who are working in this field and applying different methods, in order to enable an exchange of experience, to pursue various further geoarchaeological questions as well as to better understand the complex interactions between man and nature in this region, which is one of the richest archaeological areas in the world.

We would very much like to invite you to attend this workshop as a speaker or participant. As we are momentarily in the process of applying for funding that will allow us to cover your travel expenses and accommodation, it would be very helpful if you could inform us whether or not you would be able to attend this workshop. In case you would like to give a lecture, might we ask you to send us a provisional title of your envisaged lecture, preferably before **February 15, 2019**? The time allotted to each speaker will be about 30 minutes, which may vary slightly depending on the number of contributions we receive. There will be no registration fee for the conference.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

With our best wishes,

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