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CALL FOR PAPERS for the INTERNATIONAL ÖGUF-SYMPIOSIUM 2012 in Hainburg an der Donau

Dear Madams and Sirs!
Dear colleagues!

This year's **International ÖGUF-Symposium** will take place from **24th – 27th October 2012** at the Kulturfabrik in **Hainburg an der Donau** under the topic

Space and Function in the Light of Social Practices from the Stone Age to the Roman Period

The determination of the function and use of space in archaeology requires a detailed analysis of the context in the archaeological record and the archaeological structures. In many cases, it can only be accessed indirectly through clear and reconstructed processes and actions. This means that certain social practices with their material or statistical data are useful sources for understanding the original connexion between space and function. For this contextual view the gamut will run from large-scale landscape spaces, from sacred spaces with their ritual practices, from phenomenological and taphonomic considerations of artifacts in space to the changing patterns of perception of space and spatiality.

Space isn't only a "container" of things and creatures, a territory, a place or the simple ground under the feet, but has functionality and a development of its social content. Space also means social context and is original social space.

During the symposium space will be considered in more details, on the one hand to its wide range, on the other hand to its characteristic relations between the original function, as well as the actions and processes.

Main topics of the presentation units will be:

- **Populated and Cultivated Space / Landscape and Space / Settlement and Space / Living Space / Economic Space and Action Space**
- **Ritual Space / Sacred Space / Burial Space / Deposition Space**
- **Perceived Space / Space Perception / Enclosed Space / "Empty" Space**
- **Materialized Space / Material Culture and Space / Materiality and Space**
- **Social and Cultural Space / Gender and Space / Age and Space / Status and Space / Communication and Space / Mobility and Space / Conflict and Space / Border and Space**

On the occasion of the tenth year of his death of our former chairman – ao. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Johannes-Wolfgang Neugebauer – the ÖGUF-Symposium will be performed in honour and in his memory.

On behalf of the organisers I would like to invite You to prepare a presentation for the International ÖGUF-Symposium 2012!

The duration of the presentation should not exceed 20 (max. 25) minutes. The technical equipment consists of a beamer and a laptop computer. All you have to do is to prepare an USB flash drive and/or a CD-ROM. Please complete the attached form and return it (by email) **no later than 10th September 2012.**

For the **abstracts folder** one or two pages (max.) incl. a possible illustration should be forwarded to me (via email please) by **30th September 2012**.

The ÖGUF would be happy to assist in the booking of accommodation for participating speakers (please let us know your requirements).

The detailed presentation program of the ÖGUF-Symposium will be coordinated with the speakers. The framework program (Festvortrag, field trips, etc.) will be announced in the final Symposium program.

I would be delighted to welcome you to our International ÖGUF-Symposium in Hainburg an der Donau!

Yours sincerely

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Organisation ÖGUF-Symposium 2012

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