



17TH CONFERENCE
OF THE INTERNATIONAL
WORKGROUP FOR
PALAEOETHNOBOTANY

PARIS, 4-9 JULY 2016

First circular and call for papers

Dear colleagues and friends,

We are very pleased to announce that the 17th Conference of the International Workgroup for Palaeoethnobotany will be held in Paris from Monday 4th to Saturday 9th July 2016.

The conference will be hosted at the National Museum for Natural History (*Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle*, www.mnhn.fr) in the heart of Paris. Located in the Jardin des Plantes, we hope that this historical institution, with its rich botanical collections (gardens, glass houses, herbarium, seed and wood collections...), will offer a pleasant and appropriate framework for our triennial meeting.

In order to organise our scientific activities during the week, participants are kindly requested to **return the pre-registration form by February 20th**. At this point we will only need a provisional title for your presentation and a few keywords. We would also appreciate suggestions for **thematic sessions** that you would be interested in organising within the conference. This preliminary information will give us an indication of the number of potential participants and help us set up the provisional program that will be communicated during spring together with a more formal call for papers and the submission of abstracts online at our website that is currently under construction. Acceptation of oral and poster presentations, information on inscription fees and payment as well as accommodation will be communicated in a second circular due in fall 2015.

If you know of anyone who would like to be added to the 17th IWGP mailing list, please ask them to email or write to us and we will be happy to oblige.

Please address your pre-registration forms as well as any inquiry to the unique conference email address: iwgp2016@mnhn.fr

Yours sincerely,

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