



23RD INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS  
OF THE ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE POUR L'HISTOIRE DU VERRE,  
FIRST CIRCULAR AND CALL FOR PAPERS

The 23rd Congress of the Association internationale pour l'histoire du verre is scheduled to take place from Monday 8 September to Friday 12 September 2025 in Mainz, Germany. The event is being organised by the Leibniz-Zentrum für Archäologie.

As you know, Jerusalem was originally planned as the conference venue, and we already have an exciting programme of papers. Nevertheless, we are able to give a few more colleagues the opportunity to present their research. Contributions on all aspects of glass history are welcome. A preliminary programme for the various lectures in two parallel sessions, the poster presentations and the social programme on site is being prepared and will be published shortly. The conference will be followed by a post-conference excursion.

PRESENTATIONS

Interested parties are invited to submit an abstract of approximately 250-300 words by 7 April 2025. Please use the attached form and send it to [AIHV23submission@leiza.de](mailto:AIHV23submission@leiza.de). Please limit presentations to 20 minutes. The conference languages will be English, French and German. Please note that simultaneous translation will not be provided.

Congress topics will focus on the history, art history, archaeology, technology, archaeometry and conservation of glass from around the world.

TIMETABLE

- February 2025 - 1st Circular and Call for Papers
- March 2025 - 2nd Circular and Call for Papers
- 7 April 2025 - Deadline for submission of abstracts
- 20 April 2025 - Notification of acceptance of papers and posters
- May 2025 - 3rd Circular and programme announcement
- May/June - Deadline for early bird registration
- 31 December 2025 - Deadline for submission of manuscripts for the Annals





## CONGRESS FEES

The fees for the congress remain the same. A revised table taking into account the new registration deadlines will be published shortly.

Note that due to the special situation we are forced to keep these and all other deadlines extremely tight.

## ACCOMMODATION

Please organise your own accommodation. The city of Mainz offers hotels, guesthouses and AirBnBs etc. in various price categories.

However, due to the proximity to the Frankfurt Fair, early booking is strongly recommended!

## INFORMATION

The main source of information about the congress will be our website, which is currently under construction. General enquiries should be sent to the official congress e-mail address:

AIHV23@leiza.de.

Please send submissions, registrations etc. to the addresses indicated on the respective forms.

