Call for Papers for the

Seventh Worldwide Conference of the

SEAA

Society for East Asian Archaeology



June 8-12, 2016

Cambridge / Boston, MA, USA

The Society for East Asian Archaeology (SEAA) is pleased to announce that the Seventh SEAA Worldwide Conference will be held in Cambridge and Boston, Massachusetts, USA, on June 8-12, 2016. The conference will be hosted by the Department of Anthropology and Standing Committee on Archaeology, Harvard University, and the Department of Archaeology, Boston University. The local organizer of the conference is Rowan K. Flad.

The conference offers an opportunity for researchers to present the results of their work on any of a broad range of topics relating to East Asian Archaeology. We look forward to receiving proposals for **presentations**, **posters** or **short films** as individual proposals or in organized sessions. We welcome all topics that highlight the growth and depth of East Asian archaeology as a field of study, and encourage submissions focused on adjacent regions such as Southeast Asia, Oceania, and Central Asia. Examples of possible topics include, but are not limited to, topics in archaeological scientific approaches to East Asian topics, theoretical themes that cross-cut geographical boundaries, and sets of papers or posters that focus on a particular site, region, or culture.

As in past years, we will limit the number of concurrent sessions to three or four in order to ensure that we can have as much interaction among participants as possible. The length of individual talks will be approximately 15 or 20 minutes, although the specifics will ultimately depend on the final number of proposed talks.

Post-conference tours to archaeological and historical sites in the New England area and to Art and Archaeology museums in the Northeast USA that contain significant Asian collections are also being planned.

Information about SEAA, SEAA membership, and the Seventh Worldwide conference in Cambridge / Boston (including the relevant membership, registration and proposal forms) is available on the SEAA website:

[**http://www.seaa-web.org/**](http://www.seaa-web.org/)

The deadline for the submission of presentation and session proposals is **November 30, 2015**

**General information and procedures:**

SEAA membership and conference registration are required of all conference participants.

Relevant forms and instructions for the payment of the SEAA membership and conference

registration fees are available on the SEAA website: **http://www.seaa-web.org/**.

Proposers of individual presentations and organized sessions should first fill out the relevant

downloadable proposal form (available by July 20, 2015 on the SEAA website) and submit it to **seaa7@seaa-web.org** **by no later than November 30, 2015**.

Once proposers are informed (by email) that their proposal has been accepted by the conference organizing committee, they will be required to quickly complete the membership and conference registration forms and payments (if they have not done so already). Only then will their proposal be incorporated into the conference program.

Inquiries regarding a participant’s current SEAA membership should be directed to the SEAA

treasurer Sascha Priewe at: **treasurer@seaa-web.org**.

All non-membership inquiries regarding the conference should be directed to Rowan K. Flad at: seaa7@seaa-web.org.

Those in need of an acceptance letter confirming their participation at the conference should

contact Rowan K. Flad directly: rflad@fas.harvard.edu or seaa7@seaa-web.org

Organized sessions should include no fewer than 4, and no more than 10, presentations.

 Discounted hotel rooms are available at the Omni Parker House: [www.tinyurl.com/seaa7](http://www.tinyurl.com/seaa7). The special deal on this hotel is ONLY AVAILABLE UNTIL MAY 9, 2016, and there are limited rooms available. We strongly urge early booking.

Further information regarding the conference (e.g. additional accommodation, post-conference excursions, etc.) will be communicated as it becomes available. This will be done on the SEAA website itself, as well as by occasional emails sent to all current members (listed on the updated membership list).