



## Historical reconstruction: touching the past

8-10<sup>th</sup> March 2024; Wrocław, Poland

We would like to cordially invite all the interested researchers to a **workshop dedicated to historical reconstruction**. The main idea of the event is to create a common platform for communication and experience exchange for scholars using reconstruction methods as a research tool. Recognizing the challenges faced by scientists engaged in the restoration of past knowledge, techniques, tools, and materials, our aim is to cultivate a collaborative environment that facilitates mutual learning among specialists from diverse fields of study. The workshop is specifically designed for researchers whose interest includes **recreation of historical crafts, science, and arts**. Our intent is to attentively listen to one another and mutually introduce to the methods, findings, as well as to reveal obstacles encountered in our work.

We welcome submissions from a wide range of fields, including but not limited to history, medicine, chemistry, archaeology, anthropology, art history, sociology, and beyond. Scholars focusing their interests on reconstructing old crafts, science and art, who recreate work, production and science processes are invited to join the debate. We encourage researchers to showcase their innovative approaches, methodologies, and case studies, as well as share difficulties, considering the potential of historical reconstruction to bridge disciplinary boundaries. **No restrictions on the era or territory are introduced, solely usage of methods such as reconstructions, re-enactment and replication in conducted scientific research.**

Basing on the experience from our previous workshops, we truly believe that gathering scientists across diverse fields of study, and giving them time and space to discuss their research process, results in a **possibility of seeing it from different angles which results in getting feedback beyond the typically encountered within one's own scientific field.**

The unique feature of this workshop is focusing on the exchange of experiences: each participant is allocated a brief **15-minute slot to present their research, which will be followed by a 15-minute discussion**. It is during these discussions that vibrant and engaging exchanges frequently arise, providing opportunity for in-depth exploration and analysis of the research presented. Apart from the oral presentation, **there will also be a separate poster session**, during which the participants will have possibility to deliver a short talk about their work and receive a feedback from fellow participants.

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We believe that a personal meeting is of utmost importance in establishing a common ground among scientists from diverse scientific fields. However, we understand that logistical constraints, particularly when it comes to international travel, can pose challenges for some participants. Therefore, while **we highly encourage in-person attendance**, we recognize the need to accommodate different circumstances. With that in mind, we offer the flexibility of online presentations for those unable to join physically. This allows researchers from various corners of the globe to actively participate and contribute to the workshop. Although virtual participation can bridge geographical distances, we believe that the full experience and the richness of interdisciplinary dialogue are best realized through in-person engagement.

We are delighted to announce that **the workshop will be offered free of charge**, as we believe in fostering a collaborative and inclusive environment for all participants.

**Important Dates:**

- **Abstract Submission Deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023**
- **Notification of Acceptance: 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023**
- **Conference Dates: 8-10<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Further details will be available soon on our website:

<http://leki-staropolskie.uni.wroc.pl/workshop2024.php>

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