

Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz Faculty of Chemistry, Pharmacy and Geosciences

INCENTIVS International Centre of Ivory Studies

Invitation to the 2006 meeting

Dear Sir,

We are happy to invite you to the third INCENTIVS meeting, which will take place on

Tuesday, April 11, and Wednesday, April 12, 2006

at the Institute of Geosciences, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz.

The meeting will take place at the **"Senatssaal"** on the **7th floor** of the **Natural Sciences Building** on **Becherweg 21**, behind the "Muschel". The participation is free.

The International Centre of Ivory Studies - INCENTIVS – is concerned with analytical, technical, archaeological and artistic aspects of ivory.

The interdisciplinary activities of INCENTIVS aim at creating links between the various working groups dealing with ivory and the "friends of ivory". We are pleased that this year the speakers' number has increased and scientists from various countries will report on the results of their research.

Mainz, 20th February, 2006

Dr. Arun Banerjee

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Hofmeister

Project leader INCENTIVS Vice-Dean Fac. of Chemistry, Pharmacy and Geosciences



Symposium in the ivory tower

INCENTIVS - International Centre of Ivory Studies Schedule of the 3rd annual meeting

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Tuesday, April	11, 2006 Ivory and Science
10.00 a.m.	Official opening and welcome J. Oldenstein Vice-president of Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz W. Hofmeister Vice-dean of the Faculty of Chemistry, Pharmacy and Geosciences Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz
10.15 a.m.	 A. Banerjee INCENTIVS, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz Billiard balls and "netsuke" – determination of type and origin of ivory
10.40 a.m.	 G. Bortolaso INCENTIVS, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz Ivory and its imitations
11.00 a.m.	Coffee break
11.15 a.m.	 F. Enzmann Institute of Geosciences, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz Synchrotron-based micro-tomography of geological samples and ivory
11.40 a.m.	 V. Homes WWF/Traffic, Frankfurt Ivory trade and wildlife protection
12.05 a.m.	 G. Hampel. S. Zauner, J. Hampel Institute of Nuclear Chemistry, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz Application of neutron activation analyses (NAA) for the identification of trace elements of ivory
12.30 a.m.	Lunch break
14.00 a.m.	 M.R. Palombo Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza" Elephantinae identification by means of Schreger Patterns
14.25 a.m.	<i>U. Joger</i><i>Museum of Natural History, Braunschweig</i>DNA analyses of mammoth bones
14.50 a.m.	 D. Mol CERPOLEX/Mammuthus and Museum of Natural History, Rotterdam Modern Mammoth Hunters
15.15 a.m.	 T. Schumacher German Archaeological Institute - DAI, Madrid INCENTIVS & DAI (DFG-Project): Chalcolithic and Early Bronze Age ivory objects from the Iberian Peninsula
15.40 a.m.	 G. Baccelli, L. Bombardieri Università degli Studi di Firenze Weaving spatulas from IA II-III levels, Tell Barri (Syria). Technology and contexts.

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Wednesday, 1	2 April 2006 Cultural aspects of ivory art
9.30 a.m.	Introduction <i>U. Peschlow</i> Institute of Art History, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz
9.40 a.m.	 C.T. Little The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York C¹⁴ analyses of ivory objects from the Metropolitan Museum of Art
10.05 a.m.	 U. Peschlow Institute of Art History, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz Ivory in Late Antiquity and Early Christianity: Facts, Problems, and State of Research
10.30 a.m.	 A. Cutler* and A. Götherström** (presented by C.T. Little) *Pennsylvania State University and Uppsala University **Uppsala University • DNA analyses of Byzantine and Western Medieval Ivories
10.50 a.m.	Coffee break
11.05 a.m.	 M. Rosser-Owen Victoria and Albert Museum, London The metal mounts on ivory caskets in the Victoria and Albert Museum
11.30 a.m.	 A. Busch Institute of Egyptology and Orientalistics, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz Egyptian ivories
11.55 a.m.	 <i>I. Hertel</i> <i>Berlin</i> Restoration of artistic objects of ivory
12.20 a.m.	 A. Banerjee* and HP. Schnellbecher** *Institute of Geosciences, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz **Landesmuseum Mainz Ivory from India und Japan
13.00 a.m.	Lunch break
	Exhibits and presentations
14.30 a.m.	 <i>M. Eder</i> <i>Kelkheim</i> Gaming – Gamesmen - Chessmen: from nothing to ivory
15.15 a.m.	<i>W. Hein</i><i>Dorn-Assenheim</i>● Flintstone and ivory