



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

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Symposium in the ivory tower INCENTIVS - International Centre of Ivory Studies Schedule of the 3rd annual meeting

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. **U. Joger**
Museum of Natural History, Braunschweig
• 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.

