

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 **7<sup>th</sup> 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, 20<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.	<ul> <li>A. Banerjee</li> <li>INCENTIVS, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz</li> <li>Billiard balls and "netsuke" – determination of type and origin of ivory</li> </ul>
10.40 a.m.	<ul> <li>G. Bortolaso</li> <li>INCENTIVS, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz</li> <li>Ivory and its imitations</li> </ul>
11.00 a.m.	Coffee break
11.15 a.m.	<ul> <li>F. Enzmann</li> <li>Institute of Geosciences, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz</li> <li>Synchrotron-based micro-tomography of geological samples and ivory</li> </ul>
11.40 a.m.	<ul> <li>V. Homes</li> <li>WWF/Traffic, Frankfurt</li> <li>Ivory trade and wildlife protection</li> </ul>
12.05 a.m.	<ul> <li>G. Hampel. S. Zauner, J. Hampel</li> <li>Institute of Nuclear Chemistry, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz</li> <li>Application of neutron activation analyses (NAA) for the identification of trace elements of ivory</li> </ul>
12.30 a.m.	Lunch break
14.00 a.m.	<ul> <li>M.R. Palombo</li> <li>Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza"</li> <li>Elephantinae identification by means of Schreger Patterns</li> </ul>
14.25 a.m.	<ul><li><i>U. Joger</i></li><li><i>Museum of Natural History, Braunschweig</i></li><li>DNA analyses of mammoth bones</li></ul>
14.50 a.m.	<ul> <li>D. Mol</li> <li>CERPOLEX/Mammuthus and Museum of Natural History, Rotterdam</li> <li>Modern Mammoth Hunters</li> </ul>
15.15 a.m.	<ul> <li>T. Schumacher</li> <li>German Archaeological Institute - DAI, Madrid</li> <li>INCENTIVS &amp; DAI (DFG-Project): Chalcolithic and Early Bronze Age ivory objects from the Iberian Peninsula</li> </ul>
15.40 a.m.	<ul> <li>G. Baccelli, L. Bombardieri</li> <li>Università degli Studi di Firenze</li> <li>Weaving spatulas from IA II-III levels, Tell Barri (Syria). Technology and contexts.</li> </ul>

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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.	<ul> <li>C.T. Little</li> <li>The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York</li> <li>C<sup>14</sup> analyses of ivory objects from the Metropolitan Museum of Art</li> </ul>
10.05 a.m.	<ul> <li>U. Peschlow</li> <li>Institute of Art History, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz</li> <li>Ivory in Late Antiquity and Early Christianity: Facts, Problems, and State of Research</li> </ul>
10.30 a.m.	<ul> <li>A. Cutler* and A. Götherström** (presented by C.T. Little)</li> <li>*Pennsylvania State University and Uppsala University</li> <li>**Uppsala University</li> <li>• DNA analyses of Byzantine and Western Medieval Ivories</li> </ul>
10.50 a.m.	Coffee break
11.05 a.m.	<ul> <li>M. Rosser-Owen</li> <li>Victoria and Albert Museum, London</li> <li>The metal mounts on ivory caskets in the Victoria and Albert Museum</li> </ul>
11.30 a.m.	<ul> <li>A. Busch</li> <li>Institute of Egyptology and Orientalistics, Johannes Gutenberg University,</li> <li>Mainz</li> <li>Egyptian ivories</li> </ul>
11.55 a.m.	<ul> <li><i>I. Hertel</i></li> <li><i>Berlin</i></li> <li>Restoration of artistic objects of ivory</li> </ul>
12.20 a.m.	<ul> <li>A. Banerjee* and HP. Schnellbecher**</li> <li>*Institute of Geosciences, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz</li> <li>**Landesmuseum Mainz</li> <li>Ivory from India und Japan</li> </ul>
13.00 a.m.	Lunch break
	Exhibits and presentations
14.30 a.m.	<ul> <li><i>M. Eder</i></li> <li><i>Kelkheim</i></li> <li>Gaming – Gamesmen - Chessmen: from nothing to ivory</li> </ul>
15.15 a.m.	<ul><li><i>W. Hein</i></li><li><i>Dorn-Assenheim</i></li><li>● Flintstone and ivory</li></ul>