

# CALL FOR PAPERS

## *Spoliation, recycling and reinventing. The long life and heritage of Roman brick in the history of architecture*

### III International Workshop "Laterizio"

Rom, March 6-8, 2019

Given the first two events dedicated to "Bricks in imperial building sites: Rome and the Mediterranean" (Rome, November 2014) and "The origins of Roman brick. Birth and diffusion of fired brick in the Mediterranean from the 4th to the 1st century BC" (Padua, April 2016), the third International Workshop will focus on the last part of the long life of Roman brick.

The synthesis of our understanding of the origins and diffusion of Roman brick throughout the ancient Mediterranean naturally leads us to wonder how this building material that was so characteristic of Roman architecture has been used and, above all, reused, recycled and reinvented. Starting from the Roman legacy, in fact, innovative constructional uses of brick created the conditions for new forms of expression in architecture.

The workshop in March 2019 will aim to clarify the uses of brick after its initial introduction with new data and reflections around the following points:

- Organization of demolition sites for spoliation and examples of planning for the redistribution of materials
- The use of recycled brick in new construction sites
- Tradition and innovation in brick production and building techniques until the end of the 16th century

As with the first two workshops, the days will be organized around open discussions.

Researchers and scholars interested in the topics of the workshop are invited to present a brief summary of their contribution proposal (2,000 max characters including spaces) by **October 30, 2018**. Following the evaluation by the scientific committee, the proposals may be included in the program as a delivered paper or in poster form. Priority will be given to proposals presenting new data or an innovative approach.

All selected papers and posters will be published in the proceedings.

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- Escuela Española de Historia y Arqueología en Roma
- École française de Rome
- Istituto Archeologico Germanico di Roma
- Institut de Recherche sur l'Architecture Antique
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