



***A Family Business...***  
***The Ovoid Amphorae in the Central and Western Mediterranean***

Between the last two centuries of the Republic  
and the early days of the Roman Empire.

(Seville / San Fernando, 10-11 December 2015)

First Circular

INTRODUCTION AND GOALS OF THE MEETING

A) Our main goal is to create a scientific forum for in-depth discussion about the complex formal universe of the so-called “Ovoid Amphorae Groups” produced in the central and western Mediterranean during the Late Republican and Early Imperial periods. The workshop will focus on a number of key topics including: typology and chronology; the geographical and formal origins – and mutual influences – of each type; amphora contents; and major commercial distribution patterns.

B) Also, based on the results of this meeting, we aim to publish a monograph which will stand as a core reference for the scientific community on the complex world of Roman Ovoid Amphorae.

FIRST DAY (THURSDAY 12/10/2015) – FACULTY OF GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF SEVILLE

9.00h: GENERAL INTRODUCTION TO THE MEETING (AIMS AND METHODOLOGY).

Estimated duration: (20 minutes)

PART I. PRODUCTION AREAS AND WORKSHOPS

9.20h: OVOID PRODUCTIONS IN THE BRINDISI AREA (GIANCOLA E APANI) (D. MANACORDA).

Estimated duration: (30 min + 10 minute discussion)

10.00h: TUNISIAN/TRIPOLITANIAN PRODUCTIONS (A. CONTINO / C. CAPELLI).

Estimated duration: (30 min + 10 minute discussion)

10.40 – 11:00h: COFFEE BREAK (Faculty of Geography and History, Seville).

11.00h: THE HISPANIC PRODUCTIONS: A HISTORIOGRAPHICAL OVERVIEW (C. FABIÃO / R. DE ALMEIDA).

Estimated duration: (30 min + 10 minute discussion)

11.40h: THE HISPANIC PRODUCTIONS (1): THE GUADALQUIVIR VALLEY / ULTERIOR (E. GARCÍA VARGAS/ R. R. DE ALMEIDA / H. GONZÁLEZ CESTEROS)

Estimated duration: (30 min + 10 minute discussion)

12.20h: THE HISPANIC PRODUCTIONS (2): THE BAY OF CADIZ AND THE SOUTHERN COAST OF HISPANIA ULTERIOR (E. GARCÍA VARGAS / A. SÁEZ ROMERO)

Estimated duration: (30 min + 10 minute discussion)

13.00h: BUS TO SAN FERNANDO (BAY OF CADIZ).

14:30h: LUNCH BREAK AT SAN FERNANDO.

16:00 - 17:00h: GUIDED VISIT TO THE FIGLINAE OF ANTIPOLIS AND TO THE GALLINERAS-CERRO DE LOS MÁRTIRES WORKSHOP (with the collaboration of J. J. DÍAZ RODRÍGUEZ, University of Cadiz).

17:00 – 20:00h: POTTERY DISPLAY AND DISCUSSION ABOUT FABRICS, TYPOLOGIES,

CHARACTERISTICS OF PRODUCTION AREAS, ETC. (Location: Local History Museum of San Fernando, Cadiz).

20:00h: RETURN BUS TO SEVILLE (DINNER AT SEVILLE, ABOUT 21:30 - 22h).

SECOND DAY (FRIDAY 12/11/2015) – FACULTY OF GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF SEVILLE

9:30h: THE HISPANIC PRODUCTIONS (3): TARRACONENSE/CITERIOR (A. MARTÍN MENÉNDEZ - H. GONZALEZ CESTEROS)

Estimated duration: (25 min + 5 minute discussion)

10:00h: LANDSCAPES OF PRODUCTION OF THE TARRACONENSIAN OVOID AMPHORAE: WORKSHOPS AND TERRITORIAL ORGANIZATION (R. JÁRREGA – J. MIRÓ)

Estimated duration: (25 min + 5 minute discussion)

10:30h: THE HISPANIC PRODUCTIONS (4): WESTERN COAST OF THE ULTERIOR AND LUSITANIA (C. FABIÃO - R.R. DE ALMEIDA)

Estimated duration: (30 min + 10 minute discussion)

11:10h: PRODUCTIONS OF MAURITANIA TINGITANA (M. KBIRI ALAOUÍ).

Estimated duration: (30 min + 10 minute discussion)

11:50h: COFFEE BREAK.

PART III. CASE STUDIES: COMMERCIAL ROUTES, CONSUMPTION CONTEXTS AND CONTENTS.

12.00 - 14.00h: THE DISTRIBUTION OF OVOID AMPHORAE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, WESTERN EUROPE AND THE ATLANTIC ROUTES.

*Session goals:* To present top-tier deposits, stratigraphic sequences and distribution patterns that may be useful for the study of the Hispanic Ovoid Amphorae groups. This brainstorming session is aimed at setting a methodology for the integration of regional analyses, including ongoing projects, by connecting data from production areas with information provided by consumption contexts. In addition, this session should help to combine approaches and conclusions from local and regional studies (especially regarding the trade routes and distribution mechanisms of ovoid amphorae, as foregoing examples of the Imperial networks

that linked Hispania with the rest of the Roman World).

- Tyrrhenian Central Italy: A. Ribera i Lacomba / A. Contino / L. D'Alessandro: *Distribution of African and Hispanic ovoid amphorae in Italy: the cases of Pompeii, Ostia and Rome* (20 min + 5 minute discussion).

- France: M. Luaces / K. Quillon: *Distribution of Hispanic ovoid amphorae in Gaul: consumption contexts and main trade routes* (20 min + 5 minute discussion).

- Eastern Iberian Peninsula: D. Mateo / J. Molina Vidal: *The case of Citerior/Tarraconense: consumption contexts and main trade routes* (20 min + 5 minute discussion).

- Lusitania: R. R. de Almeida / J. Pimenta / V. Filipe: *Distribution of Hispanic ovoid amphorae in the Atlantic area of the Iberian Peninsula: some significant case studies in the Lusitania* (20 min + 5 minute discussion).

- North of Gaul, Belgic Gaul and Germania: H. González Cesteros. *Distribution of Hispanic ovoid amphorae in northwestern Europe: consumption contexts and main trade routes* (20 min + 5 minute discussion).

14:00h: AN UPDATE OF THE DEBATE ON OVOID AMPHORAE CONTENTS (D. BERNAL CASASOLA).  
Estimated duration: (20 min + 10 minute discussion)

14:30h: LUNCH BREAK (Faculty of Geography & History, Seville).

16:00 – 17:00h: POSTER SESSION (10 minute each presentation).

17:00 – 18:00h: CONCLUDING REMARKS + FUTURE LINES OF RESEARCH.



## REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Scholars interested in attending the various sessions or in submitting contributions on the specific topic of the meeting (archaeological contexts, particular materials, production sites, etc.) can do so in different ways

- TYPE 1: Partial. Fee: 20 € (includes the right to attend all sessions within the program, but not the trip to San Fernando and the meals). A certificate of participation will be issued if desired, and workshop information material will be provided
- TYPE 2: Full. Fee: 40 € (includes the right to attend to all sessions within the program as well as the trip to San Fernando and the meals). A certificate of participation will be issued if desired, and workshop information material will be provided).
- TYPE 3: Poster session. Fee: 60 € (same as in Type 2, as well as the possibility of submitting a poster proposal, which will be exhibited during the conference). Acceptance of poster proposals will be decided by the Organization Committee based on scientific criteria and suitability of the initiative to the specific topic of the workshop (studies on materials or contexts that may be significant concerning typology, chronology and distribution of western ovoid amphorae, as well as about their production centres, will take precedence).

In any case, the workshop will cover travel, accommodation and living expenses of participants, unless registered following one of the three procedures listed above. The standards for submitting posters will be announced in forthcoming circulars. Their maximum size should be DIN A0 (portrait orientation).

The deadline for registration will remain open from August 15th until November 15th, 2015 for Types 1 and 2, and until October 31st for poster proposals (Type 3). The number of vacancies is limited to a maximum of 30, so reservations will be made in strict order of reception of fully-completed applications. The enclosed form, together with a copy of the bank transfer, should be sent to the secretariat of the workshop via e-mail to: [workshop.ovoid.amphorae@gmail.com](mailto:workshop.ovoid.amphorae@gmail.com) (all communications will be made by this e-mail address).

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☐ TYPE 1 (20€)

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TITLE AND ABSTRACT OF THE POSTER (MAX. 300 WORDS)

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