

Call for Contributions : Appeal to students and PhD candidates to participate at the 1st jDOG conference

Date: 01/09/2025–01/12/2025 (Arrival and get-together on 01/09 and Departure on 01/12)

Location: Centrum für Nah- und Mittelost-Studien (CNMS), Deutschhausstraße 12, 35032 Marburg.

Organization: jDOG (Junge Deutsche Orient-Gesellschaft)

Costs: No participation fee

Application and submissions to: jdog.konferenz@orient-gesellschaft.de

About the 1st jDOG conference

The jDOG was founded this year as a community for students of Ancient Near Eastern Studies (Assyriology), Near Eastern Archaeology and related subjects as part of the German Oriental Society (DOG). It is committed to encouraging the networking and exchange of information at an early stage of academic education. For this reason, the jDOG will organize an annual conference, which will take place for the first time in January 2025 in Marburg (Lahn). At this conference, students can present papers, posters or run their own workshops in a more private setting. Furthermore, there will be several activities that help students to get to know each other.

Who can apply for the Call for Contributions?

The call addresses students in a Bachelor's, Master's or PhD program who want to gain initial experience by presenting own scientific results. The conference also offers the opportunity for exchange and networking. There are various options for participation:

1. papers: For the presentations, we are looking for scientific contributions from students who would like to present a historical, philological or archaeological topic within a 20-minute presentation dealing with the history, culture, script, language or archaeology of Mesopotamia and its peripheral areas (also interdisciplinary approaches are welcome!). In addition to contributions created particularly for the conference, summaries of theses and projects can also be presented.
2. posters: A poster session will take place between the panels, therefore proposals for poster presentations can be submitted as well.
3. workshops: Furthermore, you can apply to lead a workshop in which methodological skills should be mediated in small groups. The topic of the respective workshop depends on the leader; conceivable topics might include "Digitalization and 3D Reconstruction in Archaeology" or "Digital Autography".

The conference languages are German and English.

How do I apply?

Ideas for presentations and contributions should be submitted to jdog.konferenz@orient-gesellschaft.de. Please include your name, university, stage of study (Bachelor, Master, PhD), type of contribution (poster, lecture, workshop) and an abstract (max. 300 words) concisely explaining the topic, research question and key results of your contribution.

The deadline for submissions is **15/10/2024**.