



2026 IMEKO TC26 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

# METROLOGY FOR ARCHAEOLOGY AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

MetroArchaeo brings together researchers and operators in the enhancement, characterization and preservation of archaeological and cultural heritage with the main objective of discussing production, interpretation and reliability of measurements and data. The conference is conceived to foster exchanges of ideas and information, create collaborative networks and update innovations on "measurements" suitable for cultural heritage for archaeologists, conservators and scientists. The 12<sup>th</sup> edition of MetroArchaeo will be held in Bari, Italy, from 14 to 16 October 2026.

### PAPER SUBMISSION

The Program Committee is inviting extended abstracts to the MetroArchaeo 2026. Interested researchers, academics, practitioners and industry partners are invited to submit contributions for the Conference. Papers that involve joint authorship with students, industry and community partners are encouraged. Early career researchers and research students are also encouraged to contribute papers.

### CONFERENCE TOPICS

- Methodologies and measurements for diagnostics and conservation
- Geomatics for Cultural Heritage research and management
- Non-destructive techniques for archaeological diagnostics
- 3D recording and modelling for Cultural Heritage
- Metrology in landscape archaeology
- Metrological approaches to the study of written Heritage
- Metrological approaches in architecture and visual arts
- Bioarchaeology and palaeodiet measurements
- Computer science and 3D survey
- Archaeometry
- Metrological analyses of raw materials
- Metadata and digital management in archaeology

### SPECIAL SESSIONS

The MetroArchaeo 2026 Organizing Committee invites proposals for Special Sessions on new or emerging topics in metrology for archaeology and cultural heritage that have the potential to have a major impact on the field in the near future. Special sessions will be organized on specific topics, see online at

<http://www.metroarcheo.com/special-sessions>

### ORGANIZERS

#### GENERAL CHAIRS

Andrea CATALDO, University of Salento  
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### IMPORTANT DATES

**March 20, 2026**

Special Session Proposal Deadline

**May 15, 2026**

Extended Abstract Submission Deadline

**June 10, 2026**

Acceptance Notification

**September 8, 2026**

Final Paper Submission Deadline

### BARI

Bari, the capital of Puglia, is one of the most vibrant cities in southern Italy. Known for its stunning coastline, charming historic center, and rich cultural heritage, Bari is a perfect destination for those seeking a blend of history, art, and relaxation.

### CONTACTS



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