



2nd ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to inform you that registrations are now open for the joint AAI-UZI congress, which will take place in Cagliari from 16 to 19 September 2025.

Preliminary program

As anticipated in the first circular, the program includes common sessions on topics of broad interdisciplinary interest, at the opening and conclusion of the congress, and parallel sessions focused on themes specific to anthropology and zoology.

At the end of the congress (Friday afternoon), participants may reserve a guided tour of a university museum, the Botanical Garden, or the Molentargius Park.

The preliminary program is shown in the attachment and on the dedicated page:

(<https://www.congressoaaiuzi.it/programma-e-simposi/programma/>).

Registration

It was decided to keep registration costs low, to balance the higher-than-usual travel expenses. Registration includes conference materials, coffee breaks, and lunches. The social dinner will have an additional cost of 50 euros.

Registration for the Congress is only available through the link on the congress website. (<https://www.congressoaaiuzi.it/iscrizione/registrazione/>).

The deadline for registration with a reduced rate is April 23, 2025.

Presentation of contributions

In order to offer visibility and an opportunity to discuss all the different lines of active research, each participant may present one contribution (oral or poster) and may co-author additional contributions. The selection of contributions and their attribution to the session and to the category 'oral communication' or 'poster' will be handled by the scientific committee. A second abstract (poster only) may also be submitted, subject to approval by the scientific committee and available space.

Posters will be displayed in ample spaces, with dedicated discussion sessions. Short summary videos may also be submitted for periodic display during the conference. Prizes will be awarded to the best posters, in the areas and according to the rules detailed on the website.

The abstract must be in English, not exceed 2,500 characters (excluding title and affiliations), and comply with the guidelines on the website. Contributions may be submitted for joint sessions, or for those proposed by AAI and UZI, regardless of the scientific society to which they belong.

Abstracts must be submitted through the website by April 23, 2025 (<https://www.congressoaaiuzi.it/iscrizione/invio-abstracts/>).

Cagliari -Sa Manifattura- 16 - 19 settembre 2025

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26° Congresso Nazionale dell'Associazione Antropologica Italiana
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Accommodation recommendations

The conference website includes a page dedicated to the venue, where information on different types of recommended accommodation and any discounts dedicated to conference attendees will soon be included (<https://www.congressoaaizu.it/sede/>).

All information in this circular is available on the official conference website (www.congressoaaizu.it), which is regularly updated.

The last circular, scheduled for July 2025, will contain the definitive program.

For the Organizing Committee

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Cagliari, February 18, 2025

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

(subject to change)

Tuesday, September 16

14:00 - Registration

15:00 ó Institutional greetings and opening ceremony

15:30 ó Joint session öThe shared planetö

Poster session AAI

Wednesday, September 17

Parallel session I

AAI ó Molecular Anthropology

UZI - Molecular approaches in contemporary zoology

Parallel session II

AAI - Human biology and ecology

UZI - Life in extreme environments

Thursday, September 18

Parallel session I

AAI - Skeletal anthropology and bioarchaeology

UZI - New Frontiers in Zoology: Innovation and Interdisciplinary Synergies

Parallel session II

AAI - Palaeoanthropology

UZI - Workshop: Ethics, animal welfare and 3Rs

Poster sessions

Meetings of the Scientific Societies

20:30 Social dinner

Friday, September 19

AAI - Primatology

UZI, AAI ó Presentation selected poster

Joint session öMuseology and communicationö

12:30 Awards and conclusion of the works