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Following the Cracow conference (September 2002) on the origins of the Pharaonic State, it was decided that the second international conference on this subject would take place in France.

We are very honored to announce that it will be held in Toulouse from 5^{th} to 8^{th} September 2005.

The conference is opened to all the contributions concerning the prehistory and the protohistory of Egypt :

- Field Archaeology
- Anthropology and funerary customs
- Material culture (pottery, lithic technology, bone technology...)
- Foreign relations and trade
- Archaeology of the Delta
- Archaeology of the deserts
- Environment
- Ethnoarchaeology
- Iconography
- Paleography and birth of the writing
- Researches in the museums

A Scientific Committee composed of personalities of the Egyptological research is charged to examine the projects of communication (oral interventions of 25 minutes in French or English, projector of slides, overhead projector and video projector).

The abstracts (I layer and 4000 signs maximum under Word format) should be send to the Organization Committee by email (origines@egypt.edu) or by post at Centre d'anthropologie, UMR 8555 du CNRS, 39 allées Jules Guesde, F-31000 Toulouse.

The authors of the communications selected will be informed by the organizer. The abstracts should be submitted before March 30, 2005.



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