For the past three years, the Centre for the Study of the Near East and Late Antiquity (*CEPOAT*) has been organising the 'International Congress of Young Researchers of the Ancient World (*CIJIMA*)' at the University of Murcia (Spain). This third edition became a forum for constructive discussion and knowledge exchange between young researchers and established academics. 125 people were in attendance, and 65 presentations were given over the two-day conference in April 2016. The opening address, by Dr. Helena Jiménez Vialás (Toulouse University), explored Roman urbanism in the area of the Gibraltar Strait. The Conference was organised around themed series about Egypt, Mesopotamia, Greece, the Iberian Iron Age, and Rome. The latter was subdivided into studies of Roman Hispania, Roman cult and religion, and the Barbarian invasions. In addition to these themed series, the study of gender in the Ancient World was a cross-cultural theme. The closing address of the III *CIJIMA* was given by José Javier Martínez García, *CEPOAT* researcher specialising in Egyptian culture and civilisation. We are looking forward to seeing even more international presentations next year, in our fourth edition!