

Dear Fellows,

**The Department of Greek Studies and the Institute of Classical Studies at the Catholic University of Lublin and Institute of Politics at the Jesuit University Ignatianum in Cracow** are pleased to invite you to participate in the conference '**Colloquia Orphica**' devoted to the problems related to Orphic religion, which will take place in the days from the 2nd (supper) to the 5th (breakfast) of October 2013 in Nieborow.

This will be already the fifth such meeting organized by our Institutes. The organization of this symposium is an answer to increasing interest in the subject area of Orphism along with its various aspects and manifestations in many areas of life of the ancient, especially in light of the recent findings in the field of papyrology. Our intention is to enable the meeting and discussion over these fascinating questions, so papers concerning every possible aspect of Orphism will be welcome.

The previous editions united the research of Polish and classical philologists, historians, educationists, sociologists and biblists, demonstrating the broadness and multilayeredness of Orphism. Because of that we decided to modify meeting formula and organized first international Colloquia. We want to consider the problems of reconstruction, translation and interpretation of the Derveni Papyrus.

Conference fee is 650 PLN (180 €) and should be paid until 15th of July 2013 to the following account:

Akademia Ignatianum

Ul. Kopernika 26

31-501 Krakow

53 1060 0076 0000 3210 0016 0058 with annotation 'Orphic Conference in Nieborow'

The fee includes full accommodation in the area of the Palace complex in Nieborow.

Please send your applications till the **15th of June 2013** to Katarzyna Kolakowska to the address: kulig@kul.lublin.pl.

We would like the finished papers to be written in form of articles ready to be set in electronic version, and delivered during the conference, so that they could be published before the end of 2013 in academic internet journal *Littera Antiqua* ([www.litant.eu](http://www.litant.eu)).

With regards,

Dr Katarzyna Kołakowska

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