

Call for Student Volunteers

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International. Interdisciplinary. Conference
Classical Antiquity & Memory (19th-21st century)
28-30th September 2017 @ University of Bonn

A successful conference requires many volunteers! **Student volunteers can indeed contribute to the success of our forthcoming conference.** Many international scholars from different countries will participate by giving fascinating talks on the most intriguing topics bridging classical antiquity with our contemporary world! Be sure that there are many ways for you to volunteer your time and talent, **in supporting the organisation and execution of the conference.** Detailed information will be provided, therefore you are encouraged to be part of this international and interdisciplinary event, even if this experience may be something new to you.

➤ Who is eligible to be a student volunteer?

Any full-time undergraduate or graduate student currently registered at the Universities of Patras, Münster, and Bonn bearing high interest in Classical Antiquity, Memory Studies, Reception Studies, Comparative Literature, Comparative Media Studies, and the like may become a student volunteer. Student volunteers from other universities are also welcome. What we need above all is an advanced command of **English, collaboration** skills and **joyful** attitude.

➤ What are the **benefits** of student volunteering?

In exchange for 3-5 hours of volunteer service, you will receive:

- A unique chance to meet and work with international graduate students and scholars
- The opportunity to actively contribute to the creation a network of collaboration among the Universities of Bonn, Patras, and Münster... and our sincere gratitude for your efforts!
- Access to all sessions, including papers, panels, seminars, and birds-of-a-feather discussions.
- All conference “coffee” breaks (some food and drink).
- The main conference reception (typically includes a dinner)
- A certificate of voluntary service, along with our deepest gratitude for your services!

➤ What kinds of work will I do as a student volunteer?

It varies. Each volunteer works for a few hours, helping with various conference management activities. You'll **interact** with the conference organisers and speakers, and will meet scholars from **all over the world.** Duties may include (and are not limited to) the following:

- You may help us prepare the conference kits and work at the reception/registration desk.
- You may assist attendees at various sessions, about venues, and the conference programme.
- You may assist speakers and/or the organizers with handout distribution or equipment set up.
- You may promote and live share globally conference information on papers, questions, and general feedback via social media (twitter, facebook, Instagram)

- When during the conference will I do my student volunteer work?

This will depend on conference needs. However, we guarantee no more than 5 hours of assigned work per volunteer but target an **average of 3 hours**. We nevertheless ask that you be as flexible as possible since coordinating a conference is challenging and your role is important! In particular, there is always a need for volunteers before most of the conference activities begin and before many of the traveling participants have arrived. We encourage local student volunteers to be available on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Already excited and wishing to be part of this international meeting?

We are looking forward to receiving your expression of interest application per e-mail at: memory.bonn2017@gmail.com.

Please enter „**Student Volunteer_ YOUR NAME**“ as a subject when sending your e-mail, and attach:

- a picture of your **Student ID**
- a short letter of motivation, answering to the question **why** you want to be part of this event

Thank you for your efforts and commitment in advance,

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