This year’s CPG meeting will take place between 8th-9th November 2018 at the Competence Center Archaeometry, Baden-Wuerttemberg (CCA-BW) of the University of Tübingen, Germany (www.cca-bw.de).

The meeting will feature a special session on the Characterisation of Decoration and Finishing in Ancient Ceramics through Destructive and non-Destructive Analytical Methods, though oral presentations on all aspects of ceramic analysis from any archaeological period and part of the globe are welcome.

Please send a title and abstract of up to 300 words by 30th September to christoph.berthold@uni-tuebingen.de and silvia.amicone@uni-tuebingen.de or if you want to participate but not present, then email to register your attendance.

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There will be a small fee of 10 euro per person to cover lunch and refreshments, to be payable on the day.

The beautiful city of Tübingen is situated on the Neckar Rivers in southwest Germany. It is home to one of Europe’s oldest universities and has a picturesque old town. Tübingen can be easily reached by bus from Stuttgart Airport.

Founded in 2016 at the University of Tübingen, the CCA-BW is an interdisciplinary research centre that connects materials science and mineralogy with archaeological disciplines. A lab tour and demonstration will be offered to participants of the CPG meeting.

The CPG is a non-formal group of academics, students, museum staff and independent researchers interested in the application of thin section petrology and related analytical techniques to the investigation of archaeological pottery and other types of ancient materials. The CPG was set up in the early 1980's to provide a forum for researchers involved in the development of ceramic petrology/petrography. Today the group has over 300 members from many countries worldwide. Meetings are held on a yearly basis at the in the UK and mainland Europe. The research activities and news of the CPG are disseminated by means of the Old Potters Almanack (OPA).

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