

Submission procedure of proposals

Since 1952, the Fondation Hardt pour l'Étude de l'Antiquité Classique organizes a series of Entretiens devoted to a variety of themes relating to Greek and Latin literature, philosophy, classical culture, and the history of the Greco-Roman world. Each year, the Entretiens gather the most renowned world specialists in a given field in Vandoeuvres, near Geneva. The proceedings contain the papers presented at the Entretiens, accompanied by a transcription of the exchanges between the participants. Over the years, the Entretiens have become a leading scientific authority for the study of the classical world.

Researchers interested in organizing future Entretiens are invited to send the Scientific Committee a proposal containing the following documents (in French or English):

- a cover letter
- a complete curriculum vitae
- a five-page research statement outlining the topic to be addressed during the Entretiens, with particular attention to describing the current state of the question and demonstrating the originality of the topic as it has been conceived
- abstracts of the nine planned presentations, with the names and abbreviated CVs of the eight participants (the organizer is responsible for the introduction, thus providing the 9th paper).

Because of their format, the Entretiens sur l'Antiquité classique are not ordinary colloquia. Researchers interested in organizing future Entretiens must ensure that their proposals conform to the following practices, which reflect the spirit of these meetings inaugurated in 1952 by Baron Kurd von Hardt:

- The Entretiens last a full week, from Monday morning to Friday afternoon, and require the continuous presence of all participants from the Sunday preceding the start of the Entretiens to the following Saturday morning.
- The Entretiens bring together confirmed researchers from different countries, ideally balanced between Europe and America and reflecting the diversity of viewpoints in the research field. The participation of scholars from Asia, Africa, and Southern America is encouraged.
- The Entretiens contain papers delivered in the main languages recognized by the Foundation (French, English, German, Italian).
- The papers, which are unpublished, last approx. 50-60 min and are followed by an hour of discussion and exchange between participants
- The participants must share their written paper at least 3 weeks before the Entretiens. Therefore, the speakers should not read the identical text but focus instead on the central issues, methodology, results, and conclusions of their talk.
- Participants undertake to transcribe and edit the exchanges following each communication in order to publish them in the proceedings of the meeting.
- Participants must submit the final version of their manuscript for publication no later than *three* months following the end of the Entretiens.

All expenses relating to travel, room, and board for the duration of the Entretiens, as well as the publication of the resulting volume, are directly and fully covered by the Foundation.

Application deadline: July 1st of each calendar year.

The Scientific Commission will inform candidates of the outcome of their proposal at the end of November of the same year.