

An International Conference on

**The Shroud of Turin:
Perspectives on a Multifaceted Enigma**

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the Shroud Science Group

on the grounds of The Ohio State University
at the Blackwell Hotel

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Poster and Platform Presentations

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Call for Papers

Submissions of abstracts for papers are now being accepted for “The Shroud of Turin: Perspectives on a Multifaceted Enigma.” Submissions of abstracts and vitas can be submitted electronically via email Microsoft Word attachment to JMarino240@aol.com, or by regular mail to Joe Marino / 2408 Sovron Ct. / Dublin, Ohio 43016 U.S.A. or by Fax to (614) 766-4242.

Language:

English is the official language of the conference. Abstracts are to be submitted and papers are to be read in English.

Due Date:

Submissions are due no later than 1 December 2007.

Acceptance:

Notification of acceptance or rejection will be made no later than 1 February 2008.

Inquiries:

Any inquiries regarding submissions should be submitted to Joe Marino at the aforementioned email or mail addresses or Fax number.

Information regarding registration, etc. will be posted as it becomes known.

Subject Matter:

Subject matter can include anything related to the scientific, historical or theological aspects of the Shroud of Turin.

Preference will be given to papers with new material, i.e., that has not been presented at a conference or published previously elsewhere. If a proposed paper is a mixture of previously presented/published material, the author is requested to state the percentage of new material contained in the paper.

Length:

Papers should be 30 minutes maximum, except those designated as “Special Presentations,” which may be 1-hour long.

Abstract Submission:

Acceptances or rejection will be based on abstracts alone; complete papers need not be submitted for review but for the Proceedings only. Authors are requested to submit abstracts of no more than 250 words and a brief curriculum vitae of no more than 500 words. Abstracts should be in Times New Roman font with size 8. Authors are requested to include an email address.

Abstracts will have the submitter's name removed and sent to reviewers.

Authors can submit as many abstracts as desired, but in order to open the floor to as many presenters as possible authors will likely be restricted to 2 papers for which they are the primary or secondary author. However, if there are not enough quality abstracts submitted, the possibility of allowing more than 2 papers per author remains open. If more than 2 abstracts are submitted, authors are requested to prioritize by number.

Student Submissions:

Students are invited to submit abstracts for poster sessions. Student vitae's should give their current academic status and a brief summary of their background and interest in the Shroud of Turin. The conference will be providing 10 easels for posters. Depending on the number and quality of poster sessions submitted, students may be allowed to bring their own easels for sessions.

Conference Website:

Following the conference, papers will be published online only on a conference website. Papers should be submitted electronically to Dan Porter at drporter@optonline.net. Authors whose papers are accepted will be asked to submit the complete paper no later than 31 December 2008.