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## 1<sup>st</sup> ANNOUNCEMENT

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Dear Colleagues,

This is the First Announcement for the **16<sup>th</sup> International Luminescence and Electron Spin Resonance Dating conference (LED2021)** which will take place **online** from **13 to 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021**.

The last conference in this series was held in Cape Town in 2017, and the next conference in the series was to be held in person in Burgos in 2020 or 2021, but due to the ongoing uncertainty regarding COVID-19 it is not possible to meet in person at this time. However, to ensure that we can retain the opportunity to come together (*albeit virtually*) and present our latest research, there will be an online conference this year.

Conference organisation for **LED2021** will be an international collaboration involving members of the standing Scientific Organising Committee with additional international representation. The aim of the conference is to provide a stimulating academic environment for presentation and discussion. We strive to keep registration costs as low as possible, whilst needing to cover any costs associated with the digital platform that will be used.

The conference will cover similar themes to previous conferences in this series, and papers presented at the conference will be eligible for submission to one of the two special issues arising from the conference, one in [Quaternary Geochronology](#), and one in [Radiation Measurements](#).

**The website for the LED2021 conference has recently been launched** ([led2021.wordpress.com](https://led2021.wordpress.com)). We would ask colleagues to register their interest in the conference by completing the form available on the website (<https://led2021.wordpress.com/register-interest/>). **Completing this form will ensure that you receive subsequent communications and will help us plan the meeting.**

**The deadline for abstract submission is 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021.** Further information about the digital platform for the conference, registration costs, other important milestones etc will be put on the website in due course.

Please feel free to forward this message to any colleagues you think may be interested and use the hashtag **#LED2021** for sharing via Social Media.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission Deadline:	4 June 2021
Online Conference:	13-17 September 2021



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