



**15<sup>th</sup> FIEC Congress  
FIEC/CA 2019  
Reaching out  
and encouraging students**

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London**

Dear colleagues,

You will have seen the call for papers from the organizing committee of the FIEC 2019 conference ([www.fiecnet.org/congresses](http://www.fiecnet.org/congresses)). Both the FIEC bureau and the organizers hope to have participation from across the world and from scholars at all career stages, so that the conference is truly representative of the current strengths of the discipline.

We wish here to make two points:

1. Unlike previous conferences the call for papers asks for submissions of **proposals for panels** (on any area of classical scholarship and its influence) rather than individual papers. The call for papers notes: 'Panels are more likely to be selected if they include speakers from more than one country, and if they include junior as well as senior speakers.' **It would be enormously helpful if individual associations could encourage their members to reach out to their colleagues in other countries to ensure as wide a participation both in specific panels and in the conference as a whole.** Colleagues should note in planning panels that, though the abstracts must be in English, papers may be in any language. Remember the address for sending proposals: [fiec2019@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:fiec2019@ucl.ac.uk).
2. There will as always be a **substantial reduction in the fee for students**. Though this will help students to attend, **it would be even more helpful if individual associations could explore the possibility of providing whole or part bursaries to assist students to participate in the conference**, both for their individual benefit and for the longterm health of the discipline.

With all good wishes,

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