



UISPP XIX World Congress - Meknes

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Dear Colleagues,

in accordance with the current situation, we were obliged to partially reorganize the modalities of the congress. This circular will be updated immediately following the creation of a new survey aimed at defining the number of presences in Meknes.

As a result of the numerous requests received, we are working to be able to create a congress in mixed mode. Our intention is to allow the organizers of the sessions to decide whether the session will be organized only online, in mixed mode (in presence in Meknes and in streaming) or only in presence.

To better organize the sessions and to predict the number of virtual rooms needed, please respond as soon as possible (by the end of April) to this survey:

[SURVEY FOR SESSIONS ORGANIZER](#)

[SURVEY FOR THE PARTICIPANTS](#)

Based on the proposals for communications and sessions received to date, it was necessary to group the sessions as you can see below. In this regard, we underline that:

- 1) the grouped sessions will be managed by all the organizations of each session included (if the group of organizers would like to indicate one or more people as sole re-responsible, feel free to do so);
- 2) if as session organizers you do not agree with the grouping, do not hesitate to let us know;
- 3) if your session reaches a number of participants equal to or greater than 6 communications, the session can be carried out again independently (if you wish).

Some useful information:

- The organization of the online sessions will be entrusted to a specialized company and it will not be possible to organize the session independently.
- The registration fee for those who want to attend the congress only online will be 125 € (+75 € for the inscription to UISPP).

- We invite you. in any case, if possible, to follow the congress in Meknes. You will be regularly informed about the pandemic situation and any precautions to be taken (we remind you that Morocco is one of the countries where the most vaccines have been made and that at the moment about 4 million people have already been vaccinated).

- The organization of online and mixed-mode sessions require an additional organizational effort and for this reason we ask you to promptly communicate any changes.

Thanking you for your understanding and cooperation, we invite you to fill out the online survey as soon as possible.

PROPOSAL FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF THE SESSIONS

MAINTAINED SESSIONS

S3-J: Landscapes of Movement and Predation: Indigenous Responses to Colonialism and the Archaeological Record (7 documents)

S10-A: Occupation in mid-latitude Eurasia during the Last Glacial Maximum and shortly thereafter (6 documents)

S19-G: Historiographie des préhistoriens et paléontologues du Maghreb (9 documents)

SESSIONS TO GROUP (the titles are provisional)

Anthropology

S4-A: L'imagerie dans tous ses états : Architecture cranio-faciale, posture occlusale et rachidienne, appareil locomoteur. (3 documents)

S4-B: Transversality in Anthropology - Updates on methodologies, technological developments and discoveries (3 documents)

Art

S23-B: Studying Rock Art in extreme environments: methods and techniques (2 documents)

S23-A: The archaeometry of rock art: analyses, absolute dating and conservation. (1 document)

S19-I: Arts rupestres maghrébins entre richesse et défis de conservation (1 document)

S23-F: Human adaptations to arid and desert environments: settlements, industries and rock art evidences (1 document)

S23-G: Archaeoacoustics - The Archaeology of Past Soundscapes in Prehistory and Protohistory. (2 documents)

S24-A: The intellectual and spiritual expressions of non-literate peoples (3 documents)

S20-A: « The rivers run but soon run dry... ». Archéologie de l'eau et des précipitations dans l'iconographie saharienne préhistorique. (3 documents)

Lithics, Traceology and Archaeometry

S6-A: Prehistoric sickles worldwide: techno-typology, hafting, function, cultural aspects, and symbolism (1 document)

S6-B: Traceology in the 21st Century: Contributions to Archaeological Science and the Human Journey (5 documents)

S6-C: Pleistocene early weaponry technologies: a multifaceted mosaic of new evidence and behaviours (1 document)

S10-C: Carinated technology in focus: Reduction strategies, tool production and lithic economy in the Upper Palaeolithic (1 document)

S21-C: Ancient mirrors : Always reflective and generally secretive objects of the past cultures (1 document)

S8-B: Archaeometry of prehistoric and protohistoric stone, metal, ceramics and glass (1 document)

S8-A: Mudbrickstandardisation (4 documents)

Lower and Middle Palaeolithic

S18-B: Lower Palaeolithic across time and space: what we are talking about? (3 documents)

S18-C: Spheroids in the Paleolithic: Stories in the round (3 documents)

S18-D: Multidisciplinary approaches led in Lower/Middle Palaeolithic European archaeological sequences. (1 document)

S7-A: Patterns and causes of spatial and temporal variability during the Middle Paleolithic (2 documents)

S18-D: Multidisciplinary approaches led in Lower/Middle Palaeolithic European archaeological sequences. (1 document)

S25-A: Prey and Hunters: exploring subsistence strategies from the Pleistocene to the Early Holocene. (2 documents)

S3-H: Prehistoric occupations on river archives (2 documents)

S4-C: Emergence d'Homo sapiens et son contexte naturel et culturel /Emergence of Homo sapiens and its natural and cultural context (1 document)

Upper Palaeolithic, Epipaleolithic and Mesolithic

SG2: Upper Paleolithic and Epipaleolithic (1 document)

S19-C: Regards croisés sur l'Ibéromaurusien : perspectives comparatives sur les systèmes techniques des technocomplexes du bassin méditerranéen (2 documents)

SG3: Mesolithic (2 documents)

Migrations and raw materials supply areas

S18-E: Archaeology of the lithic procurement areas in the African Stone Age (1 document)

S7-F: Raw material procurement, mobility and territoriality in the Middle Palaeolithic (2 documents)

S12-A: Movements, displacements, circulation and exchanges in ancient american societies (2 documents)

S3-I: The Role of Circulations (Trails, Paths, and Roads) in the Structuration and Resilience of Landscapes (1 document)

S3-G: Relations between core and periphery in Pleistocene hunter-gatherer societies, South Western Asia (2 documents)

S3-F: On the Move: Reconsidering Human Migrations in Pre- and Protohistory (2 documents)

S5-A: New methods for exploring flint mines - From producers to consumers, from Prehistory to History (2 documents)

The Maghreb during Holocene

S16-A: Les contacts entre l'Europe et le Maghreb aux âges des métaux / Contacts between Europe and the Maghreb during the Metal Ages (1 document)

S19-B: La circulation des métaux et des métallurgies au Maghreb pré et protohistorique: état de la recherche (1 document)

S19-D: Pour une archéologie de l'Atlas : ressources, itinéraires et établissements, de la Préhistoire à l'époque médiévale (1 document)

S19-E: Holocene population movement at the interface of the Mediterranean, Atlantic, Maghreb and Sahara (2 documents)

S19-F: Monuments et rites funéraires holocènes et pré-islamiques du Maghreb : peuplements, cultures et influences (2 documents)

S20-B: Reconstructing socio-economic and cultural dynamics from the Sahara to Mediterranean Africa during the Holocene (4 documents)

SG5: Iron and Bronze Age (1 document)

S19-A: Identity, Timing and Environments of the Pleistocene and Holocene Cultures in Northwest Africa (5 documents)

Central and Oriental Africa

S9-A: Creating in tropical forests: toolkits and technical behaviours of prehistoric hunter-gatherers between 23° North and 23° South. (4 documents)

S22-B: Archéologie et sciences connexes en Afrique de l'Ouest et du Centre : Apports et perspectives (3 documents)

S2-A: Untold stories : women and archaeology in Africa (3 documents)

Heritage management

S27-A: The management of prehistoric sites and the dynamics of contemporary societies: World Heritage and beyond (1 document)

S27-B: The conservation of archaeological sites and cultural landscapes . Panel: Archaeological heritage policies and management structures (1 document)

S27-C: Recherche, analyse de risques et préservation des sites malacologiques (1 document)

S27-D: Understanding and accessibility of pre-and proto-historical research issues: sites, museums and communication strategies. (1 document)
S2-B: Old excavations, new data: the use of archives and of original documentation in current archaeological research projects (1 document)

Neolithic and Metal Age

SG4: Neolithic (3 documents)
S14-A: First husbandry practices in Mediterranean area (1 document)
S22-A: Megaliths, landscapes and social complexification accross Europe and Africa: comparative analysis of contextualized processes (2 documents)
S14-B: Les structures brûlées au Néolithique (2 documents)
S15-A: Hypogéisme funéraire en Europe et en Afrique (2 documents)
S3-A: Origin processes of the emergence of warrior societies: from inter-group conflict in Prehistory to its social roots in Proto-history. (3 documents)
S29-A: WARFARE, CONFLICT AND VIOLENCE IN PREHISTORIC NEAR EAST AND CENTRAL ASIA (1 document)
S7-C: Hominins in changing environments - in search of integrative perspectives (1 document)
S9-B: Historiography and Suspension of Indigenous Connection with Place and Object- case studies from Oceania (1 document)

Pyroarchaeology

S26-A: Pyroarchaeology from hunter-gatherer contexts to sedentary and complex societies (2 documents)
S26-B: Let it burn! Experimental and Ethnoarchaeological Approaches in Pyroarchaeology (5 documents)
