

Announcements

INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON MAN AND BEAR

Auberives-en-Royans (Vercors, Isère, France)

4 to 6 November 1997

Specific themes:

Bear: evolution and behaviour;
Bear: taphonomy;
Bear: as an economic resource;
Bear: subject of art and cult;
Bear: captive and domesticated,

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4TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Archaeozoology of South West Asia and Adjacent Areas

ASWA (AA)

Working group of I.C.A.Z. the International Council of Archaeozoology

Paris - June 1998

As agreed at the Budapest meeting in September 1996, the next International Conference of ASWA will be organized by Marjan Mashkour and François Poplin at the Laboratoire d'Anatomie Comparée (URA 1415) of the Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle in June 1998. It will deal with the animals in Archaeology of South West Asia and regions that have been culturally in contact with it.

We plan different sessions grouped according to geographical and chronological subjects. These sessions will take place in the lecture hall of the

Galerie de l'Evolution in the Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle.

In order to organize this meeting, we need some information concerning the number of participants and the diversity of the topics. We plan a 4/6 days meeting depending on the number of the papers. Posters are also welcome. For this reason and in order to better plan better the Conference we would be grateful if you could fill in and return the enclosed form before March 30, 1997 either by mail, fax or e-mail.

For the time being we can provide you with approximate information on the cost of various items, based on 1996 prices (add about 3% year): Registration fees 250FF (100 FF for students). Hotels around the Museum 300FF/night (single/double room, breakfast excluded). Less expensive housing (to be reserved and paid 4 month in advance) about 95/170FF (single/double room with breakfast). Lunch in the Museum cafeteria about 50 FF. Conference closing dinner will cost about 250 FF.

The organizing Committee:

Marjan MASHKOUR François POPLIN
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8TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR ARCHAEZOLOGY (ICAZ'98)

University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, Canada
August 23 - 29, 1998

The International Council for Archaeozoology and the University of Victoria Department of Anthropology would like to invite you to attend the 8th International Congress at the University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada on August 23-29, 1998.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Organizing Committee of the Eighth International Congress of the International Council for Archaeozoology invites proposals for sessions and workshops, and abstracts for papers and posters to be delivered as part of the conference programme. Sessions already proposed are shown below. Authors should indicate which session is desired, if possible, but the final decision on categorization is reserved to the Organising Committee as part of its acceptance decision.

Proposed Sessions

1. Dogs: Origins, regional variation and breed development in dogs *Chair: Susan Crockford*
2. High Resolution Faunas at the Pleistocene/Holocene Boundary *Chair: Jon Driver*
3. Reassessing Evidence for Mousterian Hunting Patterns *Chair: Ariane Burke*
4. Introductions and Extinctions on Oceanic Islands: Evidence, Issues and Theory *Chair: Atholl Anderson*
5. Archaeozoology of Oceanic Marine Taxa: The State of the Art
6. Oceanic Midden Analysis: Problems, Methods and Results
7. Patterns of Faunal Exploitation in Pacific Prehistory: From Observation to Explanation

Format

The abstract should be 300-500 words long in English, the conference language. Use 12 point Times Roman plain throughout. Use standard 21x29.7 cm paper with 4 cm top and bottom margins and 3 cm side margins, or use 8 1/2 x 11 inch

paper with 1 1/2 inch top and bottom margins and 1 1/4 inch side margins. Center the title in bold capital letters as the first item, followed by a vertical space and then the names(s) of the author(s). Type the affiliation address (typed as it should appear on a mailing envelope) immediately below each author's name. After skipping two lines, the body of the abstract should be typed with single spacing and no indentation for paragraphs. After the body of the abstract leave four (4) lines. Add information about conference theme most suited to your presentation and whether you are willing to chair a conference session (see sample abstract box below).

Method of Submission

Abstract will be accepted in a variety of formats, although Electronic Mail is preferred.

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2. Regular mail: on 3.5 inch disk DOS or MAC, plus a hard copy sent to ICAZ98, Conference Management, Division of Continuing Studies, University of Victoria, University Centre 2nd. Floor, Room A277, Box 3030, Victoria, BC, Canada, V8W 3N6.

3. FAX: Abstracts can be faxed to 1-250-721-8774.

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