



Sixth Meeting of the Archaeozoology, Genetics & Morphometrics Working Group of ICAZ

First Announcement & call for contributions

March 26-28, 2014

Lisbon, Portugal

The 6th Scientific Meeting of the Archaeozoology, Genetics & Morphometrics Working Group of ICAZ will take place in Lisbon (Portugal) on March 26-28, 2014. The meeting will be held at the *Centro de Biologia Ambiental, Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa* (<http://cba.fc.ul.pt/>). The organizers are Catarina Ginja (http://cba.fc.ul.pt/members/catarina_ginja.php) and Ana Elisabete Pires (http://cba.fc.ul.pt/members/elisabete_pires.php) from the CBA/FCUL, Cleia Detry (<http://www.uniaraq.net/cleia-detry-cv.html>) from the *Centro de Arqueologia da Universidade de Lisboa – UNIARQ*, and Cristina Luís from the *Museu Nacional de História Natural e da Ciência*.

This meeting aims to promote discussions between archaeologists, zooarchaeologists and geneticists on recent advances in the fields of Archaeozoology and Genetics, and we hope, will lead to future collaborations.

Contributions will be organized in thematic sessions, but it is our intention to stimulate a broad exchange of information among researchers from scientific fields related to both archaeology and genetics. The topics to be discussed include:

- Domestication and evolutionary trajectories of animal species;
- Genetic diversity and population structure of wild and domestic animals;
- Recovery of past phenotypic trait variation;
- Animal improvement and the exploitation of their secondary products;
- Palaeopathology;
- Palaeogenomics and bioinformatics in archaeozoology.

A balanced representation of taxa (e.g. cattle, horse, dog, and cat) as well as geographic regions is foreseen. Although the meeting is mainly related to archaeozoology, presentations from botanists and anthropologists are welcome.

We encourage geneticists, zooarchaeologists, osteo-archaeologists, etc., to participate. PhD students and postdocs will be especially welcome. Presentations by non-members of ICAZ may be invited or accepted by the meeting organizers.



Lisbon is the westernmost capital of a European country, Portugal, located in the Iberian Peninsula and facing the Atlantic Ocean. Lisbon, with its archaeological record extending back to the Palaeolithic, has a rich and diverse Roman, medieval and post-medieval heritage. There are several archaeological sites worth visiting in downtown, and in the surroundings including the large Chalcolithic site of Leceia (Oeiras) and the well-known Muge Mesolithic shell-middens. Lisbon is a popular tourist destination, famous for its historical monuments, its unique architecture and beauty, and its food and wines, often at very reasonable prices. There are numerous museums, art galleries and interesting neighborhoods. The city hosts an active cultural agenda through its theatres, music houses and cultural foundations. For further information visit: <http://www.visitlisboa.com/Lisbon.aspx> and <http://www.cm-lisboa.pt/en>. Participants will have the opportunity to enjoy Portuguese hospitality, listen to Fado and taste our famous custard tarts (*Pastéis de Belém*)!

Important deadlines and information will soon be posted on the meeting website (through a link from the CBA/FCUL website). Registration fees will include a 'welcome reception', excursion and dinner.

Deadline for early registration: November 30, 2013 – 150 euros

Deadline for registration: January 15, 2014 – 170 euros

Call for abstracts of oral (preferred) and poster presentations: January 15, 2014



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