6th Doctoral Meetings of the European School of Protohistory of Bibracte

Call for papers

The sixth Doctoral Meetings of the European School of Protohistory of Bibracte (EEPB) will be held in March, 9 - 11 2020, at the European Archaeological Centre of Bibracte (Burgundy, France). Since 2015, these Meetings aim at bringing together PhD candidates and young doctors working on common issues concerning the Bronze and Iron Ages across Europe. For this year’s meeting, participants are invited to present their research on the following theme:

Occupying Space during Bronze and Iron Ages: From Site to Landscape

Contributions can be made in the form of oral presentation (20 minutes) or poster (with a 5-minute oral presentation).

Proposals must be submitted by November 30th, 2019 (Registration form below).

Archaeology and Space have always been intrinsically connected. On one hand, different attributes of the environment affected human beings forcing them to adapt their behaviour in order to succeed, while on the other, in doing so, communities have influenced their surrounding spaces by transforming them, in some cases irreversibly. As all human actions are by definition immersed in space, for this year’s meeting we have decided to approach the questions of understanding and interpreting these complex processes looking through the prism of scale on which they happen. The extent of these ranges from the processes that occur on the small levels in the spaces of archaeological sites extending to the larger levels when dealing with the narrative of cultural...
landscapes. Sessions will provide reflection on the social and spatial aspects of archaeological sites and landscapes and will incorporate themes related to subsistence, economy, social behaviour and ideology within the timespan of the European Bronze and Iron Ages.

- **Occupying Sites:**
  Different types of archaeological sites and features, such as settlements, burial sites, hoards, various cult places, as well as other places baring traces of human activities that can be connected with the Bronze and Iron Ages communities, have their own unique logic of functioning in the limited spaces that they occupy. Papers dealing with the research of various modes in which these spaces (sites) were organized, utilized and subsequently interpreted are welcome. They include research on distribution of finds, remains of different objects and structures (specialized work areas), paleo botanical, isotope and lipid analyses, as well as research on diachronical changes observable on the sites through the research of material remains. In addition, studies dealing with different models of spatial data acquisition, their analysis and interpretation are encouraged.

- **Occupying Landscapes:**
  On a larger scale, the distribution of these archaeological features in space, as well as the inevitable human interventions in its environment has heavily transformed the natural “wild” landscape turning it into managed cultural landscape. In many cases, the impact of those changes made by Bronze and Iron Age communities are still visible today, allowing a better understanding of the interrelations which have existed among them. We welcome transdisciplinary and participative approaches to the analysis of the interrelations between landscapes and societies, as well as papers researching particular types of landscapes, such as funerary landscapes, settlement patterns and the seemingly empty spaces in between, agricultural landscapes and other kinds of “domesticated” landscapes. Furthermore, studies focused on paleo-environmental and paleo-ecological data, which address the complexities of diachronic human-landscape relationships are desirable, as well as the studies that use new technologies, tools and modelling techniques in order to detect, study and revive the old landscapes.
Through these different aspects, we want to offer a framework for reflection on the different ways researchers can identify various kinds of spaces that can be found in the archaeological record and create a common ground for debate on methodological perspectives, their limits and bias, in order to bring out new ideas for apprehending Bronze and Iron Ages societies.
Organizing committee:

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- FELICIANA SALA-SELLÉS, Professor, University of Alicante (Spain), Research Institute in Archaeology and Historical Heritage (INAPH)
General Information

Location
The Doctoral Meeting of the EEPB will take place at the European Archaeological Center of Bibracte, Glux-en-Glenne (France), March 9-11, 2020.

Arrival and accommodation
You can stay in Bibracte from Sunday 8th to Friday 13th 2020. During this week, the Centre covers food and accommodation expenses for the participants. During your stay, participants are allowed to use and work in the Centre’s Library, which is open 0-24h. All travel fees have to be covered by the participants. Participants are advised to arrive on Sunday 8th (especially if they are coming by public transport). The organized departures can arranged with the Organizing Committee from Wednesday 11th to Friday 13th. The Centre is reachable by TGV from Paris or Lyon. At the train station, the participants will be collected and driven to the Centre.

The number of participants is limited by the capacity of the Research Centre. Doctoral and post-doctoral students who wish to present a paper or a poster have priority, but everyone is welcome to attend the Meetings according to Research Centre’s housing capacity. Non-participants have to pay accommodation fee according to the Centre’s price list. If you have any questions about the accommodation, you can contact the Organizing Committee: eepb2020@bibracte.fr or:
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Paper and poster presentation guidelines

The oral presentations are limited to 20 minutes, followed by 10 minutes of discussion. The posters will also have to be presented in a brief 5-minute presentation. All oral presentations must be accompanied by a slideshow presentation.

Oral presentations should be presented in English (preferably) or in French. If the presentation is given in French, slideshows should be in English. The below attached form should be sent before November 30th, 2019, to the following address: eepb2020@biblacte.fr

Publication/Diffusion

The papers and posters presented at the meeting will be published after validation by the scientific committee of the Doctoral Meetings in the on-line publication of HAL (https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/).
Registration Form

We strongly recommend you to arrive in Bibracte on the 8th of March and to leave between the 11th and the 13th of March.

If you have any questions about the accommodation, you can contact us:
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PLEASE E-MAIL THIS FORM BY NOVEMBER 30TH 2019 TO:
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First name:
Address:
E-Mail:
Phone Number:

Establishment of affiliation and laboratory:

Establishment address:
Research director/mentor:

Date of Arrival:
Date of Departure:

I wish to present:

☐ A poster
☐ A communication

Number of year since the beginning or the completion of your PhD:

Title:

Keywords (min. 3):

Abstract (max. 300 words):