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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Development in South West Asia (SWA) of local initiatives in bioarchaeological practices and trainings

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Abstract

Today no excavation can be imagined without the implication and integration of archaeobotany, archaeozoology, and molecular analyses. Within the last 40 years with the development of archaeological sciences, awareness of SWA and non SWA archaeologists has increased on the importance of natural sciences.

The aim of this session is :

- 1) to have a state of art on the development of bioarchaeological studies in South West Asia by local scholars.
- 2) to gather the archaeologists and the SWA community of archaeobotanists, archaeozoologists, physical anthropologists, biogeochemists to have a dialogue, to share their experience on when and how these developments took place.
- 3) to have the viewpoint of field archaeologists and how they deal with the requirement of bioarchaeological research and methods in the field in terms of sampling strategies and also in the frame of heritage regulations and policies.

We expect to collect testimonies on these developments and how they impact today the younger generation, despite the political difficulties in the region for several decades. These unique trajectories and stories will constitute a solid documentation on the development of these scientific fields in the SWA countries and a guide for those who engage in this path.

We also aim at publishing these testimonies in a single volume that will be as a benchmark for retracing the emergence and development of bioarchaeology in the almost 20 countries that constitute the South West Asia.

Keywords

Bioarchaeology, Collections, Training, Sampling, Heritage Regulations

Program

C'est la liste des personnes pressenties, dont au moins 6 sont d'accord pour participer. Dans les prochains jours, nous contactons l'ensemble de ces personnes et leur demandons un Titre et un Résumé.

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