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Understanding fertility during the Mesolithic-Neolithic in the Danube Gorges-Bioarchaeological approach

Second International Workshop

Maison Méditerranéenne des Sciences de l'Homme

Aix-Marseille University, Aix en Provence, France

1st to 3rd July 2014

Call for Papers

We are pleased to announce the Second international workshop on Bioarchaeology of fertility organized by Aix-Marseille University, Bordeaux University, CNRS, MCC, Belgrade University, MSTD and the BEAN project (Bridging the European and Anatolian Neolithic). This new workshop aims at presenting the works and results obtained during the last year of the Serbian-French scientific cooperation (PreFert project, **Prehistoric Fertility**). This project focuses on the understanding of prehistoric fertility in the Danube Gorges (Mesolithic-Neolithic transition, Balkans) through the integration of archeological, anthropological and paleodemographic methods. Researchers working on the following topics are also welcome:

- children bioarchaeology (feeding practices, growth development, behavioural characteristics, infant feeding practices ...)
- evidences of birthing process, pregnancy and neonatal care in the archaeological record
- Prehistoric paleodemography, demography at the Mesolithic-Neolithic transition

This workshop will aim at strengthening collaborations between the different research groups on questions related to bioarchaeology of prehistoric fertility. Should you wish to participate please email a 300 words abstract to the organizers by **10th June 2014**.

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Brief programme (detailed information coming soon)

Tuesday 1st July

10 h – 12 h: Welcome address and visit of the laboratory

12h – 13h: Lunch

13h – 16h: Communications

16h – 16h30: coffee break

16h30 – 18h: Communications

19h: Cocktail at MMSH

Wednesday 2nd July

10 h – 13 h: Communications

13h – 14h: Lunch

13h – 16h: Communications

16h – 16h30: coffee break

16h30 – 18h: Workshop synthesis and closing address

19h: Diner at MMSH

Thursday 3^rd July

10 h – 13 h: PreFert working group

13h – 14h: Lunch

14h-18h: PreFert working group

19h: Diner at MMSH