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I Annual Meeting of Prehistory and Protohistory

Genova (Italy) – 4-5 February 2016

“The Palaeolithic and the Mesolithic in Italy: new research and perspectives”

1st Call for Papers

Over the past fifteen years, Italian prehistoric research has undergone major changes thanks to new research methods and conceptual frameworks imported by young Italian researchers interested in the Paleolithic and Mesolithic who have elected to study or work at foreign institutions. This influx of new ideas, as well as dynamics stimulated by national research teams, has helped to challenge or revisit accepted wisdom and old models. By establishing a series of annual meetings, the Italian Institute of Pre- and Protohistory, seeks to provide a new venue in which ongoing projects and new interpretative frameworks can be presented and debated.

The first of these annual meetings will take place at the University of Genoa. It is open to Italian and foreign researchers alike, and its theme will be “Recent research on the Italian Paleolithic and Mesolithic.” The goal of the workshop is to develop and sustain a network of exchange and collaborations, which we see as the keystone to developing a common research framework to usefully tackle emerging themes in anthropological research.

Scientific committee: Fabio Negrino, Federica Fontana, Adriana Moroni, Julien Riel Salvatore

Location: 4-5 febbraio 2016, Aula Magna, DAFIST, Università di Genova, Via Balbi 2, 16136 – Genova (Italy).

Meeting structure:

The meeting will comprise distinct sections to stimulate exchanges between researchers working on questions related to the Italian Paleolithic and Mesolithic. We solicit submissions for:

- Succinct 15-minutes presentations to be selected by the Scientific Committee from the submissions.
- Posters to be presented in a dedicated session and will be complemented by brief oral overviews at the end of every section.

As the meeting is intended first and foremost as a roundtable meant to stimulate discussion and future collaborations, we do not plan to publish the acts of the conference per se, only the volume of extended abstracts.

Researchers interested in participating are invited to submit abstracts by December 20 2015 at the latest. Submissions should be sent directly to *fabio.negrino@unige.it* and should comprise a title, list of authors and an abstract. There is no word limit on the abstract (please not less than 15 rows), which should also be submitted in English. Please list the professional affiliation(s) and main e-mail address of all authors in the submission.

The abstract booklet will be distributed to meeting participants during the workshop and will also be made available online on the IIPP website (<http://www.iipp.it>).