

THE 2<sup>nd</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE UISPP COMMISSION  
ON FLINT MINING IN PRE-AND PROTOHISTORIC TIMES

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

**FLINT MINING AND QUARRYING TECHNIQUES  
IN PRE- AND PROTOHISTORIC TIMES**

MADRID (SPAIN), OCTOBER 14-17 2009  
CENTRO DE CIENCIAS HUMANAS Y SOCIALES, CSIC

Since its creation (Lisbon 2006) and first constitution (Paris 2007), the UISPP Commission on *Flint mining in pre- and protohistoric times* has considered the need for periodical meetings. The second conference will be held in Madrid, hosted by the Spanish CSIC members of the "Casa Montero Project". The discovery, extensive excavation, and ongoing study of the Early Neolithic mining complex of Casa Montero (Madrid) by members of the *Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas* (CSIC) suggested that the brand new Centre for Human and Social Sciences (<http://www.cchs.csic.es>) could be an ideal location to host the Conference.

The meeting will address the technical aspects and technological organization of flint mining activities throughout pre- and protohistoric times. The scientific committee calls for papers on the following section topics:

**1**

**MINING STRATEGIES:** organization of mining exploitations; spatial organization of mining activities; time and timing of extractive activities; evaluating the intensity of mining activities; extractions oriented towards one raw material *versus* complementary exploitation of several resources.

**2**

**TECHNICAL PROCEDURES AND MINING TOOLS:** technical decisions involved in shaft/gallery mining; extraction methods; use of fire and other alternative methods of accessing to mineral; variability in mining tools; use, efficiency and abandonment of mining tools.

Authors are invited to present their original research either as oral contributions (15 minutes maximum) or as posters. Suggested Title, Abstract (300-400 words), Section (1 or 2), contact information and format (presentation/poster) should be sent to [uispp.cchs@cchs.csic.es](mailto:uispp.cchs@cchs.csic.es) The deadline for submissions will be March 20<sup>th</sup>.

LANGUAGE OF THE CONFERENCE: The official language will be English.

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#### REGISTRATION FEES

Conference participants: 100 €

Students: 50 € (proof of student status is required)

#### METHOD OF PAYMENT:

Fees should be deposited on the following bank account 0049/5134/35/2317224221 (IBAN: ES88 0049 5134 35 2317224221; SWIFT: BSCHEMMXXX), "Banco Santander Central Hispano" and made payable to CCHS-CSIC. All receipts must clearly state "UISPP MADRID" and the subscriber's information.

#### CONFERENCE VENUE:

Centro de Ciencias Humanas y Sociales, CSIC

C/ Albasanz 26-28. Madrid-28037, Spain

(Metro station: "Ciudad Lineal" or "Suanzes", green line #5)

#### KEY DATES:

Deadline for Proposal Submission (Title and Abstract): March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009

#### CONFERENCE DATES:

Wednesday 14– Friday 16 October 2009

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>: field trip to the Flint Mines of Casa Montero and surrounding flint sources of the Jarama River Valley.

Contact: [uispp.cchs@cchs.csic.es](mailto:uispp.cchs@cchs.csic.es)

Information: <http://www.cchs.csic.es/actividades/actividades.php>

## INSCRIPTION FORM

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Please enclose a copy of the bank transfer receipt

Remember to enclose proof of student status if needed

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