

FLINT MINING AND QUARRYING TECHNIQUES IN PRE- AND PROTOHISTORIC TIMES

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM, INSCRIPTION DEADLINE & PRACTICAL INFORMATION (UPDATED JULY 2009)

CONFERENCE VENUE

Centro de Ciencias Humanas y Sociales, CSIC Address: C/ Albasanz 26-28. Madrid-28037, Spain. (click on "Cómo llegar" in the lower right corner of <http://www.cchs.csic.es> for map location).

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CONFERENCE DATES:

October 14-16 2009

Saturday 17th, 9'00-14'00 hours: field trip to the Flint Mines of Casa Montero and surrounding flint sources of the Jarama River Valley.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Wednesday 14

09.30 h. Reception of participants and coffee

11.30 h. Institutional welcoming from the Director of the CCHS and President of the Commission

12.00-13.00 h. Presentations

Jacek Lech. *Danubian organization of flint mining in the Polish Jura: a study from Sqsópów near Cracow.*

Otis Norman Crandell & Horia Ciugudean. *Usage of Local vs. Imported Lithic Material at Mining Settlements in the Ampoi Valley.*

13.00-14.30 h. Lunch

14.30-16.30 h. Presentations

Ivan Cheben & Michal Cheben. *Pre-historic minning of silicites in Slovakia.*

R. A. Tsoygou, C. Marcigny, V. Deloze, E. Ghesquière. *A New Approach for analysing Mining Production and Management combining Geomorphological, Geological and Physical approaches: the case of Ri/Fresne Neolithic flint Mine, France.*

Alan Saville. *Residues at the Den of Boddam, Scotland, extraction site.*

Peter Topping. *The evidence for the seasonal use of the English flint mines.*

16.30-17.00 h. Coffee break

17.00-18.30 h. Presentations

David Field. *The origins of flint extraction in Britain.*

Ana Catarina Sousa & Victor S. Gonçalves. *Gathering, Stocking and Knapping silex in the Neolithic. The Casa Barril File.*

Marco António Andrade. *Pedreira do Aires and Monte das Pedras: two neolithic flint «mines» on Lisbon Peninsula.*

18.30-19.00 h. Debate

Thursday 15

9.30-11.00 h. Presentations

Pedro Díaz-del-Río & Susana Consuegra. *Time for Action. The Chronology of Mining Events at Casa Montero (Madrid, Spain).*

Antonio Tarrío, Alfonso Benito, Pedro José Lobo & Josu Junguitu Iñíguez de Heredia. *Flint Mining evidences in the Treviño Syncline (Basque-Cantabrian Basin, Western Pyrenees, Spain).*

Philip C. LaPorta. *Placing Prehistoric Quarries into Proper Stratigraphic and Structural Settings.*

11.00-11.30 h. Coffee break

11.30-13.00 h. Presentations

Eric Voigt. *The Brook Run Jasper Quarry.*

José M. López Mazz, Andrés Gascue & Santiago Alzugaray. *Flint procurement strategies of the early hunter-gatherers of Eastern Uruguay and Southern Brazil.*

Margaret C. Brewer-LaPorta & Philip C. LaPorta. *Geological Constraints and Their Determination of the Success in Quarrying Development.*

13.00-14.30 h. Lunch

14.30-16.30 h. Poster Session & Workshop at the Casa Montero Project labs on mining tools and operative chains

Antonio Morgado & José A. Lozano. *Geological Factors of Flint Mining in the Betic Cordillera (Spain, IV-III Mill. BC): The Case of Large Blades Production.*

Hanna & Jacek Lech, Kamil Adamczak. *Extraction methods in the Bronze Age at the Wierzbica "Zełe" flint mine site (Central Poland): a model.*

Otis Norman Crandell, Cristian Popa. *Equipment and Quarrying Techniques Used at the Chalcolithic Mining Settlement at Piatra Tomii, Romania.*

Cyril Marcigny, Françoise Charraud, Jean Desloges, Emmanuel Ghesquiere, Sebastien Giazzon & Laurent Juhel. *The Neolithic Flint Mine of Ri-Ronai (Orne, France).*

Susana Consuegra, Enrique Capdevila & Antonio Uriarte. *The value of difference. Variability of extraction methods in Casa Montero (Madrid, Spain) and its meaning.*

16.30-17.00 h. Coffee break

17.00-18.30 h. Presentations

Ran Barkai & Avi Gopher. *Two Flint Caches from a Lower-Middle Paleolithic Flint Extraction and Workshop Complex at Mount Pua, Upper Galilee, Israel.*

Leore Grosman and Naama Goren-Inbar. *Kaizer Hill – A Pre-Pottery Neolithic A quarry site in Modi'in, Israel.*

Avi Gopher & Ran Barkai. *Har Gevim, a new Neolithic Quarry site in southern Israel.*

18.30-19.00 h. Debate

Friday 16

9.30-11.00 h. Presentations

Scott A. Minchak & Philip C. LaPorta. *Mining Technology and Quarries: Task Subdivision, Mining Tools, and Identification.*

Attilio Galiberti & Massimo Tarantini. *Quarrying techniques of the Neolithic and Copper Age flint mines in the Gargano (south-eastern Italy).*

Adrian L. Burke & Pierre M. Desrosiers. *Quarry tools at the Naparutalik quarry, Nunavik (Quebec Arctic, Canada).*

11.00-11.30 h Coffee break

11.30-13.00 h. Presentations

Anne Hauzeur. *Mining tools at Mesvin - Sans Pareil (Hainaut, Belgium): a case study from old excavation.*

Jean-Philippe Collin & H el ene Collet. *The mining tools of shaft 20 at Petit-Spiennes (Hainaut, Belgium) : their use and abandonment.*

Marta Capote. *Working in the Flint Mine: Mining Tools and Labor Organization in Casa Montero (Spain).*

13.00-14.30 h. Lunch

14.30-16.00 h. Presentations

Ignacio Clemente, Juan F. Gibaja & Xavier Terradas. *Under suspicion: Mining tools and lithic production in a mining production context.*

Jolanta Ma lecka-Kukawka. *Problem of the flint tools from the Saspow mine site in the light of use-wear analysis.*

Walter Leitner, T. Bachnetzter & M. Staudt. *Traces of earliest prehistoric mining activity on silex in high alpine region of western Austria.*

16.00-18.00 h. Plenary Meeting of the UISPP Commission on Flint Mining in Pre and Protohistoric Times.

18.00 h. Closing event with Spanish wine

Saturday 17

9'00 to 14'00 hours: Field trip to the Neolithic mine of Casa Montero and surrounding modern age flint mines, Copper Age and Preindustrial salt exploitation of Ciempozuelos, and other sites of the Jarama river valley (Madrid). We are considering offering the possibility of dropping those participants with plane tickets for Saturday late afternoon at the Madrid-Barajas airport.

Madrid's Saturday nightlife is quite fun, though. Tourist Information at:

<http://www.esmadrid.com>

REGISTRATION

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All participants attending the Conference must be registered.

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- It is recommended to send a layout proposal in .pdf format. If not, posters will be edited using the documentation sent by authors and composed according to the criteria of the organization.
- The organization will provide the authors with a copy of their poster's final outlook in .pdf format.

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