

10th International Symposium on Knappable Materials

ON THE ROCKS – Barcelona 7-11 September 2015

Symposium Programme

Monday 7th September

10:00 – 18:00 Arrival and registration (Faculty of Geography and History Building)

11:00 – 16:00 Free time for self-guided walking tours around Barcelona city

12:00 –14:00 Spanish and english guided tour around Barcelona city (Cathedral square)

16:00 -17:30: Free visit of the Catalan Museum of Archaeology

17.30 -19:00: Invited conference. Dr. Otis Crandell: "The development of lithic studies as a specialised research field". (mandatory registration -due to limited capacity- at the Symposium desk during the 7th at morning)

19:00 – 22:00 Free time to explore the city or socialise with other participants (See the symposium map for suggestions on where to hang out)

Tuesday 8th September

09:30 – 10:00 Opening Ceremony(Aula Magna)

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break(Hall)

10:30 – 13:30 Sessions

10:30 – 12:50 Session 13: *Obsidian – methodological issues of obsidian provenance studies and a new perspective of archaeological obsidian*(Sala Gran)

12:50 – 13:30 Session 11: *Gunflints: Production, distribution and use*(Sala Gran)

10:30 – 13:30 Session 1: *Raw material exploitation strategies – mining and surface collecting*(Aula Magna)

13:30 – 15:00Lunch time (University restaurant)

15:00 – 16:45Sessions

15:00 – 16:45 Session 12: Silcrete as a lithic raw material in global context: geology, sourcing and techno-economics (Sala Gran)

15:00 – 16:45 Session 1: *Raw material exploitation strategies – mining and surface collecting*(Aula Magna)

16:45 – 17:00 Coffee Break (Hall)

17:00 – 20:00 Sessions

17:00 – 17:40 Session 8: *Gemology – obsidian and quartz as gemstones*(Sala Gran)

17:40 – 20:00 Session 9: *Experimental flint knapping*(Sala Gran)

17:00 – 18:00 Session 1: *Raw material exploitation strategies – mining and surface collecting*(Aula Magna)

18:00 – 20:00 Session 10: *Stirring the wheel on human behaviour. Mechanical devices for testing material performance* (Aula Magna)

20:00 – 22:00 Welcome reception (Faculty Boardroom)

Wednesday 9th September

09:00 – 10:45 Sessions

09:00 – 10:45 Session 4: *Use-wear analyses – signs of usage on stone tools*(Sala Gran)

09:00 – 10:45 Session 2: *Ancient lithic trade and economics*(Aula Magna)

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break (Hall)

11:00 – 14:00 Sessions

11:00 – 13:00 Session 4: *Use-wear analyses – signs of usage on stone tools*(Sala Gran)

13:00 – 14:00 Session 5: *Microcrystalline quartz as a geological material*(Sala Gran)

11:00 – 14:00 Session 2: *Ancient lithic trade and economics*(Aula Magna)

14:00 – 15:15 Lunch time (University restaurant)

15:15 – 17:00Sessions

15:15 – 17:00 Poster session (on-line)(Sala Gran)

15:15 – 17:00Poster session(Aula Magna)

17:30 – 18:30 Bus transfer to the city of Gavà (departing from the Faculty of Geography and History building)

18:30 – 20:30 Visit to the Variscite mines of Gavà and the Exhibition *Unusual coincidences – Obsidians from Catalan prehistoric sites*

20:30 – 21:00 Bus transfer to the restaurant

21:00 – 22:30 Official symposium dinner at a restaurant in Castelldefels

23:30 Bus transfer to Barcelona

Thursday 10th September

09:00 – 10:45 Sessions

09:00 – 10:45 Session 6: *Characterising lithic sources*(Sala Gran)

09:00 – 10:45 Session 3: *Stone tool production and processing techniques*(Aula Magna)

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break (Hall)

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18:45 – 19:00 Closing ceremony (Aula Magna)

19:00 – 19:30 Choosing the 2017 meeting venue

20:00 – 22:00 Closing reception in the Faculty garden

Friday 11th September

09:00 – 19:00 Field trip The silica road (picnic included)

- Visit to several chert outcrops of Southern Catalonia
- Visit to the Middle Palaeolithic site of Abric Romaní

20:30 – 23:00 Free time to socialise and say farewell to colleagues

Saturday 12th September

Departures

Administrative meetings