

International Workshop on Landscape Archaeology of European Mountain Areas: Current Research and Future Perspectives



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European high mountain areas are currently of prime importance in the management and definition of continental landscapes. From 1980 onwards, different research projects have depicted European mountain regions as ancient human-shaped landscapes, revealing and stressing the value of their cultural heritage. As a result, European mountain spaces are currently acknowledged as genuine Cultural Landscapes.

Many European research projects have been set up to account for the anthropisation history of mountain spaces. In parallel, different research networks have originated to strength the contact within different research teams studying Mountain Landscapes.

In this context, the Catalan Institute of Classical Archaeology (ICAC), in coordination with SERP (University of Barcelona) and GEODE (University of Toulouse), is organizing an International Workshop on the archaeological research of mountain cultural landscapes following a long-time and interdisciplinary perspective.

This Workshop aims to be a meeting point where different researchers working on Landscape Archaeology of mountain areas can discuss and exchange methodologies, experiences and the results of their ongoing research programs.

Following, a second Workshop will be organized in September 2009 by the GEODE (University of Toulouse). This meeting will focus on the discussion and comparison of results to elucidate regional landscape strategies in the management of mountain landscapes.

This Workshop is not intended to be a mere presentation of specific results but an analysis of current programs, strategic methodologies and future research approaches.

Communications are estimated to take between 15 and 20 minutes. English will be the preferred language of the workshop. If necessary, French can also be used during the presentations.

Attendance to the workshop is free for the 1st and 2nd session (4th and 5th), while the 3rd session (6th) is thought to be a discussion day for the Workshop' speakers.

Those attending the workshop, please, contact with the organizers by mail.

Information and Inscriptions

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WORKSHOP PROGRAM

1st Session: 4th June

THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF MOUNTAIN LANDSCAPES

Morning

9,30 am: Welcome and opening

10.00 am:

- Ph. Leveau - *Les enjeux d'une Archéologie de la Montagne. La dynamique des paysages et la question du pastoralisme romain.* (University of Provence)
- P.M. van Leusen - *Mountain Cultural Landscapes: the Hidden Landscapes project 2005-2010* (University of Groningen)
- F. Tremont - *The DYSPATER Project: Spatial dynamics of uplands territories development from the Iron Age to the Middle Ages. Current researches and perspectives in the French Massif Central* (University of Blaise Pascal, Clermont-Ferrand II)

11.30 am break

- Th. Reitmaier - *Archaeology at the limit – Human/Landscape dynamics in the high-alpine zone of the Silvretta (Switzerland/Austria)* (University of Zürich)
- N. Efstratiou - *The Ethnoarchaeology of the Greek Uplands - The case of the Rhodope* (University of Thessaloniki)
- Ch. Rendu, P. Campmajo, E. Bille, C. Calastrenc, M. Conesa, M. Le Couedic, D. Crabol - *About some processes of change : crossed questions from south-eastern to north-western Pyrenees (Cerdanya and Ossau valleys).* (Framespa, University of Toulouse, Citeres, University of Tours)

Afternoon 16.00 pm

- M. Ruiz del Árbol; A. Orejas - *Agricultural and mining activities in North-western Spain* (Institute of History, CSIC)
- E. Gassiot, J. Jiménez - *West Catalan Pyrenean Landscapes: the Pallars and Alta Ribagorça Projects.* (Autonomous University of Barcelone)
- K. Walsh, F. Mocci, B. Talon – *People and Landscape in the Southern French Alps: Cultural and Environmental Perspectives* (University of York - University of Provence- MMSH)
- JM. Palet, S. Riera, Y. Miras, A. Ejarque, I. Euba, H. Orengo - *Andorran and East Catalan high mountain Pyrenees: integrated landscape projects in the Madriu-Perafita-Claror and La Vansa valleys.* (ICAC - SERP/University of Barcelone)

2nd Session: 5th June

ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES AND CULTURAL LANDSCAPES

Morning 9:30 am

- K. Oeggel - *The History of Mining Activities in the Tyrol and Adjacent Areas - Impact on Environment & Human Societies* (Institute of Botany, University of Innsbruck)
- J.N. Haas - *6000 years of cultural landscape development on an alpine, snow-avalanche-impacted pasture in the Ziller Valley, Austria* (Institute of Botany, University of Innsbruck)

10.30 am break

- D. Moe - *Human adaptation to changing environments; archaeology, botany and zoology used in two Mesolithic alpine studies* (University of Bergen)

- Ph. Allée, Y. Miras - *Environmental changes and land-use history throughout the Holocene in the French Massif Central: multi-disciplinary projects of GEOLAB (UMR 6042/CNRS/ MSH – University of B. Pascal)*

- Isabelle Jouffroy - *Landscape research in Jura mountains* (Laboratory of Chrono-Ecology, University of Franche-Comté)

Afternoon 16.00 pm

- D. Galop; J.P. Métaillé, L. Carozza - *Human/environment relations in the northern Pyrenean slopes: results from a decade of interdisciplinary projects and perspectives* (GEODE – University of Toulouse le Mirail)
- R. Julia, S. Riera, E. Garcia-Soto, E. Pascua, S. Ferrero, A. Currás, E. Sanchez, M.A. Marqués - *HIDRAM4000: Archaeology and landscape change in central Spain: Somolinos and Sierra de Pela sectors (Guadalajara)* (Jaume Almera Institute-CSIC and SERP-UB)

- D. Moreno *et al.* - *The study of Cultural Landscape History in Liguria Mountains (Maritime Alps and north-western Apennines): current state of the research* (Laboratory of Archaeology and Environmental History DISMEC-DIPTERIS. University of Geneva)

3rd Session: 6th June

CONCLUSION

Morning 9:30 am

- Discussion and conclusions

- Future perspectives: project and fieldwork exchange, synergies, collaborations, collective calls

- Introduction to the next Workshop on Mountain Cultural Landscapes in Toulouse 2009