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*The Bibracte European School of Protohistory (EEPb) is the result of cooperation between Bibracte EPCC, which manages the archaeological site of the same name, the École Pratique des Hautes Études (EPHE), the University of Burgundy and the University Eötvös Lóránd in Budapest. The school aims to encourage the networking of specialised teaching on recent protohistory in Europe. To this end, the EEPB organises periodic sessions of themed intensive doctoral seminars*

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## Call for applications

Within the teaching framework of the Bibracte European School of Protohistory,

the *École Pratique des Hautes Études*,  
*Bibracte, Centre archéologique européen*,  
and the *CNRS-UMR 8546 « Archéologies d'Orient et d'Occident »*

organise an

Intensive Doctoral Seminar

## LANGUAGES AND WRITING IN THE IRON AGE

**to be held at Bibracte, Glux-en-Glenne (Burgundy, France), from February 22<sup>nd</sup> to March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010**

This seminar will present the current state of research on the different languages and writing used by pre-Roman societies in Italy, the Iberian peninsula and temperate western and northern Europe. The topic will be tackled via themes presented by specialists in various cultural contexts who will summarise the results of research in their area. The following themes will be discussed: epigraphic characteristics of the inscriptions from different regions, onomastics, more general linguistic questions and aspects of Romanisation. A public session will present a synthesis of research in the different fields discussed. The question of the archaeological context of Iron Age inscriptions will be considered, with particular reference to epigraphic material found at Bibracte, which the participants will be able to examine directly.

The seminar, which will take place under the supervision of Pierre-Yves Lambert and Stéphane Verger, will consist of 32 hours of formal teaching and 26 hours of practical work. Teaching will be in French, Italian and Spanish. The teaching will be divided between the following seminars:

- *Italic languages and writings*  
**Paolo Poccetti**, Università di Roma Tor Vergata
- *The Etruscan language and writings and their distribution*  
**Dominique Briquel**, Université de Paris IV Sorbonne, EPHE, UMR 8546
- *Languages and writings of pre-Roman northern Italy*  
**Anna Marinetti**, Università Ca'Foscari di Venezia
- *The oldest inscriptions from Italy and the north alpine area: archaeological context, historical significance*  
**Stéphane Verger**, EPHE, UMR 8546
- *Pre-Roman languages and writings in the Iberian peninsula*  
**Javier De Hoz**, Universidad Complutense de Madrid

- *Celtic languages and epigraphy*  
**Pierre-Yves Lambert**, CNRS, EPHE, UMR 8546
- *Inscriptions from Bibracte*  
**Thierry Luginbühl**, Université de Lausanne
- *Runic writing*  
**Elisabeth Ridel**, CNRS, CRHQ, Caen

The course will last nine days from **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February to Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2010**; seminars will last half a day each. Each half-day will be rounded off by a presentation of the work of two participants. Half a day will be devoted to Bibracte: the site, the museum and the archaeological research centre. A detailed programme will be sent to the selected candidates.

This doctoral seminar will be held at *Bibracte, Centre archéologique européen* (Glux-en-Glenne) which will arrange the students' board and lodging at a cost of 60 euros. Travel expenses to and from Glux-en-Glenne will be paid by the student or his/her graduate school.

A certificate of participation will be provided at the end of the seminar. Students from universities having a partnership with the Bibracte European School of Protohistory will be able to have the teaching hours validated as credits, with the agreement of their supervisor.

The course will receive up to 25 students at Doctoral level, and possibly at Masters level 2 or equivalent, as well as holders of PhDs. Seventeen places will be allocated as a priority to students registered at the *École Pratique des Hautes Études*, the University of Burgundy, or one of the European universities linked by agreement to *Bibracte, Centre archéologique européen*. Eight places will be reserved for applicants from other European universities and for professionals of rescue archaeology. All applications will be examined by the organisers and the teachers of the seminar.

Applications should be sent by email to: [eepb@bibracte.fr](mailto:eepb@bibracte.fr)  
and should quote as subject: "**Candidature EEPB 2010-1**"

no later than 

January 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2010
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Applications should include:

- the attached application form, duly completed,
- a short curriculum vitae (2 pages maximum) indicating foreign languages understood,
- a covering letter (one page),
- a letter from the professor in charge (Doctoral) or from the supervisor (Masters level 2 students).

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.