5th Doctoral Meeting of the European School of Protohistory of Bibracte

Call for papers

The fifth Doctoral Meeting of the European School of Protohistory of Bibracte (EEPB) will be held on March 11 and 13, 2019, at the European Archaeological Center of Bibracte (Burgundy, France). These Meetings aim to bring together PhD students and young Doctors working on common issues concerning the Bronze and Iron Ages across Europe. For this year’s meeting, participants are invited to present their research on the following theme:

Transmission during Protohistory

Contributions can be made in the form of oral presentations (max. 20 minutes) or posters. Contributions will be selected by the Scientific and the Organizing Committee of the EEPB.

Proposals must be submitted before October 30, 2018.

The transmissions of objects, ideas, knowledge, gestures and practices are at the core of human relations. Although the transfers of material objects are the only ones noticeable in the archaeological record, they can bear indirect traces of immaterial transmissions. We propose the approach to different aspects associated with transmissions within Bronze and Iron Age communities through the following three main themes:

~ **Transmissions of material objects** The distinctions between locally produced objects and foreign goods are central to the paradigms of material culture, communication network and trade models. When observed diachronically, material objects can point to the existence of intergenerational transmissions, uncovering the complex social structures and practices existing within a particular community.

~ **Technological and technical transmissions** result in consequences that can be documented by the archaeological record. Production, shaping and decoration technologies and techniques are usually directly associated with particular cultural groups. Evolution and change of those objects points to various processes of technological and technical transfers that have occurred inside communities. Contributions dealing with analyses of technical and technological transmissions, as well as with the transmission of craftsmanship and artisanal know-how that can be traced through space and time are encouraged.

~ **Symbolic and social transmissions** represent a cohesive force between individuals and are central for the creation of identities and the formation of social groups. Although these types of transmissions are mostly transferred through immaterial means,
evidence of their presence can still be detected in the material record. The observable repeated practices of communities such as settlement area choices, comparable settlement and burial features and homogeneous attire elements can indicate the existence of a comparable social and spiritual common ground between them. The persistence or the discontinuity of such practices over time can, also, contribute to the understanding of the social and symbolic markers and their transmission through generations and between groups.

With these themes, we want to offer a conceptual frame to young researchers on the various ways transmissions of objects, ideas, knowledge, gestures and practices can be traced throughout the archaeological record. Proposed paper and poster contributions must be focused around these topics.

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Registration Form

You can arrive in Bibracte on Sunday 10th and leave on Friday 15th. Food and accommodation will be supported by Bibracte during this week (but not the travel).

If you have any questions about this, you can contact:
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