**« Interdisciplinarity and new approaches in the research on**

**The Iron Age»**

**Rencontres doctorales archéologiques de l’Ecole Européenne de Protohistoire de Bibracte**

 **28 to 30 April, 2015**

***Information and call for papers***

The doctoral meeting organized in part by the European School of Protohistory of Bibracte (EEPB) has the ambition to create contacts between European PhD and postdoctoral students working on the Iron Age. This project continues the work of the *« Colloque des Jeunes Chercheurs en Archéologie Celtique »* organized in 2005 at Bibracte on the occasion of the creation of the EEPB. The principal aim of this meeting is to foster discussions on interdisciplinary topics, in various geographical and cultural contexts.

This meeting is open to researchers of any nationality who intend to present an innovative aspect of their work, or reflections on diverse topics from a new perspective.

The first main axis is to discuss cultural relations and economic exchanges between European Iron Age cultures. It will be important to present new discoveries about the chronological, cultural and geographic evolution of protohistorical populations, as well as their close and long-distance socio-economic interactions.

The second aim of these doctoral meetings is to stimulate the application of innovative multidisciplinary methods to improve research on the Iron Age. Communications should present innovation in technical (physicochemical or statistical analyses, and morphometrics), geographic (GIS and geostatistics), and documentation techniques (databases, 3D modelling, photogrammetry and laser-scanning), to further develop research on this period. The systematic use of these tools allows data normalization, know-how transfer and more complex reflections about various topics.

Finally, the relations and interactions between Iron Age societies and their environment will constitute the last major axis for these days. This axis focuses on the contributions of social and environmental archaeology, anthropology and archaeozoology.

All PhD and postdoctoral students are invited to discuss the advantages and difficulties of these new methods in relation to their thesis topics. These meetings will also provide an opportunity to discuss the trends and possible deficiencies of recent European research on the Iron Age.

***General information***

**Location**

This doctoral meeting will take place at the European archaeological centre of Bibracte, Gluxen Glenne (Nièvre- FRANCE; <http://www.bibracte.fr/>) over three days: 28 to 30 April 2015.

**Reception and accommodation**

During these meetings, food and accommodation will be provided by the organizer. A reception will take place on Monday 27. It will also be possible to stay at Bibracte after the  meeting to take advantage of the library (in that case, it is recommended to contact directly the administration of the European Centre of Archaeology of Bibracte – contact email).

The travel expenses will be supported by the participants.

**Call for papers/posters**

The number of participants is limited by the capacity of the Center of Research of Bibracte. Priority will be given to doctoral and post-doctoral students who graduated less than 3 years previously, who wish to present a paper or poster. Other participation requests will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. The organizing committee retains the right to propose poster presentations or to group communications.

The duration of a communication is limited to 20 minutes, followed by 10 minutes of discussion.

To facilitate the exchanges, the communication/poster will be in French or in English. It would be preferable for slideshows to be in a different language than the communication (for instance communication in French = slideshows in English). Those wishing to present a communication or a poster are invited to complete the attached form and to send back it before September 15th, 2014 to the address rencontres.doctorales.adf@gmail.com.

**Publication/Diffusion**

The communications and the posters will be published after validation by the scientific committee of the doctoral meetings.

**Scientific Committee**

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**Organizing Committee**

Anna Cannot (université de Bourgogne, UMR ARTeHis 6298 – Eberhardt-Karls-Universität Tübingen), Thibault Le Cozanet (Université de Bourgogne, UMR ARTeHis 6298), Julie Remy (Université de Tours, EA 6298 CeTHiS), Josef Wilczek (Université de Bourgogne, UMR ARTeHis 6298 – Masaryk University of Brno).

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**Registration Form**

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