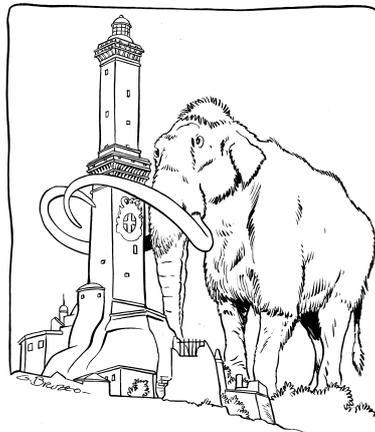




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First Annual Meeting on Prehistory and Protohistory - IIPP
Genoa – 4th-5th February 2016

The Palaeolithic and Mesolithic in Italy: New research and perspectives

2nd Announcement

Dear Colleagues, the date of the meeting is drawing near and the program is finally ready. All of the submitted paper proposals have now been assigned to either the podium presentation or poster sessions, and we warmly thank your sustained and most welcome interest which further underscores the wish to find a dedicated venue to discuss our community's ongoing research programmes, in spite of the growing number of conferences and journals in which to disseminate our results. We wish to have organized what will prove to be an additional but unique framework for researchers to meet and profitably exchange data and ideas that we hope will, in turn, benefit ongoing project and spur new research that will enrich all of us and our beloved discipline.

Looking forward to seeing you in Genoa!

Sincerely,

Fabio Negrino, Federica Fontana, Adriana Moroni e Julien Riel-Salvatore

Venue: The meeting should take place in the Aula Magna of the DAFIST, Via Balbi 2, but in the likely event that the number of attendees will exceed 85, it is probable that it will be moved in the Aula Mandela, Via Balbi 4. We will inform you of the eventual change in venue shortly. Via Balbi, where the School of Humanities is housed, opens across of the Genova Piazza Principe train station and can thus easily be reached on foot.

Podium presentations: Each presenter will be given **15 minutes**. You are kindly asked to not exceed this timeframe in any way, and the moderators will enforce a strict adherence to the allotted time for each speaker. Accepted presentation languages: **Italian, English and French**.

Posters: These can be turned in to the organizers upon arrival at the conference venue on the morning of February 4.

Registration and conference banquet: There are no registration fees to participate in the meeting. However, we kindly ask you to **CONFIRM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (before January 21st) your PHYSICAL PRESENCE AT THE MEETING as well as YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THE BANQUET** that will take place Thursday evening in an Asian restaurant specialized in regional Chinese cuisine that offers high-end dishes with meat, fish and vegetarian options. The cost will be 28 Euros per person, drinks included.

Abstracts: As mentioned in the first announcement, we will publish the volume of the abstracts of the papers and posters presented at the meeting, but we do not plan to publish its proceedings *per se*. After the conference, this volume will be made available as a PDF document on the web site of the Istituto Italiano di Preistoria and Protostoria (<http://www.iipp.it>); it will be the first issue of a thematic series dedicated to meetings on Italian Prehistory and Protohistory.

Lodging: There are numerous hotels and B&Bs in the immediate vicinity of the meeting venue, as it is located in the heart of Genoa's Historic Center. In the attached Excel file, you can however find the contact information of some establishments.

We remain available to you for any clarifications you might need and any other questions you might have. Our contact e-mail address remains that provided in the First Announcement: *fabio.negrino@unige.it*