



International Colloquium

Late Prehistoric Fortifications in Europe: Defensive, symbolic and territorial aspects from the Chalcolithic to the Iron Age.

Second Call for Papers

In large parts of Europe, walls, fences, berms or ditches around settlements or ritual places became increasingly significant from the Chalcolithic to the Iron Age. Examples include fortified Chalcolithic sites such as Los Millares and Zambujal, the Bronze Age Sardinian Nuraghi, and Iron Age hillforts and *oppida* such as Bibracte, Maiden Castle and Monte Bernorio. Several works have dealt with the nature (symbolic and/or defensive) of these fortifications, their architecture and the impact on the ancient landscape, including the question of hierarchy between different fortified sites and the use of their visual impact to symbolize the power of the communities.

The aim of this international conference is to discuss open questions, present new data and provide a comparative framework by bringing together a wide range of scholars working on different periods and regions. The conference will be structured in three main themes: 1) warfare and fortifications; 2) cultural places and symbolism; 3) landscape impact and territorial distribution.

The meeting will take place in Guimarães (northern Portugal), in close proximity to Citânia de Briteiros, one of the most prominent fortified settlements from the Iron Age Castro Culture.

Dates: 10-12 November 2017.

Place: Sociedade Martins Sarmento, rua Paio Galvão, Guimarães (Portugal).

Fees:

- 30 euros (participation to Scientifics Sessions)
- 20 euros (students)
- 100 euros (participation to Scientifics Sessions + UISPP membership + participation in the meeting of UISPP. Scientific Commission “Metal Ages in Europe”).
- Field trip fee: 10 euros.

New Deadlines: abstract submission and sending Application Form 30 June 2017

Contacts, registrations and submission titles: fortmetalages2017@mail.com

Website: <https://fortmetalages2017.wordpress.com/>

Preliminary program:

Friday 10th November: keynote lecture by Prof. Gonzalo Ruiz Zapatero (Madrid).

Scientifics Sessions

Meeting of Scientific Commission “Metal Ages in Europe”

Tradicional dinner (magusto)

Saturday 11th November: Scientifics Sessions

Public evening lecture by Prof. Sande Lemos (Lisboa).

Sunday 12th November: field trip. Morning: Museum of the Castro Culture, Citânia de Briteiros. Afternoon: Museum, castle and historical center of Guimarães.

Organization: U.I.S.P.P./I.U.S.P.P. Scientific Commission “Metal Ages in Europe” and Sociedade Martin Sarmiento.

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