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**IV Annual Meeting of Prehistory and Protohistory**

**Ferrara (Italy), 7-8 February 2018**

**Application of emerging technologies to Italian Palaeolithic and  
Mesolithic case-studies**

**I<sup>st</sup> Call of papers**

The Italian Palaeo-Mesolithic is attractive. From the Alps to the extremity of “the Boot”, including the major islands, several research projects often supported by networks of international collaborations reflect a deep interest in the main topics involving human peopling of the Italian peninsula in the palaeo-ecological and paleo-climatic framework of the Quaternary. Two years after the I Annual Meeting of Prehistory and Protohistory dedicated to the Palaeolithic and Mesolithic organized by the University of Genova, the Italian and international scientific community will gather again at the University of Ferrara for a second meeting aimed at presenting ongoing projects, discussing new interpretative models, sharing common research frameworks, fostering the integration between traditional and emerging disciplines and proposing new opportunities of collaboration, both concerning scientific and dissemination projects.

The thematic section will be dedicated to the application of emerging technologies to Italian Paleolithic and Mesolithic case-studies. Alongside, presentations reporting the latest results of on-going projects are also welcomed.

**Comitato scientifico:** Marta Arzarello, Federica Fontana, Marco Peresani, Carlo Peretto,  
Ursula Thun Hohenstein

**Location:** University of Ferrara, Aula Magna di Economia, Via Voltapaletto 11 - Ferrara

**Meeting structure:**

The meeting will comprise two main sections, a thematic one devoted to the application of emerging technologies to the study of Italian Palaeolithic and Mesolithic case-studies and a general one dedicated to relevant updates of ongoing researches. We solicit submission for:

- Succinct 15-minutes presentations to be selected by the Scientific Committee from the submissions.
- Posters complemented by brief oral overviews (5 minutes)

As the meeting is intended first and foremost as a roundtable meant to stimulate discussion and future collaborations, we do not plan to publish the acts of the conference but only the volume of extended abstracts.

**Researchers interested in participating are invited to submit abstracts by November 30, 2017 at the latest. Submissions should be sent to [iapp\\_ferrara@unife.it](mailto:iapp_ferrara@unife.it) and should comprise a title, the list of authors and an abstract.**

The abstract should be submitted both **in Italian** and **in English** and have a length between 2000 and 4000 characters (for each of the two languages). It may include 1-2 figures/tables and up to a maximum of 5 bibliographic references. Please list the professional affiliation(s) and main e-mail address of all authors in the submission.

The abstract booklet will be distributed to participants during the workshop and will also be made available online on the IIPP website (<http://www.iipp.it>) as well as on the web site of the Annali dell'Università di Ferrara (<http://annali.unife.it/museologia>).