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LIII Scientific Meeting of the *Istituto Italiano di Preistoria e Protostoria The Prehistory and Protohistory of Liguria*Genoa, 17-20 October 2018

First Call for Papers

The 53rd annual Scientific Meeting of the *Istituto Italiano di Preistoria e Protostoria* wishes to provide an updated overview of the prehistory and protohistory of Liguria, almost 50 years after the last meeting on the record of the region, writ large to include data from immediately adjacent areas (Département des Alpes-Maritimes, southern Piemonte, the Emilian Apennine, Lunigiana and Garfagnana).

The conference will take place 17-20 October 2018 in the Conference Room of the Genoa University Library (ex-hotel Colombia), via Balbi 40, and will include introductory keynote presentations, podium presentations, poster session, a roundtable, as well as site visits and post-meeting excursions.

Scientific Committee

Daniele Arobba, Maria Bernabò Brea, Angiolo Del Lucchese, Andrea De Pascale, Marco Firpo, Vincenzo Formicola, Roberto Maggi, Piera Melli, Fabio Negrino, Elena Rossoni Notter, Vincenzo Tiné.

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The keynote speakers will be invited by the Scientific Committee and will present for 25 minutes followed by a 5-minute discussion. These presentations will be made available on the website of the IIPP www.iipp.it prior to the conference.

All other podium presentations will be strictly limited to 15 minutes and will be followed by 5 minutes for questions.

Each of the sections of the conference will also allow for 5-minute presentations of the posters. Beyond Italian, proposed presentations can be submitted in French and English.

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The Scientific Meeting will be divided in the following sections:

- 1. *Cultural and Chronological Contexts* (Paleolithic and Mesolithic, Neolithic, Copper Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age until the fifth century BC included). These will only be keynote presentations. *Coordinators*: Negrino, Tinè.
- 2. *History of Research*. Coordinator: De Pascale.
- 3. Environments, resources, cultural landscapes, population. Coordinators: Arobba, Firpo, Formicola, Maggi.
- 4. Ritual and funerary practices. Coordinators: Formicola, Melli.
- 5. *Materials, production, relationships and exchanges*. Coordinators: Del Lucchese, Melli, Negrino, Notter.

The conference will also include a roundtable discussion entitled "Prehistoric and protohistoric archaeology as an economic and social resource." Coordinators: Tinè, De Pascale.

Site visits and excursions will take place on Saturday 20 October: 1) Archaeological Museums of Chiavari and Sestri Levante; 2) Museum of Ligurian Archaeology (Genova Pegli); 3) Caverne delle Arene Candide and Archaeological Museum of Finale Ligure; 4) National Prehistoric Museum of the Balzi Rossi and its associated caves. Individual excursions will only take place provided a sufficient number of participants registers.

The **deadline** to send proposals for both podium and poster presentations is **31 January 2018**. Abstracts, titles and author lists should be submitted at the following email address: riunsc2018@gmail.com.

To facilitate the evaluation of submitted proposals by the Scientific Committee, we ask that the abstract be at least 2,000 characters in length and that they clearly outline the contents of the proposed presentation. For podium presentations, a preference will be given to synthetic presentations, while limited case studies should be presented as posters. Posters will be collated as part of an edited CD that will accompany the Proceedings of the meeting; this will allow the use of color figures. The formatting guidelines for the Proceedings are those of the *Studi di Preistoria e Protostoria* series of the IIPP. Following the Scientific Meeting, all presentations submitted for publication will undergo peer review prior to publication.