



International Master in Quaternary and Prehistory

March 2nd - 13th 2026

CENTRO EUROPEO DI RICERCHE PREISTORICHE

Joint Course in “Applied methodologies for Quaternary’s studies” – 6 ECTS



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PROGRAMME

IN PRESENCE – CERP ISERNIA – PRACTICAL WORK

Objective: Organization of a mini congress designed to give students an active role in both the planning and presentation of research on “Applied Methodologies in Quaternary Studies.”

Working in groups, students will assume key responsibilities for the practical organization of the event, including logistics, coordination, and overall management. Each group will also prepare and deliver a presentation highlighting a selected methodology or research topic. This structure promotes hands on experience in scientific communication while encouraging effective collaboration.

The mini congress will strengthen students’ skills in public speaking, teamwork, and the dissemination of research results.

EVALUATION: Students will be assessed on the basis of their active participation in the organization of the congress, as well as on the quality and effectiveness of the preparation and presentation of their communications.

PRACTICAL INFORMATIONS: please read the last page.

Monday March 2nd

Arrival of the participants



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h. 20,30 – Dinner & welcome party

Tuesday March 3th

h. 09,00 – 10,00: Introduction to the Joint course

h. 10,00 – 12,30: **Visit to the archaeological site and the Isernia La Pineta Museum**

h. 12,30 – 14,00: Lunch

h. 14,00 – 17,30: *Julie Arnaud, Erica Rosolani* – **Play with Data: Introduction to R for Database Exploration**

h. 20,30: dinner

Wednesday March 4th

h. 09,00 – 12,30: work on the congress organization (supervised by the prof.)
12,30 – 14,00: Lunch

h. 14,00 – 17,30: *Hugo Gomes* - **Rock Art Experimental Archaeology**

h. 20,30: dinner

Thursday March 5th

h. 09,00 – 12,30: *Carlos Lorenzo* – **Applied statistics for prehistorical studies**

h. 12,30 – 14,00: Lunch

h. 14,00 – 17,30: *Visit of the [NEUROMED Research Center](#).*

h. 20,30: dinner

Friday March 6th

h. 09,00 – 12,30: *Julie Arnaud, Erica Rosolani* – **Play with Data: Introduction to R for Database Exploration**

h. 12,30 – 14,00: Lunch

h. 14,00 – 15,30: *Carlos Lorenzo* – **Applied statistics for prehistorical studies**

h. 15,30 – 17,30: work on the congress organization (supervised by the prof.)

h. 20,30: dinner

Saturday March 7th

h. 09,00 – 10,30: *Lee Neri* - **Geochemical sourcing**

h. 11,00 – 12,30: *Lee Neri* - **Provenance studies**

h. 12,30 – 14,00: Lunch

h. 14,00 – 17,30: work on the congress organization (supervised by the prof.)

h. 20,30: dinner

Sunday March 8th

h. 09,00 – 12,30 : *Hermine Xhaufalir* - **Exhibition analysis & Etharchaeology: studying the present to unveil the past**

h. 12,30 – 14,00 : Lunch

h. 14,00 – 17,30 : Visit to the Isernia City center



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h. 20,30: dinner

Monday March 9th

h. 09,00 – 12,30 : *Holy Moka* – **HeritAware: Learning Cultural Heritage Through a Serious Game**

h. 12,30 – 14,00: Lunch

h. 14,00 – 15,30: *Hermine Xhaufalir* - **The Palawan archaeological mission: methods to explore entangled stories between humans and the environment**

h. 15,30 – 17,30: work on the congress organization (supervised by the prof.)

h. 20,30: dinner

Tuesday March 10th

h. 09,00 – 12,30: *Marta Arzarello, Gabriele Berruti, Sara Daffara, David Pleurdeau, Erica Rosolani* – **Experimental Approaches to Lithic Industries: Methods, Insights, and Archaeological Implications**

h. 12,30 – 14,00: Lunch

h. 14,00 – 15,30: *David Pleurdeau* - **RTI Dome a lithics perspective**

h. 15,30 – 17,00: work on the congress organization (supervised by the prof.)

h. 17,00 – 18,30: CONFERENCE – open to the public – *Robert Sala* – **The earliest human settlement of North Africa**

h. 20,30: dinner

Wednesday March 11th

h. 09,00 – 12,30: *Chafika Falguères, Anne Marie Sémah* - **Archaeobotany and Prehistory: pollen game**

12,30 – 14,00: Lunch

h. 14,00 – 15,30: *Gala Gómez Merino* - **Conservation of bones and lithics in Quaternary Prehistory: from the site to Laboratory**

h. 15,30 - 17,00 : work on the congress organization (supervised by the prof.)

h. 17,00 – 18,30: CONFERENCE – open to the public – *Carlo Peretto* – **Isernia La Pineta: esplorazione, ricerche, valorizzazione**

h. 20,30: dinner

Thursday March 12th

h. 09,00 – 12,30. Student's Congress

h. 12,30 – 14,00: Lunch

h. 14,00 – 17,00. Student's Congress

h. 17,00 – 18,00: Feedback and closing remarks

h. 19,00 Farwell Party & dinner

Friday March 13th



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Departure of participants

INVOLVED TEACHERS

UNIFE

Julie Arnaud
Marta Arzarello
Gabriele Berruti
Carlo Peretto
Marilena Leis
Erica Rosolani

URV

Carlos Lorenzo
Robert Sala Ramos
Gala Gómez Merino

IPT

Hugo Gomes

UP DILIMAN

Lee Neri

HOLY-MOKA

Lèo Consonni
Paul Labroue
Marco Revelli

MNHN

Chafika Falguères
David Pleurdeau
Anne-Marie Sémah
François Sémah

ARCHEOSMART

Sara Daffara

COLLABORATIONS

The course is organized thanks to the kind collaboration of:

- Amministrazione Provinciale di Isernia
- Centro Europeo di Ricerche Preistoriche
- Direzione Regionale Musei Molise – Museo Nazionale del Paleolitico di Isernia



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PRACTICAL INFORMATION - ISERNIA

ARRIVAL: You can **reach Isernia** by car or by train. If you arrive by train, we will come to pick you up at Isernia train station. Please communicate by email to the organizers (Marta & Julie) your exact arrival time in Isernia at least the day before.

ACCOMMODATION: You will be **accommodated at the CERP** from Monday (arrival) to Friday (departure). Please remember to bring a sleeping bag, blanket sheets, and any personal toiletries you may need for the duration of your stay.

INTERNET: there is **Wi-Fi** connection in the CERP, however, it is not very fast, so you will probably also need to use the tethering from your phones.

TEACHING LANGUAGE: all lessons will be only in **English**.

NB: the electricity plugs in Italy are different (type L), be sure to bring an adaptor.

WHAT TO BRING? Please bring furniture for drawings (pencil), your PC and your cheerfulness 😊

SEE YOU IN ISERNIA!!!!



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