IMQP Joint Levelling course

November 9th -19th 2026



Programme

The times indicated refer to the Rome time zone. All classes will be held online at the following link (you will also receive an invitation via the calendar; please accept it to have direct access to the session): https://meet.google.com/xgy-igyj-iht

November 9th h. 18,00 -19,00	• Carlos Lorenzo – Universitat Rovira i Virgili • **The theory of evolution and the hominin fossil record** • Bibliography: Wood, B., Lonergan, N., 2008. The hominin fossil record: taxa, grades and clades. Journal of Anatomy 212, 354–376. https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1469-7580.2008.00871.x
November 10th h. 18,00 -19,00	• Claudio Berto – University od Warsaw • **Changing times, changing habitats: what fossil small mammals tell us about the past** • Bibliography: Royer et al., 2016. Investigating the Influence of Climate Changes on Rodent Communities at a Regional-Scale (MIS 1-3, Southwestern France). PLOSone – https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0145600
November 11th h. 18,00 -19,00	• Marta Arzarello – University of Ferrara • **The "chronology" of Palaeolithic** • Bibliography: Monnier GF. 2006. The Lower/Middle Palaeolithic Periodization in Western Europe. Current Anthropology. Volume 47, Number 5. https://doi.org/10.1086/506280
November 12th	• Alison Pereira – University of Paris-Saclay

h. 18,00 -19,00	• **Understanding Stratigraphy: Principles and Archaeological Applications** • Bibliography: Hu x. Et al. 2025 Quaternary studies: Disciplinary review, technical methods, and future prospects. Geographical Research Bulletin. https://doi.org/10.50908/grb.4.0_473
November 16th h. 18,00 -19,00	• Alice Leplongeon - Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle • **A technological approach to Upper Pleistocene lithic industries** • C. Shipton, " Lithic Miniaturization Provides a Signature of an MIS4–3 Southern Dispersal of Homo sapiens," Evolutionary Anthropology: Issues, News, and Reviews 35 (2026): e70027. https://doi.org/10.1002/evan.70027
November 17th h. 18,00 -19,00	• Hugo Gomes - Universidade Politecnica de Tomar • **Cultural Heritage Management and UNESCO Programmes: Protection, Enhancement and Sustainable Development** • Bibliography:González Arques, S. (2024). Towards sustainable management of the World Heritage in Spain: from identification to monitoring of cultural values. Conservar Património. https://conservarpatrimonio.pt/article/download/37915/27610/179368
November 18th h. 18,00 -19,00	• Sara Garces - Universidade Politecnica de Tomar • **Understanding Prehistoric Art: Methodological Approaches** • Bibliography: Valdez-Tullet & Figueiredo Persson 2023 Digital Rock Art: beyond 'pretty pictures' https://f1000research.com/articles/12-523/v1
November 19th h. 18,00 -19,00	• Delphine Vettese - University of Perpignan • **Human-mammals interactions during the Lower and Middle Pleistocene** • Daujeard, C., Smith, G.M., 2025. Hominin-animal interactions during the Paleolithic. In: Elias, S. (Ed.), Encyclopedia of Quaternary Science (Third Edition). Elsevier, Oxford, pp. 625–639. https://hal.science/hal-04322753/

Evaluation

The course assessment will take place on **December 1st at 18,30** p.m. online (Italian Time). The exam will consist of three open-ended questions related to the course topics. The exam will grant 3 ECTS credits.

Don't forget that the paleoanthropology part must be followed on our IMQP MOOC Center

https://sites.google.com/unife.it/imqpmooc/palaeoanthropology

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