Rock and Roll: 13th International Symposium on Knappable Materials



4th-7th October, 2021

Multi-scalar Characterization of Raw Materials

2nd Circular ISKM 2021: Call for Papers

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Dear friends and colleagues,

We hope that you and yours are well amidst the COVID-19 situation.

The ISKM Organizing Committee invites you to participate in the **Rock and Roll: 13th International Symposium on Knappable Materials**, to be held virtually in Tarragona from 4-7th October 2021.

Our call for sessions had excellent feedback and we have received many session proposals, promising an interesting symposium. The final sessions grouped into five main themes are the following:

Characterization Approaches

- 1. Multi-Scalar Approaches to Raw Materials Characterization
- 2. Lithoteques and Field Surveys: An Idea-Sharing Session
- 3. Spectroscopic Techniques for Raw Material Analysis
- 4. Understanding Non-Flint Raw Materials. Characterization and Technological organization

Procurement Strategies

- 5. Raw Material Procurement Areas and Strategies
- 6. Quarries as Extractive and Initial Transformation Contexts of Raw Materials in Prehistoric Times
- 7. Re-Thinking the Concept of Embedded Versus Direct Lithic Procurement

Lithic Technology

- 8. Lithic Technology and Evolution
- 9. Lithic Technology during Holocene and Historical Times
- 10. 3D-Based Approaches to Lithic Tools

Experimental Knapping and Lithic Taphonomy

- 11. Knapping tools and Techniques for Comparative Studies
- 12. Use-Wear Analysis: The Same Protocols for Different Materials?
- 13. New Methodologies for the study of Prehistoric Tools
- 14. Assessing Raw Material Influence on Lithic Artifacts Modifications

Social Aspects of Stone Tools

- 15. Practical, Social and Symbolic Aspects of Stone Raw Materials
- 16. The People Behind the Tools

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The deadline to submit your papers will be 1st July. The accepted presenters will be notified on 15th July. Please, remember to select two sessions of interest when uploading the proposed abstract for your paper.

Due to time constraints, only a limited number of oral presentations will be accepted (min. 4/max. 7 per session), and some authors will be offered the option of presenting a poster. Both accepted options will be published in a special issue of the Journal of Lithic Studies (http://journals.ed.ac.uk/lithicstudies/).

You will find all the necessary information and submission guidelines on our conference and registration webpage:

http://13iskm2021.com

We recommend checking it for any updated information and writing us if you have any doubt or if you require further clarifications:

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Looking forward to hearing from you and your amazing works!

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