

Joint Symposium SymIL

Institute of Archaeology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Jerusalem, Israel) and
Institut Català de Paleoecologia Humana i Evolució Humana (Tarragona, Catalunya)

The Evolution of Raw Material Use - Evidence from the Pleistocene of Africa and Western Eurasia



D. Dainat & D. Barsky. Photo J. Mestre limestone tool, Barranco León, Orce.

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Final Program

May 5th 2015. DAY 1

9:30 - Registration at IPHES

10:00-10:15 – Welcoming speeches by the Symposium organizers: Deborah Barsky and Erella Hovers

10:15-11:00 - (Symposium participants only) Meeting to define objectives and discuss future collaborations: Presentations of main participating centers implicated in the Symposium.

10:15 - 10:30 - Lluís Rovira, Head of CERCA Institució Centres de Recerca de Catalunya (CERCA)

10:30 – 10:45 - Erella Hovers, Head of the Institute of Archaeology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (HUJ).

10:45 – 11:00 - Robert Sala, Professor at Universitat Rovira I Virgili and Institut Català de Paleoeologia Humana I Evolució Social (URV-IPHES).

11:00-11:30 - Coffee Break

12:00 - Visit of IPHES facilities with Vanessa Altès (Director's Personal Assistant) and Marta Fontanels (Technician IPHES)

12:30- Lunch (Chemistry Faculty)

15:00 – Tour of the late-Lower and Middle Pleistocene sites of la Boella and Cansaladeta (Tarragona).

(transport by car: Deborah, Robert, Marina)

19:00 – Visit to the Medieval and Roman City of Tarragona (English speaking guide provided by the Mayor of Tarragona).

Aperitive at the Mayor's Office in Tarragone (Plaça de la Font): Ajuntament de Tarragona, Jaume I patio.

Dinner + Tapas

End First Day

May 6th 2015. DAY 2

9:45-10:00 – Opening speech: Eudald Carbonell, Director of IPHES

Presentations:

10:00-10:30 – Erella Hovers - Institute of Archaeology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Jerusalem, Israel), hovers@mail.huji.ac.il

"Reflections on raw material economy in the Early Oldowan".

10:30-11:00 – Deborah Barsky - Institut Català de Paleoecologia Humana I Evolució Social and Universitat Rovira i Virgili (Tarragona, Spain), dbarsky@iphes.cat

“Behavioral inferences from raw material use patterns from the Oldowan to the Acheulian in Africa and Eurasia”.

11:00-11:30 – Coffee break

11:30-12:00 – Yossi Zaidner - Institute of Archaeology, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, (Jerusalem, Israel) and Zinman Institute of Archaeology, University of Haifa (Haifa, Mount Carmel, Israel), yzaidner@research.haifa.ac.il

“Raw materials, mobility and mental templates in the Lower and Middle Pleistocene of the southern coastal plain of Israel”.

12:00-12:30 – Dolores Garcia Antón - Universitat Rovira i Virgili and Institut Català de Paleoecologia Humana I Evolució Social (Tarragona, Spain), madolores.garciaanton@urv.cat

“Gran Dolina TD6. A case of lithic resource acquisition in the Lower Pleistocene of the northern Meseta, Burgos (Spain)”.

13:00-13:30 - Discussion

13:30 - Lunch (Chemistry Faculty)

15:30-16:00 – Gonen Sharon – Tel Hai College (Upper Galilee, Israel), gonen@telhai.ac.il

“Bad rocks produce ugly tools? The advantage of using low quality raw materials for human survival in the Acheulian”.

16:00-16:30 – Gadi Hertzlinger - Institute of Archaeology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Jerusalem, Israel), svampfest0@gmail.com

“Does difference in raw material type affect the shape variability of handaxes? A geometric morphometric approach”.

16:30 -17:00 – Robert Sala (North African Acheulian context) - Universitat Rovira i Virgili and Institut Català de Paleoecologia Humana I Evolució Social (Tarragona, Spain), Robert.sala@urv.cat

“Raw material as indicator of territorial and technical conceptions. Ancient and current models for evolution and adaptation”.

Discussion

End Second Day

May 7th 2015. DAY 3

10:00-10:30 – Marina Mosquera - Universitat Rovira i Virgili and Institut Català de Paleoecologia Humana i Evolució Social (Tarragona, Spain), marina.mosquera@urv.cat

“Immediate and temporary tools: the structural patterns of technology at the butchery sites”.

10:30-11:00 – Ravid Ekshtain - Harvard University, Department of Anthropology, Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, (Cambridge, MA) ravid.ekshtain@mail.huji.ac.il

“Open issues in the levantine raw material studies”.

10:30-11:00 – Coffee break (machines + pastries from fleca)

11:00-11:30 – Esther Lopez - Institut Català de Paleoecologia Humana i Evolució Social and Universitat Rovira i Virgili (Tarragona, Spain), elopez@iphes.cat

“Finding connections step by step: refitting from the Middle Pleistocene assemblage of Gran Dolina TD10.1, Sierra de Atapuerca (Burgos, Spain)”.

11:30-12:00 – Ariel Malinsky-Buller - Institute of Archaeology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Jerusalem, Israel), ariel.buller@mail.huji.ac.il

“On the seam zone between economic constraints and societal choice- the cores on flake dilemma”.

12:00-12:30 – Amèlia Bargalló Ferrerons - Institut Català de Paleoecologia Humana i Evolució Social and Universitat Rovira i Virgili (Tarragona, Spain), ameliabarg@gmail.com

“Raw Material Units and lithic refitting: reconstructing raw material use in Prehistoric settlements”.

12:30 - Discussion

12:45 - Lunch (Chemistry Faculty)

15:30-16:00 – Concluding remarks (Erella Hovers and Deborah Barsky)

16:00-16:20 – Bernat Sentis and Ignasi Pastó (Project and Transfer Unit Coordinator and Research Coordinator). Institut Català de Paleoecologia Humana i Evolució Social and Universitat Rovira i Virgili (Tarragona, Spain), bsentis@iphes.cat; ipasto@iphes.cat

“Some funding schemes to sustain common projects”.

16:20-17:00 – Round Table (all speakers)

18:00 – Wine party (URV wine + traditional ‘cocas’ Catalan)

End Symposium

May 8th 2015. DAY 4

(Optional) Visit to the Mousterian site of Abric Romani (by car, Robert Sala & Deborah Barsky).
