



ROMAN PERIOD
Working Group

First Meeting of the ICAZ Roman Period Working Group

Husbandry in the Western Roman Empire: a zooarchaeological perspective



20th -22nd November 2014

Humanities Research Institute, University of Sheffield – U.K.

Thursday 20th November

- 16-17:30h Registration. Humanities Research Institute
17:30h Opening lecture, Pam J. Crabtree (New York University): **The end of the Roman Empire: A view from the ends of the Empire.**
19h Wine reception

Friday 21st November

- 9:30 – 10 **More than cheese. Roman archaeozoology in the region of the western Alps.** Sabine Deschler-Erb.
10 – 10:30 **Animal husbandry in Roman *Rhaetia* during the 1st century AD.** Simon Trixl, Bernd Steidl and Joris Peters.
10:30 – 11 Coffee break
11 – 11:30 **Animal husbandry in the *civitas Batavorum*.** Maaïke Groot.
11:30 – 12 **The evolution of husbandry practices between the Iron Age and the Roman period in the frontier area of *Gallia Belgica* and *Germania inferior*.** Fabienne Pigière.
12 – 12:30 **Pigs and cattle in Gaul: the role of Gallic societies in the evolution of husbandry practices.** Delphine Frémondeau, Pauline Nuviala, Colin Duval.
12:30 Lunch
14 – 14:30 **Herd management in the *civitas* of Nîmes (southern France): evolution between second Iron Age and the Roman period.** Audrey Renaud.
14:30 – 15 **Animal husbandry and hunting practices in *Hispania Tarraconensis*.** Lídia

Colominas and Carlos Fernández.

- 15 – 15:30 **Husbandry in the Valencian territory (Spain) from 2nd c. BC to 2nd c. AD.** M^aPilar Iborra Eres.
- 15:30 – 16 Coffee break
- 16 – 16:30 **More than the triad. Meat diet and husbandry in *Lusitania*.** Silvia Valenzuela-Lamas, Cleia Detry.
- 16:30 – 17:30 **Poster session**
- 18h Visit to the labs (optional)
- 19h Dinner (optional)

Saturday 22nd November

- 9:30 – 10 **Gathering evidence of Iron Age and Roman animal husbandry from *Africa proconsularis*.** Silvia Valenzuela-Lamas.
- 10 – 10:30 **Roman husbandry in central England: innovation and resistance.** Umberto Albarella.
- 10:30 – 11 Coffee break
- 11 – 11:30 **Livestock Husbandry and Rural Settlement in Roman Britain: An Integrative Perspective.** Martyn Allen.
- 11:30 – 12 **Reading between the lines- the complementary nature of textual and faunal evidence.** Sue Stallibrass.
- 12 – 12:30 **Chicken on tour: interpreting the spread of domestic fowl throughout the Roman Empire.** Idoia Grau-Sologestoa, Naomi Sykes, Holly Miller, Kris Poole.
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14 – 14:30 **The role of romanisation on hippophagy and cynophagy in Lyon.** Thierry Argant.
- 14:30 – 15 **Exploitation and mobility of exotic animals in Roman times: zooarchaeological evidence from Rome (Italy).** Jacopo de Grossi, Claudia Minniti.
- 15 – 15:30 **What's in the well? Ritual activities at Cetamura del Chianti (Central Italy) in the 1st century AD.** Chiara Assunta Corbino, Ornella Fonzo.
- 15:30 – 16 Coffee break
- 16 –17 **Closing debate.** Leading: Tony King (University of Winchester).

Posters:

Animal exploitation and bone working in the Roman period: a case study from southern Tuscany. Veronica Aniceti.

Estimated withers heights and the range of height within a population: modern Dexter cattle as an analogue for Romano-British cattle. Louisa Gidney.

Four deer and a whale: Unusual finds in Roman Gloucestershire. Matilda Holmes.

Cynophagy in Gaul during the second Iron age. Marie Pierre Horard-Herbin.

Ritual Pit Number 7 – Edeta (Llíria, Valencia). M^a Pilar Iborra Eres, Rafael Martínez Valle, Pere M. Guillem Calatayud, Vicent Escrivà.

Animals in Ritual in Archaic Rome. Archaeozoological analysis at Sant’Omobono. Victoria Carley Moses.

Mammal and Bird Bones from Fish-Salting Workshops at Roman Tróia, Grândola, Portugal. Mariana Nabais.

Animal resources in late Roman and early Anglo-Saxon Britain: a biometrical investigation of the main domesticates from Pakenham and West Stow, Suffolk. Mauro Rizzetto.

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