4th Doctoral Meeting of the

*École européenne de Protohistoire*

*de Bibracte*

*12-13 March 2018*

*Call for papers*

The fourth Doctoral Meeting of the *Ecole européenne de Protohistoire de Bibracte* (EEPB) will be hold on **the 12th-13th March 2018**, at Bibracte – Centre archéologique européen (Bourgogne, France). This year, the meeting will benefit from the partnership of the Casa de Velázquez (Madrid). Since 2015, these Doctoral Meetings have the ambition to gather around similar issues PhD students and young Doctors working on the Bronze and Iron Age through the whole Europe.

For this new edition, the participants are invited to present their research on the following topic:

# To represent and representing oneself during the Protohistory.

The papers can either be a 20 minutes’ oral presentation or a poster form. The selection of the papers will be made by the scientific committee of the EEPB.

The deadline for all paper proposals will be on **November 27th (refer to the following form).**

There are various ways to show the representation of the world, of the others and of oneself in the archaeological register. The main purpose of the Meeting will be to discuss the different types of representations and self-representations used within the late prehistorical societies. Several approaches on these issues can be discussed:

* **Political and social representations**, through various themes and supports, such as landscape occupation and habitat forms, funerary practices, production modes and furniture diffusion. This approach will allow to highlight the complexity of hierarchical and political claims. Furthermore, it will give the opportunity to discuss the variety of the cultural interactions within the Bronze and Iron Ages societies.
* **Images and symbolic representations**, related to cult and cultural activities, will allow us to discuss their significances and their persistency through time and space based on the material remains. Their analysis will make it possible to approach the notions of copy, imitation and/or assimilation of pictures, patterns, symbols, in order to apprehend the different cultural interactions between human groups.
* **World representations by Ancient societies**, emphasizing the analysis of representations and symbols associated with remote geographical areas, as well as the conceptions, real or imagined, that occurred.
* **Researchers representations**, where the ways archaeologists studied the material and immaterial data could be put forward, i.e. the ways archaeologists represent, interpret and show the Ancient societies through the archaeological facts to their contemporaries. Discussions could also focus on the different approaches of the archaeological research at European scale, including trans-regional or trans-national analysis, and their impact on our vision of the past societies.

Though these issues, our proposal is to think about the impact of religious, cultural and social representations as they were used by Ancient societies and how we perceive them nowadays. These discussions will allow debating the current methodological aspects in a European perspective and so to bring new ideas in our research in order to get a better knowledge of the late Bronze and Iron Ages societies.

**General information**

**Location**

This doctoral meeting will take place at the European archaeological centre of Bibracte, Glux-en Glenne (Nièvre- FRANCE) on **the 12th-13th March 2018.**

**Reception and accommodation**

Throughout all the week of these meetings (**11th to 16th of March**), food and accommodation will be supported by the organizers. A reception will be taking place on Sunday 11th. It will also be possible to stay at Bibracte after these doctoral meetings to take advantage of the library. If you are interested, you have to arrange directly with the administration of the European Centre of Archaeology of Bibracte.

All travel feed will be at the expense of the participants.

**Call for papers/posters**

The number of participants is limited by the capacity of the Centre of research of Bibracte. Doctoral and post-doctoral students who have graduated since less than 3 years andwish to present a paper or poster will be prioritized. Other requests to participate shall be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. The organizing committee keeps the right to propose the realization of a poster or to group communications.

The duration of communications is limited to 20 minutes, followed by 10 minutes of discussions.

To facilitate exchanges, communications/posters will be in French, in Spainish or in English. It would be preferable that slideshows were in different language than the communication (for instance communication in French = slideshows in English). The people wishing to present a communication or a poster are invited to complete the attached form and to send it back before November 27th, 2017, to the following address: [rencontres.doctoraleseepb4@gmail.com](mailto:rencontres.doctoraleseepb4@gmail.com)

**Publication/Diffusion**

The communications and posters will be published after validation by the scientific committee of doctoral meetings.

**The organizer committee**

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Registration Form

***You can arrive in Bibracte on Sunday 11th and leave on Friday 16th. Food and accommodation will be supported by Bibracte during this week (but not the travel).  
If you have any questions about this, you can contact :***

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