

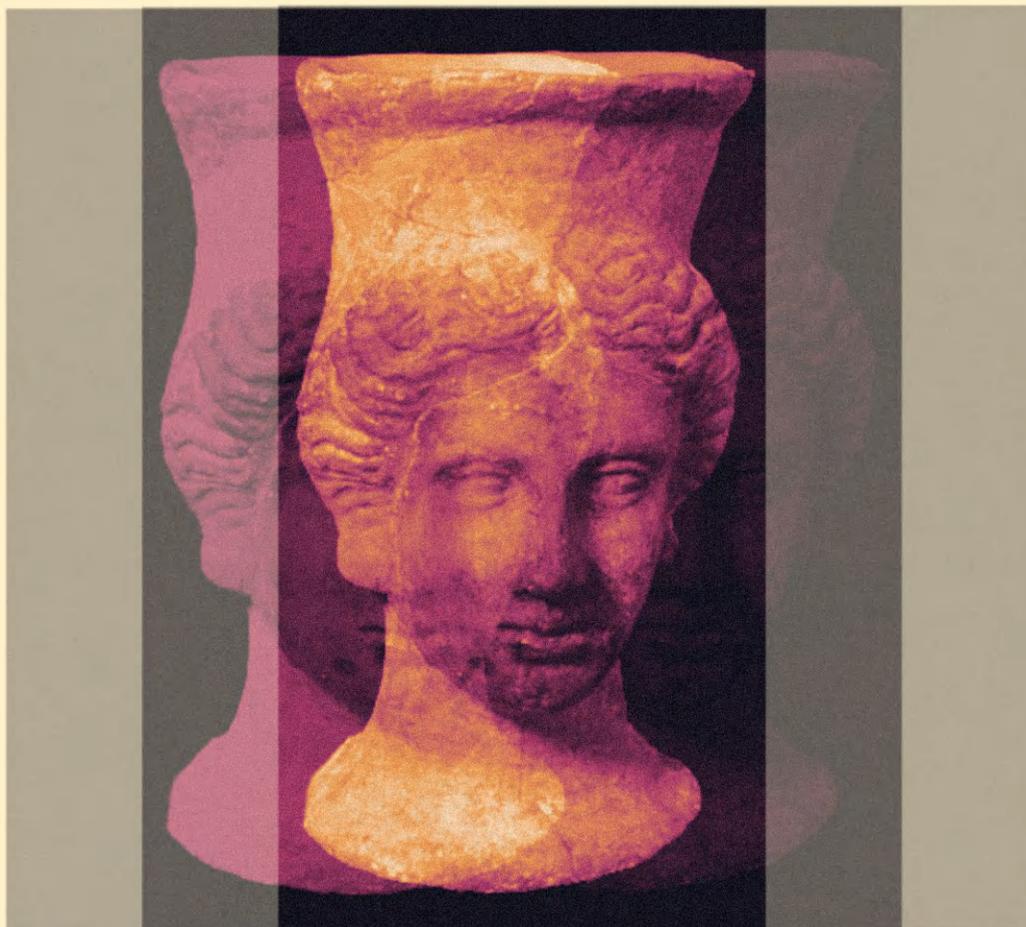
IX RENCONTRES DOCTORALES  
9<sup>TH</sup> DOCTORAL MEETING

# Construire la Protohistoire : hier, aujourd'hui, demain

# Building Protohistory: then, now, tomorrow

13 - 15 mars 2023

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## Appel à communications

## Call for papers

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## Call for papers

### 9<sup>th</sup> Doctoral Meeting of the European School of Protohistory of Bibracte

The ninth Doctoral Meetings of the European School of Protohistory of Bibracte (EEPb) will be held in March, 13-15 2023, at the European Archaeological Center of Bibracte (Burgundy, France). Since 2015, these Meetings aim at bringing together PhD candidates and young doctors working on common issues concerning the Bronze and Iron Ages across Europe. For this year's meeting, participants are invited to present their research on the following theme:

#### **Building Protohistory : then, now, tomorrow**

Contributions can be made in the form of oral presentation (20 minutes) or poster (with a 5- minute oral presentation).

Proposals must be submitted by **January 6th 2023** (Registration form below).

The notion of “Protohistory” on a European scale corresponds to different cultural and temporal realities. The very origins of the term itself – *Protohistoire, Protohistoria, Frühgeschichte*, Protohistory, Metal ages – have not been the subject of a broad consensus. Questioning the construction of Protohistory allows us to emphasize the polymorphism of the term and what it covers. The development of research on the populations involved is far from uniform and depends, to a large extent, on emblematic discoveries and scholars, the pioneers who took an interest in them. To compensate for the lack of written sources, researchers have shown ingenuity, adapting methods and concepts borrowed from other specialities. In this way, they have actively participated in shaping the discipline. This multidisciplinaryity is still today one of the characteristics of the Protohistorian. From now on, it turns to biological or DNA data and, more generally, to new technologies in order to restore, as well as possible, these societies long considered as barbaric.

We encourage participants to reflect on their own research on Protohistory and how it might differ from research on other time periods. We would like to invite young researchers who are working in the field of Protohistory to submit a paper or poster proposal that fits in the theme of one of the following sessions:

- **First session: Revisiting the origins of Protohistory**

In this first session, we would like to reflect on how the concept of Protohistory was established by its pioneers, taking into account that historical, social and cultural factors may have influenced the development of Protohistoric research. In addition, we want to reassess the meaning of the term “Protohistory” and how we decide whether something belongs to this era or not? Why do we even need an intermediate period between



## Prehistory and History?

The aim of this session is to explore the construction of Protohistory, considering the intellectual and institutional circumstances of its time. Above all, we would like to discuss how past research influences our own methodology and understanding of protohistoric societies.

- **Second session: Reworking: Methods, empirical approaches and limitations**

To make sense of Protohistory as a time period, we have to ask ourselves questions such as: How can we retrace steps of migration, identify signs of conflict, or understand the political and religious systems those societies were based on? Due to the lack of written sources, archaeologists are forced to utilize methods from other disciplines such as anthropology, computer science, or chemical and biological sciences. However, even these scientific disciplines have their limitations when it comes to the analysis and interpretation of protohistoric material. In this session, we want to address the advantages and limitations of those disciplines and how we can evolve interdisciplinary methods in future archaeological research.

- **Third Session: Retelling Protohistory**

In the third session, we want to discuss how our knowledge of Protohistory is communicated with the general public. Museums for instance heavily rely on objects to tell the story of the Metal Ages, while textbooks, video-games, TV-series, movies and other media depend on powerful imagery and storylines. What role plays the archaeologist in the narration of the past and how can we successfully translate tedious data into intriguing stories to create a more accurate understanding of protohistoric societies? For this session, we specifically welcome papers or posters from students focusing on Museology or public outreach.

These are some of the questions we would like to address in the next Doctoral Meeting, so we can attempt to make sense of the History of Protohistory and might even unearth new storylines.

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## General Information

### Location

The Doctoral Meeting of the EEPB will take place at the European Archaeological Center of Bibracte, Glux-en-Glenne (France) from **13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023**.

### Arrival and accommodation

You can stay in Bibracte from **Sunday 12<sup>nd</sup> March to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023**. During this week, the Research Center covers food and accommodation expenses for the participants. Throughout their stay, participants may use and work in the Centers' library, which is open 24 hours a day.

All travel fees have to be covered by the participants. Participants are advised to arrive on **Sunday 12<sup>nd</sup>** (especially if they travel by public transport). The organized departures can be arranged with the Organizing Committee from **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup>**. The Center can be reached by TGV from Paris or Lyon. Participants will be picked up at the TGV station (Le Creusot) and taken to the Center.

The number of participants is limited by the capacity of the Research Center. Doctoral and postdoctoral students who wish to present a lecture or a poster have priority, but everyone is welcome to attend the Meeting depending on the accommodation capacity of the Center. Non-participants have to pay an accommodation fee according to the Centers' price list or use their five days free if they are students.

If you have any questions about the accommodation, you can contact:  
The Organizing Committee: [eepb9.2023@gmail.com](mailto:eepb9.2023@gmail.com)

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The information about the organization of the 8th Doctoral Meeting is regularly updated on the blog at this address: <https://eepb.hypotheses.org>



## Paper and poster presentation guidelines

The oral presentations are limited to 20 minutes, followed by 10 minutes of discussion. The posters will also have to be presented in a brief 5-minute presentation. All oral presentations must be accompanied by a slideshow presentation (for posters, the preparation of an accompanying slideshow is optional).

Oral presentations should be presented in English (preferably) or in French. The slideshows should in any case be in English.

The form attached below should be sent before **6<sup>th</sup> January 2023** to the following address: [eepb9.2023@gmail.com](mailto:eepb9.2023@gmail.com).

## Publication/Diffusion

The lectures and posters presented at the Meeting will be published after validation by the Scientific Committee of the Doctoral Meeting in the online publication of HAL (<https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/EEPb>).



## Registration Form

*We strongly recommend that you arrive in Bibracte on 12<sup>nd</sup> March and leave between 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> March.*

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