

Commons are a cross-road theme. This is a topic of interest to social historians, historical geographers, archaeologists, anthropologists, lawyers and environmental scientists. At the workshop we aim at provide scholars and research groups from different countries with the opportunity to explore and debate various aspects and issues pertinent to the study of 'commons'. These areas will be examined from different perspectives and in the context of more general themes relating to archaeology and social history.

The objective of the papers and discussions is to highlight and examine how the investigation of a 'commons', as a specific theme, can "force" the modification of questions concerning the sources and, as a consequence, modify the diverse methodologies adopted in their employment.

The workshop is the conclusive event of the ARCHIMEDE project ("Archaeology of Commons: cultural Heritage and Material Evidence of a Disappearing Europe" Marie Curie IEF based at the University of the Basque Country UPV-EHU) and will be the occasion for the launch of the "European Network for the Archaeology of Commons".

### Registration

Attendance at the workshop is free of charge. However, for organisational reasons, registration is required, sending your personal details (name, surname, affiliation), to the e-mail address: [info.lasa@unige.it](mailto:info.lasa@unige.it)

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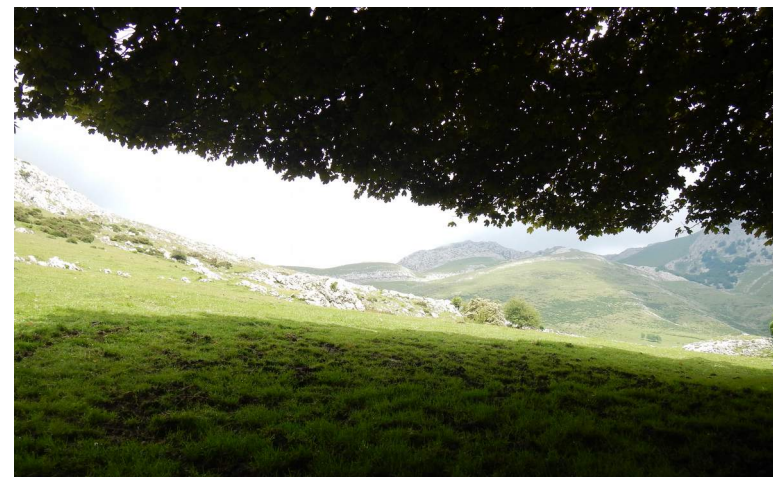
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25-26 September 2017



# Programme

## Monday, 25 September 2017

- 12:30 - 14:30**      **Registration and welcome Lunch** (Mercato del Carmine)
- 14:30 - 15:00**      *Introductory presentation* (Anna Maria Stagno)
- 15:00 - 16:30 Session 1 – Archaeology of mountain areas and commons: historical and archaeological perspectives**  
Chair: **Vittorio Tigrino** (Università del Piemonte Orientale)
- **Abel Fortó** (Departament de Patrimoni Cultural Andorra), **Olivier Codina Vialette** (Service de recherches historiques du patrimoine culturel d'Andorre): *Understanding the modern history of Vall del Madriu-Perafita-Claror (VMPC): the dialogue between historical sources and landscape archaeological record (15th to 20th centuries)*
  - **Melanie Le Couedic** (Université de Pau), **Marc Conesa** (Université de Montpellier): *Histoire et archéologie des communs : jeux d'échelles et étude de cas*
  - **Giulia Beltrametti, Beatrice Palmero** (Laboratorio di Storia delle Alpi, Mendrisio): *Commons in mountains areas: what, whose and where? Problems & perspectives of an historical and archaeological approach*
- 16:30 - 17:00**      **Coffee break**
- 17:00 - 18:00 Session 2 – Archaeology of commons, husbandry and environmental resources (Part 1)**  
Chair: **Giulia Beltrametti** (Laboratorio di Storia delle Alpi, Mendrisio)
- **Ermengol Gassiot Balbé, David Garcia Casas, David Rodríguez Antón, Laura Obea Gómez, Manuel Quesada Carrasco, Sara Díaz Bonilla** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), **Ignacio Clemente Conte** (Institució Milà i Fontanals - CSIC), **Guillem Salvador Baiges** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), **Niccolò Mazzucco** (Université Paris - Nanterre): *Husbandry, human impact, commons and conflicts in high Pyrenean areas. The Aigüestortes case*
  - **Josu Narbarte** (Universidad del País Vasco-UPV/EHU): *From seles to farmhouses: appropriating commons in the Basque mountain (14th -19th c.)*
- 19:30 - 21:30**      **Workshop Dinner** (Sà Pesta, via dei Giustiniani 16r)

## Tuesday, 26 September 2017

- 09:30 - 11:00 Session 3 – Archaeology of commons, enclosures and boundaries**  
Chair: **Alessandro Panetta** (Università di Genova)
- **Oriol Olesti** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona): *Roman boundary systems and the management of public land: controlling mountain communities in the 2nd-1st c. B.C.*
  - **Katja Hrobat** (Univerza na Primorsken): *Connections between archaeology and ethnology: symbolism of the commons and boundaries*
  - **Ronan O'Donnel** (University of Durham): *Investigating 'Enclosure' in a North American Context*
- 11:00 - 11:30**      **Coffee break**
- 11:30 - 12:30 Session 4 – Archaeology of commons, husbandry and environmental resources (Part 2)**  
Chair: **Christine Rendu** (Université Toulouse - Jean Jaurès)
- **Marta Portillo** (University of Reading), **Amaya Echezarreta, Begoña Hernandez, Anna M. Stagno** (Universidad del País Vasco): *The Archimede project in the Basque Country. For an archaeobotanical characterization of the commons.*
  - **Valentina Pescini** (Università di Genova): *Anthracological source for the characterization of past environmental and woodmanship practices: the Urbiarrate (Oñati) case study*
- 12:30 - 14:00**      **Lunch** (Mercato del Carmine)
- 14:30 - 16:30 Round Table: A European Network for the Archaeology of Commons: knowledge, heritage and management**  
Chair: **Diego Moreno** (Università di Genova)
- Presentation of the volume: *Integrated peasant economy in a comparative perspective : Alps, Scandinavia and beyond*, edited by **Aleksander Panjek, Jasper Larsson, Luca Mocarelli**, Koper, 2017.
  - **Karl-Johan Lindholm** (University of Uppsala), *Commons as Hidden Resources - Analysing the Shifting Roles of the Commons in Rural Development Processes*
  - Discussant **Roberta Cevasco** (Università di Scienze Gastronomiche, Pollenzo), **Pablo Dominguez** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), **Osvaldo Raggio** (Università di Genova)
- 16:30 - 17:00**      **Coffee break**
- 17:00 - 18:00**      **Conclusions: ideas & projects for the network**
- 19:30 - 21:30**      **Workshop Dinner** (La Cabotina, vico della Loggia Spinola)



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