



Conference Program

- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2026 -

Château de Valrose, 28 Av. Valrose, 06000 Nice

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10:00 Venue and Welcome

Session 1: Environmental reconstruction and human-environment interaction

- 11:20 **Mark Rose**
Late Epigravettian through Early Neolithic fishing at Franchthi Cave
- 11:40 **Yvon Dréano, Henri Gandois, Nicolas Clément, Yvan Pailler, Stephan Pierre**
Below the water surface: halieutic exploitation and technical systems in the Iroise sea from the Neolithic to the Bronze Age
- 12:00 **Noemi Dipino, Rossella Duches, Nicola Nannini, Elisabetta Flor, Annalisa Pedrotti, Federica Fontana, Ursula Thun Hohenstein, Beatrice Saletti, Alex Fontana**
The Adige River's Legacy: a long-term perspective on fish biodiversity and human activity in the Adige Valley (Trentino, Italy)
- 12:20 **Miguel Rodrigues, Sónia Gabriel**
Fish exploitation at phoenician Quinta do Almaraz: preliminary ichthyoarchaeological evidence from the K31 moat deposit
- 12:40 **Tarek Oueslati, Mohamed Kbiri Alaoui, Abdelfattah Ichkhakh, Laurent Callegarin, Claire-Anne de Chazelles, Elsa Rocca, Charlotte Carrato**
Fish consumption and aquatic resource exploitation at Rirha (Morocco) during Antiquity and medieval times

- 14:40 **Tatiana André**
Between sea, lagoon and river: reconstructing medieval fishing strategies through fish remains in Provence
- 15:00 **Sónia Gabriel, Ana Maria Costa, Sara Simões, Rui Gomes Coelho**
Fish exploitation in an early modern Atlantic trading settlement: preliminary zooarchaeological results from Cacheu 1 (Guinea-Bissau)
- 15:20 **Radovan Kabatiar**
The wandering river and fish exploitation at Kinet Höyük (Türkiye)

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Special Opening Session: Tribute to Women and Men Pioniers in Archaeoichthyology

- 16:20 **Tatiana Theodoropoulou**
« La pêche est au bout du jardin »: the work of Nathalie Desse-Berset in the early years of archaeo-ichthyology
- 16:40 **Arturo Morales-Muñiz, Leif Jonsson, Irit Zohar**
To the memory of Knud Rosenlund and Richard Cooke
- 17:00 **Nathalie Desse-Berset**
Haddrah et gargour [images animées]: pêche traditionnelle à Bahrein (CNRS audiovisuel, 1994)

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- 09:00 **Sandrine Grouard, Catalina Zorro Lujan C., Mariela Declet-Perez, Carla Carvalho**
Caribaró Project: fish, human societies and long-term marine resource use in the Bocas del Toro Archipelago (Caribbean Panama)
- 09:20 **Sophia Perdikaris, Sandrine Grouard, Anaëlle Jaillon, Hefeng Hu, Léo Sabatier**
Between reef and lagoon: pre-Columbian marine resource use at Indian Town Trail, Barbuda.
- 09:40 **Younes Naime, Carola Flores, Francesco Genchi, Alfredo Coppa, Emanuela Cristiani**
Reef Fisheries and Coastal Resource Use in the Archaic Caribbean: Zooarchaeological Evidence from El Pozito (Dominican Republic)



- 10:00 **Sergio Andrés Castro Méndez**
Fish remains as indicators of human mobility in the Isthmo-Colombian area
- 10:20 **Urszula Iwaszczuk, Aurélia Borvon**
Fishing in the Red Sea. Changing strategies, various fishing grounds or environmental changes?

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Session 2: Anthropogenic impact on marine environments

- 11:20 **Sarah Mathilde Salomé Beauvais, Emna Ben Lamine, Tatiana Theodoropoulou, Gabriele Carenti, Guillaume Leduc, Virginie Raybaud**
Past distributions of exploited teleost fishes: an ecological baseline for interpreting archaeo-fisheries
- 11:40 **Hayden A. Bernard, Ryan Kennedy, Eric Guiry, Paul Szpak**
Leveraging regional-scale archaeological fish data to explore multi-century historical fisheries from the Chesapeake Bay area
- 12:00 **Audrey Marguin, Francesca Rossi, Laury Açaf, Aymeric Vignier, Matthew McCarthy, Tatiana Theodoropoulou**
Archaeological fishes and bivalves reveal long-term ecosystem change in a Mediterranean coastal lagoon through compound-specific amino acid isotope analysis
- 12:20 **David Orton, Jen Harland, Mik Lisowski, Rowan McLaughlin**
Synthesis of Atlantic cod (*Gadus morhua*) and saithe (*Pollachius virens*) size-at-catch data from northern Scotland indicates limited impact of pre-industrial fisheries
- 12:40 **J. Ryan Kennedy**
Towards an archaeology of acclimatization societies and 19th-century animal introductions

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- 14:40 **Gonçalo Espregueira Themudo, Inês M. dos Santos, Rebecca L.S.T. Netels, Adolfo Fernández, Sónia Gabriel, Carlos Fernández-Rodríguez, Yvon Dréano, Brice Ephrem, Gaël Piquès, Arnau Brosa-Planella, Aurélia Borvon, Irit Zohar, Gloria González Fortes, Rute R. da Fonseca, Paula F. Campos**
Reconstructing population dynamics of the european sardine (*Sardina pilchardus*) using palaeogenomics
- 15:00 **Hiroyasu Kimizuka**
The marine ecosystem from the perspective of the sardine fishery on the French Atlantic coast during the eighteenth century

Session 3: Fishing practices, processings and trades

- 15:20 **Jen Harland, Niklas Hausmann, Harry Robson, Stephanie Piper, Holly Young**
Oronsay Revisited: first results from new excavations at the Mesolithic shell midden site of Cnoc Coig, Scotland
- 15:40 **Aymeric Vignier, Gabriele Carenti, Tatiana Theodoropoulou**
Small Fish, Big Questions: explaining fish size during the Mesolithic-Neolithic transition in the Mediterranean

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- 16:40 **Albane Mazet**
Bone hooks and fish remains: an integrated study of prehistoric fishing practices in Norway
- 17:00 **Vito Giuseppe Prillo, Marco Baioni, Andrea De Martino, Valeria Sarnico, Massimo Vidale**
Sieving for bones: freshwater fish exploitation in the Po Plain during the Bronze Age
- 17:20 **Syrielle Fayet, Konrad Smiarowski**
Coastal subsistence in Bronze Age and Iron Age Norway: specialized fishing settlement at Selje

- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2026 -

- 9:00 **In-town excursion** (Place de l'Ile de Beauté, 06000 Nice). Visit to Lazaret cave, Terra Amata Museum. Discussion with local fisherman and visit of traditional boat (lou passagin). Visit to Natural History Museum.

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Poster Session

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| <p>14:40 Luis Roberto Miranda Muñoz
Paleoclimatic factors and variability of consumption of ichthyological species during the Early Formative (1800 – 1500 BCE.) In Vichama, Huara Valley, Peru</p> <p>14:40 Katrien Dierickx, Jessica Hendy, Christophe Snoeck
Flander's Riverine Exploitation and ecoSystems throughout History - FRESH: an intro</p> <p>14:40 Albane Mazet, Gabriele Carenti, Tatiana Theodoropoulou
Fishing equipment in the Mediterranean from prehistory to Antiquity: current knowledge, technological developments and research gaps</p> <p>14:40 Barbara Wilkens
The importance of fish diet in Santa Maria di Tergu in northern Sardinia</p> <p>14:40 Arnau Brosa-Planella, Laura Llorente, Maria Saña Seguí, Santiago Riera Mora, Arturo Morales Muñoz, Krista McGrath, André C. Colonese
Unravelling the role of Atlantic fish in medieval and early modern Western Mediterranean foodways</p> | <p>14:40 Elise Dufour, Benoit Clavel
Fish and military rations during the reign of Louis XIV: an archaeozoological and Isotopic analysis of cod remains from Fort Saint-Sébastien (France)</p> <p>14:40 Irit Zohar, Ámbar Martínez-Madrid, Eufrosia Roselló-Izquierdo, Laura Llorente Rodríguez, Sonia Pinsky, Ron Beeri, Ayelet Gilboa, Golan Shalvi, Arturo Morales-Muñiz
A tale of two coastal sites: taxonomy and taphonomy</p> <p>14:40 Suzanne Needs-Howarth, Max Friesen
Minimizing bias during an analysis of fish remains from Kuukpak, an ancestral Inuvialuit site in the Mackenzie Delta, Canada</p> <p>14:40 Rebecca L.S.T. Netels, Sónia Gabriel, Carlos Fernández-Rodríguez, Gloria González-Fortes, Rute R. da Fonseca, Paula F. Campos
The origin and evolution of hake (<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>, Linnaeus 1858) exploitation in Iberia, a paleogenomic approach</p> <p>19:00 Conference Banquet. Hotel Le Saint Paul, 29 Bd. Franck Pilatte, 06300 Nice</p> |
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- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2026 -

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Session 3: Fishing practices, processings and trades

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| <p>09:00 Simone Häberle
A 1st century AD amphora filled with fish: the discovery of roman sardines in Gebenstorf, Switzerland</p> <p>09:20 Ashley Marshall, Gaël Piquès, Iouri Bermond, Delphine Lopez, Corinne Sanchez,
Fish consumption at Marinesque roadside relay station in the 1st Century BCE</p> <p>09:40 Alfred Galik
Seafood from the Domitian's square in Ephesos</p> <p>10:00 Kata Szathmári
Medieval bone fishing net weights from Hungary</p> | <p>10:20 Wim Wouters, Jan Huyghe, Mathijs Speecke, An Lentacker, Anton Eryvynck
A cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i>) festival in late medieval Bruges (Belgium)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COFFEE BREAK</p> <p>11:20 Arnau Brosa-Planella, Maria Saña Seguí, Santiago Riera Mora, Arturo Morales Muñoz
The evolution of fish chain frame in the northeast of the Iberian Peninsula throughout the medieval and modern periods (7th–18th Centuries)</p> <p>11:40 Diana Rocio Carvajal Contreras
Comparative analysis of Pre-Columbian fish butchering: the case of Sueños de Libertad, Colombia</p> |
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Session 4: Methodological and scientific applications

12:00 Matthew Campbell, Jingjing Zhang, Armagan Sabetian

More adventures in sharkaeology: trace element analysis of the NRD shark vertebrae

12:20 Rachel M. Winter, Rikke Beckmann Dahl, Erin Dillon, Leah Rubin, Elizabeth C. Sibert

Unravelling the cause of much chagrin: results of dermal denticle morphology on marine shagreen for insights into historic elasmobranch exploitation

12:40 Gabriela Prestes Carneiro

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Some bones to pick: towards osteological differentiation in four portuguese Mugilid species and size estimation regressions for *Chelon ramada*

15:00 Laura Llorente Rodríguez, Anouk van de Ven, Irit Zohar, Ámbar Martínez-Madrid, Eufrosia Roselló-Izquierdo, Guy Sisma-Ventura, Arturo Morales-Muñiz,

The Dentine Time Capsule: investigating human–marine interactions through stable isotope analysis of gilthead seabream (*Sparus aurata*) dentine and bone collagen

15:20 Irit Zohar, Arturo Morales-Muñiz, Jens Najorka

Hidden in the enamel: the contribution of X-Ray Diffraction methodology in understanding fish processing methods

16:00 Closing Remarks and FRWG Congress



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