



XI^e CONGRES INTERNATIONAL DES SCIENCES
ANTHROPOLOGIQUES ET ETHNOLOGIQUES
(PHASE I)

PARTICIPATION ETUDIANTE AU CONGRES

1. *Le Congrès*

La phase I du XI^e Congrès de l'U.I.S.A.E. se tiendra à l'Université Laval du 14 au 17 août 1983. Le thème de cette première partie du congrès sera: «Les implications de l'anthropologie: idéologie, théorie et pratique.»

2. *Les symposium étudiant*

Comité étudiant organise un symposium intitulé: «La formation à l'anthropologie: perspectives étudiantes». Ce symposium se veut l'occasion pour les étudiants de défléchir en commun sur leur contribution et leurs attentes quant à leur formation anthropologique. Les étudiants intéressés sont invités à faire parvenir au Comité des propositions de sous-thèmes. Voici, à titre d'exemple, quelques possibilités: —Le terrain et la recherche théorique —L'enseignement de l'anthropologie dans le «Tiers-Monde» —L'anthropologie et le milieu extra-universitaire, etc.

3. *Les modalités de fonctionnement*

Nous envisageons trois modalités de fonctionnement, à savoir: lecture de communications, séminaires et tables rondes.

4. *Modalités de participation*

Les conférences individuelles doivent être proposées à M. Bjorn Simonsen avant le 31 décembre 1982. De plus, nous encourageons fortement les personnes intéressées à participer aux ateliers et tables rondes à contacter le Comité Organisateur Etudiant dans les plus brefs délais.

5. *Séjour*

1. Les participants au Congrès pourront se loger dans les résidences universitaires.

2. Nous envisageons la possibilité d'hébergement chez les étudiants du département d'anthropologie de l'Université Laval.

Confiant en une participation forte et enthousiaste de leurs camarades étudiants, les membres du Comité Organisateur Etudiant attendent impatiemment vos suggestions et vos encouragements.

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INTERNATIONAL MEETING "LES HABITATS
DU PALÉOLITHIQUE SUPÉRIEUR" ROANNE,
FRANCE

The international meeting "Les Habitats du Paléolithique supérieur", in honour of Professor Leroi-Gourhan was held in Roanne, France, on June 22–24, 1982. The meeting was organized prior to flooding the Gravettian localities Saut du Peron (Vigne Brun) localities yielding circular Gravettian habitations, by a dam lake to be completed on the Loire. A group of these dwellings, of 5–6 m in diameter each and with central fireplace were bordered

by large stones (local granite). These are the only hitherto known Palaeolithic structures older than 20,000 to be found in western Europe.

French specialists visited similar localities in Ukraina in the Soviet Union to study and to compare the hitherto unearthed palaeolithic dwellings in France and the USSR.

The agenda of the meeting comprised a selection of topics from various fields and the subsequent discussion had a very high standard indeed. It dealt with the structure of the dwelling (stone used, their type, size and selection), types of dwellings (huts with low walls, vaulted or conical structures), duration and function of the dwelling and season of the year in which it was used (temporary shelters seasonal dwelling, permanent constructions). Selection of the site for the dwelling, stratigraphic study, situation of the finds, the origin of raw material. The importance of sedimentology for the study of the fillings of pits and holes at the settlement. A comparative study of the fireplaces and of the fuel (prevailing or exclusive use of bones). Dwellings erected in the open-air, dwellings in abris or in caves, both in the Late Palaeolithic and in the earlier periods.

On the occasion of the Roanne meeting a special exhibition of Palaeolithic habitations and their documentation was opened at the Joseph-Déchelette Museum. In the lobby of the building housing the meeting there was an exhibition of documents of comparable research realized in France.

The Roanne meeting was well prepared by J. Combiér and his collaborators and it was combined with an excursion to the Vigne Brun site. The papers delivered by the participants were pre-printed in two volumes.

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THE 15TH MEETING OF THE FRANCOPHONE
ANTHROPOLOGISTS IN BRUSSELS IN 1981 (XV^e
COLLOQUE DES ANTHROPOLOGISTES DE
LANGUE FRANÇAISE, BRUXELLES 1981)

The 15th Meeting of the francophone Anthropologists was held at the Université Libre de Bruxelles on October 28–31, 1981. Besides participants from Belgium, the host country, the event was attended by anthropologists from France, Switzerland, Netherlands, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Mexico. Czechoslovakia, Poland, Sweden and the USA were represented only by one delegate each.

The first day was dedicated to the session of the Association of Francophone Palaeopathologists (Association des paléopathologistes de langue française), forming a section of the Palaeopathology Association, Detroit USA. They discussed new finds of trephination (belonging to the Seine–Oise–Marne and Merovingian cultures), of dento-maxillar pathology, degenerative changes of the backbone and large joints, craniostenosis from the Canary Islands, Palaeopathological finds from Old Castile in Spain, radiographies of Egyptian mummies, occurrence of spina bifida and of malign tumours in the ancient Egyptians, etc. From the methodical viewpoint much interest was attracted by the papers on diagnostics of vitamine deficiencies in the skeletal materials, as well as the post-mortal changes of bones submerged in water or attacked by moulds (Adelomyces).