



Developing International Geoarchaeology

International Workshop on Archaeological Soil Micromorphology & DIG (Developing International Geoarchaeology) conference DIG2015

Dear Colleagues,

We are happy to inform you that the 2015 *International Workshop on Archaeological Soil Micromorphology* and the DIG2015 (*Developing International Geoarchaeology 2015*) - Conference, will take place in Sardinia, Italy on the following dates:

- **5-8 June Micromorphology Workshop** In the Dept. of Chemical and Geological Sciences of Cagliari University. (Please note: places for the workshop are 35, will be distributed on a first come first served basis. Hence, in order to be guaranteed a place, it is recommended to book early)
- **9-12 June DIG2015** (Sassari University at Alghero, Department of Architecture and Design).

The Workshop is the traditional microscope-based meeting of the **International Archaeological Soil Micromorphology Working Group**. Participants to the Workshop are invited to bring their thin sections and a short (3 minutes) Powerpoint presentation discussing the slides. The thin sections will be made available to be looked at by all participants and for discussion during the 3 days of microscope sessions, and the 3 minute presentations will all be shown during the 3 days.

DIG 2015 is a conference of the **Developing International Geoarchaeology (DIG)** group for 2015. **DIG** (<http://www.developinginternationalgeoarchaeology.org/first.html>) is the title of a series of very successful international conferences. The goal of DIG is to bring together a wide variety of international researchers, practitioners and students in this diverse and interdisciplinary field in order to facilitate discussion, stimulate research, and promote international scholarship in geoarchaeology.

On 8 June, after the workshop, and just before DIG2015, there will be a half day **excursion to the site of Fordongianus** (<http://www.forumtraiani.it>). Both participants to the Workshop and/or to DIG2015 will be able to attend this if they wish. The DIG2015 conference will be held over the days following the workshop, and will be followed by **another excursion to different sites in Sardinia**. Further information will be given in the next circular.

Registration and expression of interest: If you wish to attend both Workshop and DIG2015, or only one of the two, please let us know. We ask you to please send us by January 31st an expression of your interest (See attached form) in attending either (or both) event. A full program and information will be available after we receive the expressions of interest.

Presentations

The workshop is a practical microscope session, and Participants to the Workshop are invited to bring their thin sections and a short (3 minutes) Powerpoint (or else) presentation to introduce their

slides to the participants.

Abstract submissions are now being accepted for oral and poster presentations for the DIG2015. Submissions should include a title, name and affiliation of author(s), contact address of corresponding author, and an abstract of not more than 600 words length. Please indicate whether you prefer an oral or a poster presentation. We will try to respect your preference, but may not be able to do so; you will be informed at a future date of whether your presentation will be scheduled as oral or poster. **Presentations concerning any aspect of geoarchaeology are welcome.** Abstracts can be submitted to: dig2015submissions@gmail.com. **Deadline date for submissions: February 28th 2015.**

Fee

Costs of registration, dinner, excursions etc. will depend on the number of participants. It will be possible to establish the registration fee after we receive preliminary expressions of interest.

Accommodation

Information on accommodation will be provided in the 2nd circular

Deadlines

Expressions of Interest: 31 January 2015

Abstract submissions for DIG2015: 28 February 2015

Registration for DIG and for Workshop: 28 February 2015

Preliminary Program

				Venue
Micromorphology Workshop	Fri 5 June	morning	Micromorphology Workshop Registration	(*)
		afternoon	Microscope session	(*)
	Sat 6 June	all day	Microscope session	(*)
	Sun 7 June	all day	Microscope session	(*)
	Mon 8 June	morning	Microscope session	(*)
DIG 2015		afternoon	Half day excursion	
	Tue 9 June	morning	DIG2015 Registration	(**)
		afternoon	DIG2015	(**)
	Wed 10 June	all day	DIG2015	(**)
	Thur 11 June	all day	DIG2015	(**)
	Fri 12 June	all day	Excursion	

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Looking forward to seeing you,

Best wishes,

The Organizing Committee:

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Declaration of interest follows in next page:

Expression of Interest

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(please return form via e-mail to dig2015submissions@gmail.com by 31st January 2015)

First name: _____ Family name: _____

Address: _____

Contact e-mail: _____

Fax: _____ Telephone: _____

Position, department (or unit), and institution: _____

Do you plan to attend the Workshop (5-8 June)? Y N

Do you plan to attend the DIG2015 Conference (9-12 June 2015)? Y N

Do you plan to attend the first half day excursion to Fordongianus on 8 June 2015? Y N

Do you plan to attend the one day excursion on 12 June ? Y N

Will you present a scientific paper at the DIG2015? Y N

If yes, oral or poster?

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