



Natural History Museum, Toulouse, March 11-12th, 2021*

The Past and Present Kingdom of Carnivores: Taphonomy, Eco-ethology, Biodiversity. Implications on the Human Behaviour

Call for contributions

The interaction between humans and carnivores have always been constant, complex and, sometimes difficult. In order to better understand the evolution of these relationships and improve the current ones, we would like to attract researchers in different fields of science related to this subject in order to share their vision and discuss current challenges, developments, case studies, practical and integrated solutions, as well as new findings and approaches. This roundtable wants to be an opportunity to share experiences, to discuss specific problems from multidisciplinary approaches and to introduce the latest methodologies. The meeting is aimed at all those professionals who can contribute with their studies and observations to this issue, and gather archaeologists, palaeontologists, taphonomists, biologists, ecologists, ethologists, sociologists, historians, etc.

* This meeting will follow the Sc. Coll. Hommage to E. Campmass, held at Toulouse the 8-9th of March, and supported by TaphEN, see link: <https://taphonomy-network.blogspot.com/>

General objectives:

- 1.- Discussing the significance of carnivores in the development of human behaviour (and *vice versa*).
- 2.- Presenting cutting-edge methodologic and practical solutions.
- 3.- Recognizing carnivore activities from their signals (past and present): bits, scats, footprints.
- 4.- Addressing the new challenges emerged from recent discoveries and studies.
- 5.- Identifying future approaches and prospect.

Scientific Organization

The meeting is organized by the Carnivores and Coprolites working groups of TaphEN

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Inscriptions

To participate / only oral contribution, ppt (15-20' talk-questions):

Full name:

Affiliation:

Address:

Email/phone:

1 - Will present an oral communication: yes / no

Preliminary title:

List of authors and affiliation:

(no abstract required)

2 - Just will take part in the meeting: yes / no

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