



INTO THE WOODS

Overlapping perspectives on the history of ancient forests

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THURSDAY, APRIL 18 (PALAZZO DEL BO)

8.30 Registration

9.00 - 9.30 Introduction (*Paradis-Grenouillet S., Aspe Ch., Burri S., Rouaud R.*)

SESSION 1. MATURITY, HERITAGE, AGE AND ANTIQUITY: HOW CAN "ANCIENT FORESTS" BE DEFINED? (Chairman: *Dupouey J-L*)

9.30 - 9h45 Introduction:

Dupouey J-L., Bergès L., Chauchard S., Cordonnier Th., Feiss Th., Montpied P., Rochel X.
Forest ecosystems: all ancient human actions do not equally matter

9.45 - 10.00 *Bobrovsky M.* – **Ancient forest: view from European Russia**

10.00 - 10.15 *Kirby K.* – **Setting ancient woodland in a wider landscape context**

10.15 - 10.30 **Discussion**

10.30 - 11.10 Coffee break – Caffè Pedrocchi

11.10 - 11.25 *Dupuy M.* – **Setting ancient woodland in a wider landscape context**

11.25 - 11.40 *Abadie J., Avon C., Dupouey J-L., Taton Th., Bergès L.* – **Past land use effect on forest understory vegetation in the Mediterranean region: should we use ancient maps or in situ land use remnants?**

11.40 - 11.55 *Cevasco R.* – **The interest of field sources for the history of ancient woodlands: Turkey oak populations in the Trebbia valley (Northern Apennines - Italy)**

11.55 - 12.30 **Discussion**

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch – Caffè Pedrocchi

SESSION 2. HOW TO TACKLE THE SUBJECT OF FOREST AGE IN A GLOBAL MANNER?

(Chairman: *Szabó P.*)

14.00 - 14.15 Introduction: *Szabó P.* – **The role of interdisciplinarity in discovering the history of ancient forests**

14.15 - 14.30 *Pescini V., Gabellieri N., Montanari C. A.* – **An historical approach to the ecology of Ancient and Recent woodland: a case study on fire regimes in a Mediterranean Valley of W-Liguria**

14.30 - 14.45 *Novenko E.* – **Mid- and Late Holocene forest history and fire regime in the Meshchera Lowlands (European Russia)**

14.45 - 15.00 *Timpany S.* – **From Coast to Coast: investigations of submerged forests in Orkney and the Pett Level, Sussex**

15.00 - 15.15 *Bazan G., Castrorao B., Gianguzzi L., Baiamonte G., Corselli R., Schicchi R., Martín Civantos J.M.* – **Human footprint into the woodland of Bosco della Foresta (Trapani Mountains, NW Sicily)**

15.15 - 15.45 **Discussion**

15.45 - 16.30 Coffee break – Caffè Pedrocchi

16.30 - 16.45 *Bogino S.* – **Ancient forests of the Argentinean Pampas: denying old paradigms about a landscape without trees**

16.45 - 17.00 *Labbas V., Shindo L.* – **Timber uses and old forests management in the Southern French Alps (2nd millennium AD). An interdisciplinarity approach: Dendrochronology, Archaeology and History.**

17.00 - 17.15 *Scheel-Ybert R.* – **Forest management in the Brazilian Atlantic coast and Amazonia from 3000 to 700 cal yrs BP**

17.15 - 17.30 *Cunill Artigas R., Métaillié J-P, Pélachs-Manosa A., Py-Saragaglia V., Soriano-Lopez J.M., Saulnier M., Badache N., Galop D.* – **Current fir (*Abies alba*) forests in the Pyrenees, are they relictual woodlands of a Holocene glorious past?**

17.30 - 17.45 *Saulnier M., Py-Saragaglia V., Fouedjeu-Foumou L., Cunill Artigas R.* – **The pre-charcoal making activity vegetation in a Vicdessos upper valley: a pedoanthracological approach in the Bernadouze catchment area (Pyrenees, France)**

17.45 - 18.30 **Discussion**

19.00 Welcome drink

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19 (ORTO BOTANICO)

SESSION 3. "ANCIENT FORESTS" YES BUT HOW TO MOVE FORWARD? (Chairman: Kervyn Th.)

- 9.00 - 9.15 Introduction:
Kervyn Th. – Ancient forests in Wallonia (Belgium) : from charcoal production to sustainable forestry.
- 9.15 - 9.30 *Renaux B.* – A toolbox to identify and characterize ancient forests in French Massif central
- 9.30 - 9.45 *Green F.* – Managing the ancient forest known as the 'New Forest'
- 9.45 - 10.15 Discussion
- 10.15 - 11.30 Coffee break / Session poster
- 11.30 - 11.45 *Vandekerckhove K., De Keersmaecker L., Thomaes A., Esprit M.* – Ancient woodlands and secondary old-growth stands in Flanders (Belgium): definition, development and practical application in forest and nature conservation policy
- 11.45 - 12.00 *Goldberg E., Bryant M.* – The ancient woodland inventory from concept to practical use: a UK perspective
- 12.00 - 12.15 *Genin D., Alifriqui M.* – How to make young the Olders, and old the Youngers: Traditional Management of a native Ash tree in Moroccan mountains
- 12.15 - 12.40 Discussion
- 12.45 - 14.30 Lunch in botanical garden
- 14.30 - 14.45 *Amelot X., Carriere S.* – Madagascar forest's degradation history: a century of narratives, maps and controversies
- 14.45 - 15.00 *Wulf M., Jahn U., Meier K.* – Reconstructing the historical vegetation of ancient forest: linking maps with various archival sources
- 15.00 - 15.15 *Parès E.* – Forests users and ancient forests: appreciation of a socialized and welcoming nature.
- 15.15 - 15.45 Discussion
- 15.45 - 16.30 Coffee break / session posters
- ## SESSION 4. CROSSING GLANCES ON THE "RELIC" OLD-GROWTH FOREST OF THE SAINTE BAUME (FRANCE)
- 16.30 - 16.45 *Robin V., Dreidrobt S., Talon B.*, – Origin and history of a Mediterranean anomaly, the beech old-growth forest of the Sainte Baume (France)
- 16.45 - 17.00 *Burri S.*, – "Can't see the mountain for the forest": from the holy forest to the industrial mountain
- 17.00 - 17.15 *Chalvet M.* – The forest of Sainte-Baume: The lessons of the past in contemporary management
- 17.15 - 17.30 *Tamisier Ch.* – The Marseille's metropole area and his woodlands: do their ancestries really matter?
- 17.30 - 18.00 Discussion
- 18.00 - 18.30 General conclusions

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

EXCURSION IN EUGANEAN HILLS

- 9.00 Departure from the parking lot in "Prato della Valle"
- 9.45 - 12.00 Discovery of Euganean forests, field trip
- 12.30 - 13.00 Lunch
- 13.30 - 16.00 Tour of Praglia's abbey
- 16.45 Arrival at Padua's station

POSTERS

El Alaoui N. – **In situ. Groping in cork oak forests. The tool as a narrative**

Fouedjeu Fomou L., Py-Saragaglia V., Paradis-Grenouillet S., Cunill Artigas R., Brun C. Saulnier M., Métaillé J-P. – **Reconstruction with a high spatio-temporal resolution the past forest dynamics and charcoal making activities in an upper metallurgical valley in the eastern Pyrenees: first geoarchaeological, dendro- and anthracological results**

García Álvarez, S., Bal M-C, Allée Ph., Rouvellac E., Rouaud R., Paradis-Grenouillet S. Crouzevialle R., Cerbelaud F. – **The contribution of Pedoanthracology to the long-term history of Mirambel forest (Corrèze, France)**

Gianguzzi L., Castrorao Barba A., Bazan G. – **History and forest vegetation dynamics of the Favorita Park in the Palermo suburbs (NW Sicily)**

Gironde Ducher M. – **Ecological and historical study of the ancient forest massifs in Auvergne public forests**

Grasso A-M., Pignatelli O., Vacca E., Minonne F., Primavera M., Fiorentino G. – **OAKscape Project: Archaeo-Palaeobotanical Research for a history of oak forest in the “Parco Naturale costa Otranto-Leuca e Bosco di Tricase” (Southern Italy)**

Mills C. – **Tree-rings, tree forms, woodland history and archaeology: studies of historic woods in Scotland**

Muller Th., Forrest D., Parry L., Bishop P. – **Reconstructing past woodland cover and historical trajectories of ancient woodlands since the 18th century (South West Scotland)**

Nelle O. – **Ancient is relative. (Pre-)Historic woodland stories from tree rings**

Patzlaff R., Paes da Silva Sales G., Ribeiro de Oliveira R., Monteiro de Barros A A., Sue Dunn de Araújo D., Scheel-Ybert R. – **Forest management by historical charcoal burners in two areas of atlantic rainforest in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.**

Richer S., Gearey B. – **Out of the Woods? A palaeoecology of woodland dwelling**

Sansum Ph. – **Cartographic evidence for determining forest habitat age - factors affecting the depiction of woodland on historic maps in the Weald of England.**

Saulnier M., Py-Saragaglia V., Fouedjeu-Fomou L., Cunill Artigas R. – **ChronoPy: temporal resolution's improvement of radiocarbon dates**

Maděra P., Machala M., Slach T., Friedl M., Černušáková L., Volařík D., Buček A. – **Distribution of ancient coppice woodlands in the Czech Republic**

Sybenga Jasmijn E. – **Investigating the feasibility of reinstating the ‘natural’ woodland of the Highlands by using long-term palaeoecological records**

Wacnick A., Moskal-del Hoyo M., Mueller-Bieniek A., Nowak M., Korczyńska M., Cappenberg K, Szwarczewski P. – **Beginnings of ancient forests transformation in south eastern Poland; an example from the Nida Basin**

