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Rethinking Mountain Environments through Bioarchaeological approaches

Growing interest in the occupation and exploitation of mountains has shown that human impact was intense and that these areas constitute true cultural landscapes shaped over time. At the same time, the archaeology of the last ten years has seen significant developments in areas related to Bioarchaeology and Palaeoenvironmental Sciences. Therefore, at present, there is a novel bioarchaeological dataset that have the potential to yield significant information about the past use of mountain areas, allowing us to rethink our understanding of human, animal and landscape interactions in these sensitive environments from Neolithic to present. With this session we aim to illustrate how these bioarchaeological approaches enrich and expand the knowledge about mountain environments, leaving old assumptions behind.

Contributions dealing with the following topics will be welcome:

- Large-scale and micro-regional reconstructions of landscape changes.
- Animal diet, mobility and transhumance.
- Mountain agricultural practices.
- Permanent versus short-term mountain occupations.
- Landscape exploitation and mountain economies.

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