



INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

online
20-21 November 2023

This meeting brings together the expertise of specialists from diverse backgrounds on the seldom addressed topic of ethnoarchaeology of construction. Research from around the world, from Africa and the Americas to the Mediterranean, will be discussed, as well as the ways in which this approach can make a decisive contribution to the study of past architecture.



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<https://web.ua.es/es/archaeo-earth>

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“Ethnoarchaeology of buildings.
How can it help the study of the past?”



PROGRAMME

MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER

10:00 – 10:30

Opening

Some Introductory Notes on Ethnoarchaeology of Buildings

María Pastor Quiles

10:30 – 11:00

Ethnoarchaeology of domestic buildings in Egypt: a tool for the knowledge of the past and the present

María Correas Amador

11:00 – 11:30

La lógica histórica y política de la construcción del espacio doméstico. Variabilidad arquitectónica entre los grupos fronterizos de Etiopía occidental

Álvaro Falquina Aparicio

11:30 – 12:00

Discussion, Q&A

12:00 – 12:30

Break

12:30 – 13:00

Sweet home Amazonia. Ethnoarchaeology of a Palikur settlement in Guiana

Stéphen Rostain

13:00 – 13:30

Minimal details. Technical gestures in the construction of earthen roofs in the high Andean area

Jorge Tomasi

13:30 – 14:00

Discussion, Q&A

14:00 – 15:30

Break

15:30 – 16:00

Unearthing Identities: Exploring Mudbrick Architecture in the Mediterranean through Ethnoarchaeology

Marta Lorenzon

16:00 – 16:30

Evidence and characterization of the use of orchid mucilage as an adhesive and binder in archaeological heritage

Lilian García-Alonso Alba, Luis Fernando Guerrero Baca

16:30 – 17:00

Los graneros prehispánicos y actuales. Estudio etnoarqueológico sobre las formas constructivas de sistema de almacenamiento agrícola

Jesús Carlos Lazcano Arce

17:00 – 17:30

Discussion, Q&A

17:30 – 18:00

Break

18:00 – 18:30

Ethnoarchaeology of traditional construction systems in the Sierra Mazateca, Oaxaca, Mexico

Azul Ramírez Rodríguez, Luis Fernando Guerrero Baca

18:30 – 19:00

Notes on the rifian vernacular house from an ethnoarchaeological perspective (Morocco, Rif)

Azul Ramírez Rodríguez

19:00 – 19:30

Discussion

TUESDAY 21 NOVEMBER

10:00 – 10:30

Learning from others - earth building futures

Louise Cooke

10:30 – 11:00

Ethnoarchaeological Insights into Cantabrian Architecture (Spain): Raw Materials, Construction Techniques, and Architectural Traditions

Lucía Ruano Posada

11:00 – 11:30

Archaeological Site Formation Processes of Mudbrick Structures in Temperate and Arid Environments in the Eastern Mediterranean

David Friesem

11:30 – 12:00

Discussion, Q&A

12:00 – 12:30

Break

12:30 – 13:00

Solid earth construction in Central Germany – projecting vernacular building techniques on prehistoric finds

Franziska Knoll

13:00 – 13:30

Discussion and Closing

