INTO THE WOODS
Overlapping perspectives on the history of ancient forests
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
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SESSION 1. MATURITY, HERITAGE, AGE AND ANTIQUITY: HOW CAN “ANCIENT FORESTS” BE DEFINED? (Chairman: Dupouey J-L)

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., Tatoni 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  Covasco 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


14.30 - 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


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


17.30 - 17.45  Sauñier M., Py-Saragaglia V., Fouadjeu-Fournou 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 Renan 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 Keersmaeker 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., Alifrqui 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., Dredroit 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 Tarnisier 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
Abadie J., Bergès L., Avon C., Gachet S., Taton Th. - Are there ancient forest species in the Mediterranean?

Benatti A., Bal M-C, Allée Ph., Bosi G., Mercuri A-M. - Holocene history of the elevation limit of a mountain forest located at Corno alle Scale Park (Bologna, Northern Apennines, Italy) by soil charcoal analysis

Brogiolo G-P. - Agricultural and uncultivated areas in the framework of integrated economy in the communities of Trentino and Brescia alpine regions

Castrorao B., Rotolo A., Marinò P., Bazan G. - Making a rural landscape: ecological and human dynamics in the holm oak forest of Mt. Barraù (Corleone, Palermo, C-W Sicily)

Cywa K. - Selection of wood raw material for the production of everyday use objects in Polish strongholds and early urban centres in the Middle Ages

Delcourte-Debarre M. - Reforest the region Hauts-de-France: a necessary look in the rear-view mirror (North of France).

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


García Álvarez, S., Bal M-C, Allée Ph., Rouvellac E., Rouaud R., Paradis-Grenouillet S. Crouzevillelle 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-Palaecobotanical 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


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., Fouedjou-Foumou 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., Korcynska M., Cappenberg K., Szwarczewski P. – Beginnings of ancient forests transformation in south eastern Poland; an example from the Nida Basin
REGISTRATION FEES

FULL CONGRESS: 120€
Includes: all lunches, coffee breaks, the welcome drink and conference materials

FULL CONGRESS for Students, PhD students: 50€
Includes: all lunches, coffee breaks, the welcome drink and conference materials

EXCURSION IN EUGANEAN HILLS: 50€
Travel, visits and lunch

FULL CONGRESS + EXCURSION IN EUGANEAN HILLS: 170€
Includes: all lunches, coffee breaks, the welcome drink, conference materials, and the excursion in Euganean Hills

FULL CONGRESS + EXCURSION IN EUGANEAN HILLS for Students and PhD students: 100€
Includes: all lunches, coffee breaks, the welcome drink, conference materials, and the excursion in Euganean Hills

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