



Zooarchaeology

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Zooarchaeology as a discipline investigates faunal remains from archaeological sites and includes the study of the cultural, as well as natural, history of animals. Zooarchaeological provenance, on the other hand, refers to the verifiable information regarding the origin of a zooarchaeological find, and focuses on the spatiotemporal and/or genetic origin, long distance trade, import/export and breeding of animals.

The aim of this Special Issue is to look for local and/or foreign found in zooarchaeological material, to detect spatiotemporal and genetic origin of wild and domestic animals, as well as to demonstrate up-to-date methods in such research.

Contributions are invited (both case studies and synthesis articles), but not restricted, on the following topics related to provenance studies in zooarchaeology:

- Trade of animals and animal products
- Genetic origin of animals
- Natural habitats and introduction of different animal species
- Provenance of food through stable isotope analyses
- Production and breeding (including the development of contemporary native breeds)

