Beaker Days in Mediterranean France Twenty years of “Archéologie et Gobelets”
Arles – Montpellier – Ardèche
(may 11th-15th, 2016)

Movement and Exchange in Third Millennium BCE Western Mediterranean: Bell Beaker and Local Cultures

**Program:**

**First day – Wednesday 11th: Arrivals**
14-17 pm: Arrivals
- Airport (Marseille-Provence - Marignane)
- Train station (Arles SNCF)
17-18 pm: transfer from airport to Arles City
18-19 pm: Welcome (Arles city hall)
Night in Arles (free time)

**Second day – Third day 12th: Arles**
9.00 am: Musée départemental Arles antique: welcoming speech
9.30-12.00: Musée départemental Arles antique: Meeting
12-14 pm: Transfer to Fontvielle hypogea and lunch (offered)
14-17 pm: Visit of a Fontvielle hypogeum
17.30-19 pm: Visit of Musée départemental Arles antique
19-21 pm: Buffet dinner (offered)
21-22 pm: Lecture « Le Campaniforme en Méditerranée » by Jean Guilaine
Night in Arles (free time)

**Third day – Friday 13th: Montpellier**
8-9 am: Travel to Montpellier
9.30-12: Musée Henri Prades (Lattes): Meeting
12-14 pm: Lunch (offered)
14-16 pm: Musée Henri Prades (Lattes): Meeting
16-19 pm: Workshop
19-21 pm: Buffet dinner (offered)
Night in Montpellier
Fourth day – Saturday 14th: Pic Saint-Loup region
8-19: Excursion to neolithic sites of Cambous – Boussargues – Rocher du Causse – Ferrières (lunch offered)
Night in Montpellier (Dinner not included)

Fifth day – Sunday 15th: One day in south Ardèche

8 am: Departure for excursion (Gare routière-Montpellier)
11 am: Visit of Caverne du Pont d’Arc (www.cavernedupontdarc.fr)
12-13 pm: Lunch at “La terasse-Restaurant” (offered)
13-14 pm: Visit of Caverne du Pont d’Arc
15 pm: Visit of Cité de la Préhistoire d’Orgnac-l’Aven (www.orgnac.com) and short workshop on Ardèche beakers
18-20 pm: Go back to Montpellier

We will give you much information to join the airports for your departure during the meeting.

We are looking forward to meet you in Mediterranean France,

Yours sincerely,

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Meeting program

Thursday 12th: Arles

9.45: Olivier Lemercier: West or East? Beakers Origins Revisited

10.15: Jessica Ryan: An Anthropological Approach to Interpreting Bell Beaker Archery: A Study on Enthesal changes

10.45: Coffee break

11.00: Jos Kleijne: To be or not to Beaker? Pottery, settlements, and changing traditions at the end of the Late Neolithic in Western and Central Europe

11.30: Matthieu Labaune, Florence Cattin, Igor Maria Villa and Massimo Chiaradia: Copper supply changes in Mediterranean France during the third millennium BC: evidences, and consequences

Friday 13th (Lattes-Montpellier)

9.45: Alex Gibson: Beaker Settlement in Britain

10.15: Agnès Caraglio: Bell Beaker interbreeding and settlement patterns dynamics in Provence (Southern France) during Third mill. BC

10.45: Coffee break

11.00: Quentin Favrel: A typo chronological model based upon pottery for the Bell Beaker phenomenon in the northwestern part of France

11.30: Lolita Rousseau: The use of the stone from the late Neolithic to the Early Bronze Age: The case of lithic productions of the northwest quarter of France

12.00: Lunch

14.00: Raffaella Poggiani-Keller, Marco Baioni and Domenico Lo Vetro: A beaker settlement at Calcinate-Campo Musna (Bergamo-Lombardia)

14.30: Adam Wawuresci: Ritual features of the Bell Beakers in Supraśl. The offering - taking possession of the land or cultural integration?

15.00: Robin Furestier: Archéologie et gobelets in Ardèche