
	<p>SFB 806 – Unser Weg nach Europa: Kultur-Umwelt Interaktion und menschliche Mobilität im Späten Quartär</p> <p>CRC 806 - Our Way to Europe: Culture-Environment Interaction and Human Mobility in the Late Quaternary</p>	
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At the Institute of Prehistory a position is available from January 1st 2014. We invite applications for a three-year PhD-studentship on a archaeological subject in Morocco. The appointment is offered as part time (23,90 hrs/week) with a payment according to TV-L E13 (60 %).

Project and aims:

The CRC 806 deals with population dynamics and dispersal processes of modern man. Pending grants, it will be set to a 2nd phase by the German Research Foundation (DFG) to continue work on July 1st 2013 at the Universities of Aachen, Bonn and Cologne. The project C2 "Continuity or Discontinuity? Upper Pleistocene to Middle Holocene Contacts between North Africa and Iberia and their palaeoenvironmental context" is part of a multidisciplinary working environment in Geography, Prehistoric Archaeology and Geology.

The PhD candidate will take part in the re-excavation of Ifri el Baroud, NE-Morocco. The excavated material represents the major part of his/her PhD project. Particular focus will lie on the internal differentiation of the Iberomaurusian (Upper Palaeolithic). For comparison, the assemblages of other Iberomaurusian sites in the area, such as Hassi Ouenzga open air and Ifri n'Ammar, must be considered. He/she shall work in close cooperation with the PhD student from the physical geography branch of the project, especially with respect to linking archaeological data from the excavation sites with off-site palaeo-environmental data.

The candidate will be based at the University of Cologne (Institute of Prehistory) and will undergo a full program of training in transferable skills organized by the graduate school of the CRC 806. More information on the CRC and the project C2 are available at www.sfb806.uni-koeln.de.

Applicant requirements

We are looking for a creative and self-motivated candidate with an outstanding MA or MSc. degree in Prehistoric Archaeology. Experience with GIS and dating methods, especially ¹⁴C, is a plus.

The University of Cologne is an equal opportunities employer. Applications would be particularly welcome from disabled people who may meet the job requirements and will be preferred under provision of equal qualification. Female scientists are strongly encouraged to apply and will be preferred in the case of equally well-qualified candidates.

Details of the job profiles and application procedures may be requested from Prof. Gerd-Christian Weniger. Please send written applications (CV, letter of motivation) via email to Prof. Gerd-Christian Weniger (weniger@neanderthal.de).