

# PARTICIPATION FORM – EAA 2017 (30 August-3 September 2017), MAASTRICHT

*Session 335 : THE SILICEOUS RAW MATERIALS OF NORTHWESTERN EUROPE:  
transnational dialogue on the characterization of raw materials*

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(Session theme : Comparing Archaeology Across Regions and Periods; Session type : Other; Session number : # 335)

**GOALS REMINDER :** This session will be a place of exchanges and questioning about the characterization and identification of flints of the chalk from the North of France to the lower Rhine Valley. This workshop will aim at establishing a transnational dialogue between researchers on the macro- and mesoscopic characterization of raw materials. It will be the place for sharing our knowledge to have a better overview of raw material outcrops at a transnational scale. We wish that this session will be a springboard for a dynamic and long-lasting networking of the researchers of Northwestern Europe. Therefore, the presence of junior researchers is strongly encouraged.

**SESSION STRUCTURE :** The session will be divided on 2 main parts

**I// PRESENTATIONS (1h30)**

This first part will give us an overview of the raw material outcrops available and exploited by prehistoric populations on the geographical area defined (North of France to the lower Rhine Valley). Presentations will be illustrated with raw material samples.

**II// WORKSHOPS “ BRING YOUR SAMPLES! “ (1h30)**

The participants will bring samples of raw material of their region, stemming from prospecting or from lithothecas, and share the documentary resources (macro and mesoscopic photos) with other participants. They can also bring archaeological material, of which the origin is unknown or problematic, to compare it with the outcrops samples and, more importantly, to exchange with other foreign researchers.

Two kinds of workshop will be proposed :

**A.** one focused on samples will aim at developing a simple tool highlighting the main criteria of identification of the raw materials in question

**B.** the second one will be an exercise of classification of archaeological collections from different geographical areas in order to test the suitability of criteria commonly used

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