

Hugo Obermaier Society

for Quaternary Research and Archaeology of the Stone Age
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Circular on the 60th Annual Meeting in Tarragona
April 3rd – 7th, 2018
at the invitation of the
Institut Català de Paleoecologia Humana i Evolució Social (IPHES)

Dear members and friends of the Hugo Obermaier Society,
Dear colleagues!

At the invitation of the IPHES, the Annual Meeting of the Society 2018 will be held at the Aula Magna of the Universitat Rovira i Virgili in Tarragona. The meeting's main topic is:

“Neanderthal behaviour and ecology in the Mediterranean area“

Following the conference, our hosts will present important sites of the region during two excursions.

We hereby announce the call for papers and posters.

Your contribution (Presentation of max. 20 minutes and/or poster) can, but does not have to be related to the main topic. We ask for your comprehension that in case of too many proposals we might have to ask you to present your contribution as a poster. The presentation of posters will be given a proper session. Please send the **abstract of your presentation/poster** (*MS-Word* format) until **January 31st, 2018** to info@obermaier-gesellschaft.de. We encourage you to include one black and white figure (TIFF or JPEG) in your abstract.

Registration for the meeting and the excursions can be made on the internet only, using the online form provided at the society's website www.obermaier-gesellschaft.de/tagungen.html. The **online registration opens on December 1st, 2017**. The SEPA bank details are IBAN DE36 6009 0100 0349 5270 08 and BIC VOBADESS. This information is also shown in the invoice which will be available for you after the online registration. The invoice also serves as and thus replaces the certificate of participation. Please transfer the **conference fees until March 1st, 2018**. Registration for the excursions follows the order of payment. The 2nd circular with the conference programme and more detailed information will be sent to all registered participants some weeks before the conference. Further information on the society and the Annual Meeting can be found at our website: www.obermaier-gesellschaft.de.

Since the conference booklets are accessible online, we refrain from automatically sending the printed version by post to those members, who did not participate in the meeting. If you wish to receive a printed version of the 2018 booklet, please let us know until January 31st, 2018 by sending an email to obermaier-tagung@arcor.de.

Preliminary Programme

Conference venue: **Aula Magna, Universitat Rovira i Virgili**

Av. Catalunya, 35 - 43002 Tarragona

<http://bit.ly/2h54VIR>

<http://www.urv.cat/es/vida-campus/campus/catalunya/aulamagna/>

Tue, April 3rd, 2018

- 13:30 Opening of the conference office at the Aula Magna
15:00 Beginning of the meeting, welcome by our hosts and the president of the Obermaier society
- 15:15 – 17:15 Presentations (*Coffee break* 17:15 – 17:45h)
17:45 – 19:30 Poster-Session
19:30 Evening reception

Wed, April 4th, 2018

- 09:00 – 13:00 Presentations (*Coffee break* 10:30 – 11:00)
13:00 – 14:30 Lunch break
14:30 – 18:30 Presentations (*Coffee break* 16:00 – 16:30)
- 19:30 Public evening lecture by María Gema Chacón Navarro and Florent Rivals "*Traveling with Neanderthals through the northeastern Iberian Peninsula*"
- 21:00 Conference Dinner at the **Restaurant Mas Roselló**
<http://www.masrosello.com/index.php>

Thu, April 5th, 2018

- 09:00 – 13:00 Presentations (*Coffee break* 10:30 – 11:00)
13:00 – 14:30 Lunch break
14:30 – 18:15 Presentations (*Coffee break* 16:00 – 16:30)
- 18:30 Society's annual general meeting
21:00 Get-together and dinner at the **Restaurant L'Ancora** (<http://bit.ly/2ipfGfv>)

Fri, April 6th, 2018 Excursion A: (probably 8:30 – ca. 18:00)

Visit to the **Middle Palaeolithic sites: Teixoneres and Toll caves (Moià, Barcelona) & Abric Romaní rockshelter (Capellades, Barcelona)** ❌ *Please register on the registration form*

Sat, April 7th, 2018 Excursion B: (probably 8:30 – 17:00)

Ebro Delta: Museum in Amposta (Museo de les Terres de l'Ebre
<http://www.museuterresebre.cat/>) **Epipalaeolithic art in Rossegadors and Ulldecona (UNESCO heritage)** ❌ *Please register on the registration form*

ACCOMODATIONS AT TARRAGONA

Hotel Name	Address	Phone	Web
Residència Alclausell	Estanislau Figueres, 51 Tarragona 43002	+34 629 040 561	http://www.residencialclausell.es
Bettatur Serveis Turístics (rooms or small studios)	Via Imperi Romà, 11 Rera Sant Domenech, 9-11	+34 977 25 25 35	http://bit.ly/2mXxHTA Contact : Noemí BUSQUETS nbusquets@bettaturst.com
Residència Universitària Sant Jordi	Av. Lluís Companys, 5 Tarragona 43005	+34 977 24 01 95	http://www.resa.es/es/residencias/tarragona/residencia-universitaria-sant-jordi/residencia
On the Road Tarragona Rooms (0 star) but good review	La Nau, 4 Tarragona 43003	+34 977 08 44 88	http://www.spanish.hostelworld.com/hosteldetails.php/On-the-Road-Tarragona-rooms/Tarragona/89365#facilities
Tarragona Hostel (0 star) but good rating	Unió, 26 Tarragona 43001	+34 977 05 58 96	http://tarragonahostel.com
Hotel Cosmos (1 star)	Estanislau Figueres, 57 Tarragona 43002	+34 977 24 39 87	http://www.hotelcosmostarragona.com
Hotel Plaça de la Font (1 star)	Plaça de la Font, 26 Tarragona 43003	+34 977 24 61 34	http://hotelpdelafont.com
Hotel Núria (1 star)	Via Augusta, 145 Tarragona 43007	+34 977 23 50 11	http://www.hotelnuria.com
Hostal Alhambra (2 star)	Estanislau Figueres, 51 Tarragona 43002	+34 977 21 64 85	http://www.hostalalhambratarragona.com
Hostal Noria (2 star)	Plaça de la Font, 53 Tarragona 43003	+34 977 23 8717	http://www.hostalnoria.com/en/
Hotel Catalunya Express (2 star)	General Contreras, 16 Tarragona 43004	+34 977 21 91 19	http://www.hcatalunyaexpress.com
Hotel Lauria (3 star)	Rambla Nova, 20 Tarragona 43004	+34 977 23 67 12	http://www.hotel-lauria.com
Hotel Astari (3 star)	Via Augusta, 95 – 97 Tarragona 43007	+34 977 23 69 00	http://www.hotelastari.com
Hotel Sant Jordi (3 star)	Via Augusta, 185 Tarragona 43007	+34 977 20 75 15	http://hotelsantjordi.com-tarragona.com
Alexandra Aparthotel Benstar Hotel Group (3 star)	Rambla Nova, 71 Tarragona 43003	+34 977 24 87 01	http://www.ah-alexandra.com
Hotel Urbis Centre (3 stars)	Plaça Corsini, 10 Tarragona 43001	+34 977 24 01 16	http://en.hotelurbiscentre.com/
AC Hotel Tarragona by Marriott (4 star)	Avinguda Roma, 8 Tarragona 43005	+34 977 24 71 05	http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/reuta-ac-hotel-tarragona
Hotel SB Ciutat de Tarragona (4 star)	Plaza Imperial Tarraco, 5, Tarragona 43005	+34 977 25 09 99	http://www.hotelciutatdetarragona.com/?gclid=CNiNscWFytQCFXAA0wod2nslog

ARRIVAL TO TARRAGONA

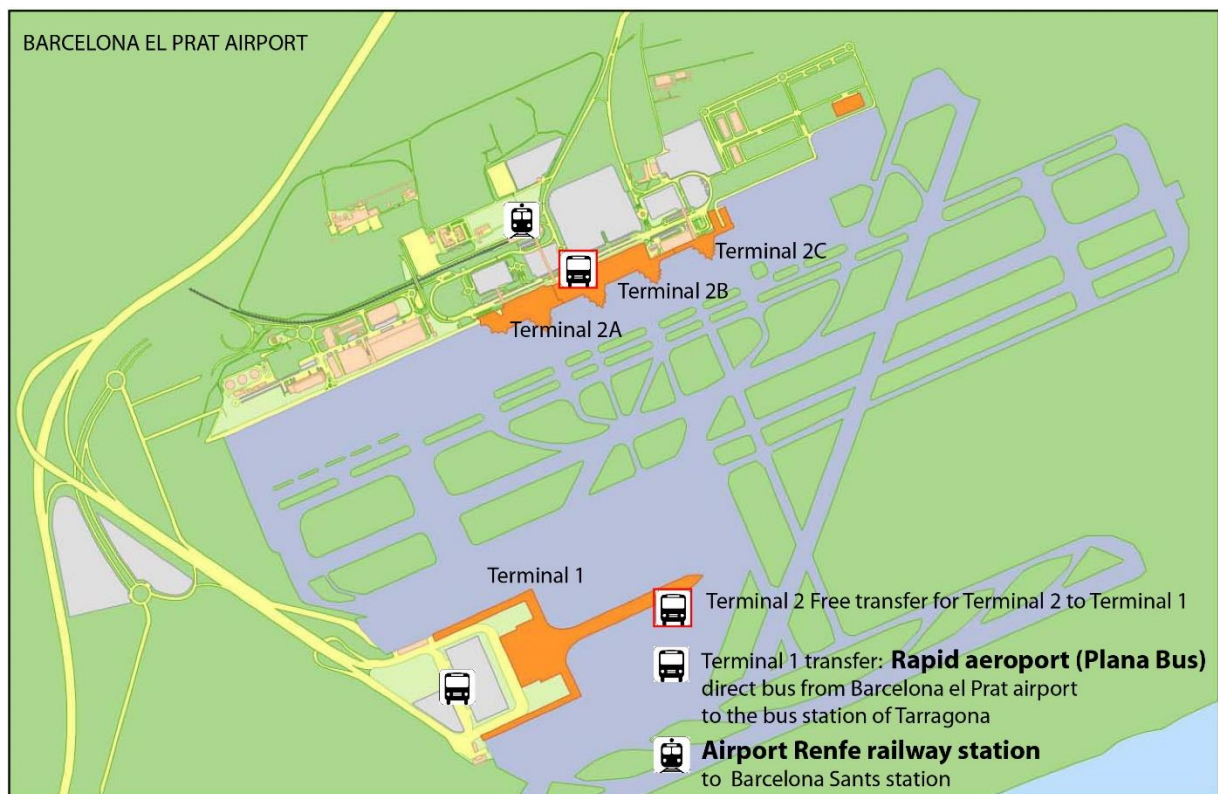
By plane: There are two airports close to Tarragona – Reus and Barcelona el Prat.

- **Reus airport** is 10 min away by car or Taxi (ca. 30 €).
The direct bus costs about 3 – 6 € one-way although tends to be every 3 hours. It is easier to take first a bus to Reus and then change to Tarragona, as this bus service is more regular.

During this period, there are not many flights to Reus airport, please consult <http://www.aena.es/en/reus-airport/airport-destinations.html>.

- **Barcelona el Prat Airport** is an hour away and has a regular **bus shuttle service** (Bus Plana, which is 26 € return – For more information regarding times and fares, we recommend you visit the website <http://www.busplana.com/new2013/transfers.php>). There is also a **train service**, although travelling by coach is quicker and direct.

Bus shuttle Service: Bus Plana leaves from Terminal 1 (Ground floor and on the opposite side of the road). It goes directly to Tarragona and is the quickest way other than by car. There are **free transfer** (green buses), which shuttle people between terminals 1 & 2. The shuttle bus service takes about 10 minutes.



Train shuttle service: The **train** leaves from Terminal 2B (see Map) but you would need to take 2 trains to arrive from Barcelona el Prat Airport to Tarragona, changing in Barcelona Sants.

1st train: from the Airport railway station to Barcelona Sants station. There are trains every 30 minutes and the travel lasts 20 minutes. The station is located between T2A and T2B terminals (see map). The train is about 4 – 5 € each way.

2nd train: from Barcelona Sants station to Tarragona. The cost of the second train depends on which service you choose. There are trains every hour and the travel lasts 1 hour.

If you choose the high-speed train (the AVE and Avant trains, timetable <http://www.renfe.es/horarios/english/index.html>), which can reach Tarragona in 36 minutes, the fare will cost about 20 € each way from Barcelona Sants. The train stops at **Camp Tarragona station**, which is 15 km away from the city centre. The Linea 1 bus will then take you into Tarragona.

There are two train stations in Tarragona, Camp Tarragona Station (**only** for high-speed trains) and Tarragona city train station (for standard trains – *regional*, *cercanias* and *rodalies*) in the city centre. (<http://www.renfe.com/viajeros/cercanias/barcelona/index.html>)

If you choose to take the standards, trains take 1h-1h20 minutes from Barcelona Sants. This costs about 8 € each way. To get the centre of Tarragona you can go by walk (10-15 minutes) or to take a bus Line 41 - 1.50 €. (<http://emtanemambtu.cat/detalldelineas/?linecode=41>)