9th European Meeting on Forensic Archaeology
August 26-27 2021

(Humanitarium ICRC Geneva)

Programme
Thursday the 26th of August

09:00 – 09:30: Welcome

09:00 – 09:10: Welcome (N. Moghaddam / V. Varlet)
09:10 – 09:20: CURML (S. Grabherr)
09:20 – 09:30: ENFSI Update (M. Groen)

09:30 – 10:45: Forensic Archaeology and Anthropology Part I (Chair: V. Varlet)

09:30 – 09:45: Forensic archaeology, innovations and humanitarian applications – an overview from the ICRC (L. Fondebrider, M.D. Morcillo Mendez, P. Guyomarc’h)
09:45 - 10:00: Forensic Archaeology and Forensic Anthropology, Forensic Humanitarian Actions. Current situation in Russia and its prospects for future development (A. Abramov)
10:00 – 10:15: Methodology for the recovery of human remains in Estuaries: A multidisciplinary proposal device in the Universidad Del Magdalena (Colombia) (E. Quinones and R. Galindo)
10:15 – 10:30: Forensic Archaeology and Anthropology in Sweden (C. Alfsdotter & J. Olsson)
10:30 – 10:45: Current state and quo vadis of Forensic Anthropology in Austria (F. Kanz)
10:45 – 11:30: Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30: Forensic Taphonomy and cadaver analyses (Chair: P. Guyomarc’h)

11:30 – 11:45: Stable isotope analyses along hair strands enables the detection of physiological changes shortly before death (C. Lehn)
11:45 – 12:00: What kind of stories can your bug tell me? (J. Hodecek)
12:00 – 12:15: Developing the first scoring model for human decomposition in a cold, continental climate in Quebec (A. Ribéreau-Gayon)
12:15 – 12:30: Decomposition process in the tropical dry forest natural reserve of the Universidad Del Magdalena (Colombia) (E. Quinones and M.J. Olavarria)

12:30 – 14:00: Lunch break

14:00 -15:00: New approaches in forensic research (Chair: N. Moghaddam)

14:00 – 14:15: Virtual Anthropology at the University Center for Legal Medicine Lausanne-Geneva: current work and future perspectives (C. Abegg)
14:15 – 14:30: Fragmented skeletons, thorough challenge: evaluation of the sexual dimorphism of the human cranial base and inner ear through a metric approach (A. Boucherie)
14:30 – 14:45: From forensic archaeology and virtual anthropology to Disaster Victim Identification: A transdisciplinary protocol for the management of fragmented human remains (L. Malfroy Camine)
14:45– 15:00: Proceedings in Identification: Family Link : a new method for creating osteobiographies after exhumation (S. Benthaus)

15:00 – 16:30: Coffee Break and Visit ICRC Museum
18:00: Cocktail ICRC
19:30: Gala Dinner (Brasserie Halle de l’île)
Friday the 27\textsuperscript{th} of August

09:30 – 11:00: Forensic Archaeology and Anthropology Part II (Chair: N. Moghaddam/V. Varlet)

09:30 – 09:45: The search for two resistance men missing since 1944 (J.-L. Gassend)
09:45 – 10:00: The Bottle Cemetery of the Spanish Civil War (N. Lambacher)
10:00 – 10:15: Searching for the missing from the Francoist Regime: the case of 28 individuals buried in Almagro (Ciudad Real, Spain) (N. Marquez-Grant)
10:15 – 10:30: The Mass Grave Project : An experimental taphonomic study aimed at advancing methods of detection, excavation and documentation of mass graves and identification of the individuals buried within them (H. Mickleburgh)
10:45 – 11:00: Strengthening the role of forensic anthropology in resolving cases of unidentified human remains (Z. Obertova)

11:00 – 11:30: Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30: Forensic Archaeology – The search and documentation (Chair M. Groen)

11:30 – 11:45: Intertwining Forensic archaeology, missing persons, and COVID-19 (P. M. Barone)
11:45 – 12:00: Drone Aerial Imagery for the Simulation of a Neonate Burial Based on the Geoforensic Search Strategy (GSS) (B. Rocke)
12:00 – 12:15: GPR methods in forensic archaeology - possibilities and limitations (K. Zdeb)
12:15 – 12:30 GPR for Forensic Investigations (T. De Souza)
12:30 – 14:00: Lunch break

14:00 – 15:00: Challenges in Forensic Archaeology and Anthropology (Chair: S. Grabherr)

14:00 – 14:15: Missing persons, justice, mourning and identification: Can virtual anthropology help? (O. Ekizoglu)
14:15 – 14:30: How to cross the border if you are a skeleton? To the question of the legal basis of body repatriation (T. Shvedschikova)
14:30 – 14:45: Facing the Field: An Innovative Virtual Reality Training for Recoveries in Weapon Contaminated Environments (S. Joseph)
14:45 – 15:00: Challenges of Post Conflict Field Recovery of Human Remains (D. Gadison)

15:00 – 15:20: Closing

15:00 – 15:10: Next EMFA Meeting in Germany (P. van der Burgt)
15:10 – 15:20: Closing ceremony

15:20 – 16:30: Coffee Break and Goodbye