

# Session Proposal

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**Theme:**

*Archaeology in the Modern World: Theoretical and Methodological Perspectives*

**Session Title:**

**Living mobility – Crossing- border Archaeology in the modern world.**

**Abstract:**

*“Culture is communication and communication is culture”*

*E.T. Hall 1959: 217*

This session aims to discuss the role and significance of archaeology today when people, thoughts and ideas moves fast across different borders.

Mobility and speed are some of the key elements of the 21st century global society.

Modern means of communication (i.e.: the world wide web, a growing number of economically accessible flights, press and television) allow rapid exchanges of people, thoughts and ideas from different parts of the planet. In other word, they allow quick crossings of social and cultural borders on a large scale.

*Is there any place for archaeology in this mobility?*

Archaeology inhabits critical approaches for a deeper understanding of the value of time and culture towards the past, in the present and for the construction of a conscious future.

We believe that archaeology should have a place in the modern mobility, playing an active and propulsive role for a borderless and sustainable cultural development.

Considering that multicultural and interdisciplinary activities and networking encourage the process of rethinking archaeology: we welcome any contribution discussing theoretical issues as for example postcolonial theories or concrete examples of projects or case studies on the subject.

Key words: archaeology, culture, forgetting, interdisciplinary and multicultural activities, memory, networking, sustainable development, time.

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