

New aspects of the human
occupation at the end of the
Pleistocene at Eynan/Ain
Mallaha

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP - Wednesday May 29th 2019

Nanterre Université, Max Weber Building – Seminar room 2

New aspects of the human occupation at the end of the Pleistocene at Eynan/Ain Mallaha (northern Jordan Valley): insights from the analyses of human and faunal remains

Organizers :

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9h	Welcoming at Max Weber Building, seminar room 2
9h20-9h30	A. Bridault (UMR 7041) & R. Rabinovich (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) : Introduction
9h30-9h50	F. Valla (UMR 7041) : The Final Natufian at Eynan/Ain Mallaha
9h50 –10h10	R. Rabinovich (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) : What kind of climatic conditions the Natufian faced in the southern Levant ?
10h10-10h30	G. Kahila Bar-Gal (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) : The Southern Levant gazelles genomic profile
10h30-10h50	Questions
10h50-11h15	Coffee break
11h20-11h40	A. Bridault, R. Rabinovich : Investigating the macro-mammal remains of the Final Natufian occupation at Eynan/ Ain Mallaha: where are we?
11h40-12h00	F. Rivals (ICREA-IPHES, Tarragona) : Ungulates paleodiet and seasonality in the Final Natufian assemblage from Eynan/ Ain Mallaha (Northern Jordan Valley, Israel)
12h00-12h20	L. Weissbrod (Zinman Institute of Archaeology, University of Haifa) : The spatial and contextual distribution of the micromammal fauna of Eynan: assessing human vs. natural taphonomic modes
12h20-12h50	Questions
13h00-14h00	Buffet lunch in the hall

- 14h00-14h20 **R. Biton (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) and S. Bailon (UMR 7209) :**
 The Frogs, Lizards and Snakes from Eynan - Background Fauna or More?
- 14h20-14h40 **A. Borvon (UMR 7041) :**
 Fish exploitation in the final Natufian at Eynan / Ain Mallaha (Israel) : the study of the structure 228.
- 14h40 -15h00 **Y. Goren (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev) :**
 Early pyrotechnology at Eynan/Ain Mallaha: The study of plaster and plaster-like features.
- 15h00 -15h20 Questions
- 15h20-15h40 **J.-M. Tejero (UMR 7041) :**
 The technical exploitation of the bone at Ain Mallaha. Issues to assess by crossing data from the archaeozoology and osseous technology
- 15h40-16h00 **F. Bocquentin (UMR 7041), E. Bellon (USR 3225), N. Le Tellier-Becquart (USR 3225) and L. Costa (UMR 7041) :**
 The project of Ain Mallaha's archives digitization: what procedure, what interfaces, and what scientific issues? The case of anthropological remains.
- 16h00-16h15 Questions
- 16h15-16h40 **Coffee break**
- 16h40-17h00 **F. Valla & J.-M. Tejero (UMR 7041) :**
 The Natufian site of Eynan/ Ain Mallaha (Galilee, Israel). Excavations 1996-2005. Presentation of the project of the study and publication of the site.
- 17h00- 17h30 Conclusion - Discussion

19h30 Diner in Paris



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