Dear friends and colleagues,

We hope that you and yours are well amidst the COVID-19 situation.

The ISKM Organizing Committee invites you to participate in the Rock and Roll: 13th International Symposium on Knappable Materials, to be held virtually in Tarragona from 4-7th October 2021.

Our call for sessions had excellent feedback and we have received many session proposals, promising an interesting symposium. The final sessions grouped into five main themes are the following:

### Characterization Approaches
1. Multi-Scalar Approaches to Raw Materials Characterization
2. Lithoteques and Field Surveys: An Idea-Sharing Session
3. Spectroscopic Techniques for Raw Material Analysis

### Procurement Strategies
5. Raw Material Procurement Areas and Strategies
6. Quarries as Extractive and Initial Transformation Contexts of Raw Materials in Prehistoric Times
7. Re-Thinking the Concept of Embedded Versus Direct Lithic Procurement

### Lithic Technology
8. Lithic Technology and Evolution
9. Lithic Technology during Holocene and Historical Times
10. 3D-Based Approaches to Lithic Tools

### Experimental Knapping and Lithic Taphonomy
11. Knapping tools and Techniques for Comparative Studies
12. Use-Wear Analysis: The Same Protocols for Different Materials?
13. New Methodologies for the study of Prehistoric Tools

### Social Aspects of Stone Tools
15. Practical, Social and Symbolic Aspects of Stone Raw Materials
16. The People Behind the Tools
The deadline to submit your papers will be **1st July**. The accepted presenters will be notified on **15th July**. Please, remember to select two sessions of interest when uploading the proposed abstract for your paper.

Due to time constraints, only a limited number of oral presentations will be accepted (min. 4/max. 7 per session), and some authors will be offered the option of presenting a poster. Both accepted options will be published in a special issue of the Journal of Lithic Studies (http://journals.ed.ac.uk/lithicstudies/).

You will find all the necessary information and submission guidelines on our conference and registration webpage:


We recommend checking it for any updated information and writing us if you have any doubt or if you require further clarifications:

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Looking forward to hearing from you and your amazing works!

The 13th ISKM Organizing and Scientific Committee