

Qu'est-ce qu'être nomade au fil des temps passés, présents et futurs ?

What does it mean to be nomadic in the past, present and future?

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Program

(English version)

**Online registration (free) is required
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Thursday, November 25, 2021 (inaugural session)

1:30-2:00 pm. Welcome of participants (health pass required).

2:00-2:15 pm. Opening of the colloquium by Frédérique Chlous (Anthropologist, MNHN Professor, Director of the Department "Hommes & Environnements" of the National Museum of Natural History, Paris, France).

2:15-2:30 pm. Introduction to the colloquium by Aline Averbouh (Prehistoric archaeologist, Senior research fellow at the CNRS, UMR 7209 - AASPE, MNHN, Paris, France) and Nejma Goutas (Prehistoric archaeologist, Research fellow at the CNRS, UMR 7041 - ArScAn, Prehistoric Ethnology team, MSH Mondes, Nanterre, France).

2:30-2:45 pm. Presentation of the book *Nomad Lives and of the collection "Natures en Sociétés"*, Publications scientifiques du Muséum by Marie-Pierre Ruas (Archaeobotanist, Director of research at the CNRS, co-director of the collection, director of the UMR 7209 - AASPE, France).

Conferences

2:55-3:15 pm. From the « Nomad Lives » Outcome to the Conference: Perspectives of an Archaeologist, a Sociologist and an Ethnologist on Nomads and Nomadism by Serge Bahuchet (Ethnologist, Professor Emeritus MNHN, UMR 7206 Laboratoire Eco-Anthropologie, Paris, France), Jean-Paul Demoule (Archaeologist neolithicist, Professor Emeritus University of Panthéon-Sorbonne Paris 1, UMR 8215 - Trajectoires, Paris, France) & Sylvie Mazzella (Sociologist, Research Director at the CNRS, Dir. SoMuM Institute, UMR 7064 - Mesopolhis, Aix-en-Provence, France)

3:20-3:50 pm. Lexicographic Considerations on being a Nomad: what are we talking about and in what terms? by Jean-Pierre Digard (Ethnologist, Director of Research Emeritus CNRS, UMR 8041, Centre de recherche sur le monde iranien- CeRMI, Ivry-sur-Seine, France)

Coffee break

4:10-5:25 pm. Presentation and projection of the *Merian C. Cooper & Ernest B. Schoedsack "Grass. A Nation's Fight for Life"* (USA 1925, Les films du Paradoxe) by Marjan Mashkour (Archaeozoologist, CNRS Research Director, UMR 7209 - AASPE, MNHN, Paris, France).

5:30-5:45 pm. Remarks on the recent evolution of the Bakhtyâri way of life by Jean-Pierre Digard (Ethnologist, anthropologist, Director of research emeritus CNRS, UMR 8041 - Centre de recherche sur le monde iranien- CeRMI, Ivry-sur-Seine, France).

General discussions

6 pm : End of the session

6-8 pm : Buffet dinner, MNHN cafeteria (on registration, limited number of places)

Friday, November 26, 2021 (sessions 1 & 2)

10:00-10:15 am. Welcome of participants (health pass required).

10:15 am - Session 1: What is "Being nomadic" at the crossroads of different disciplinary fields of the humanities and social sciences? moderated by Marie-Françoise Guédon (Anthropologist, Adjunct professor at the University of Ottawa & Research Director at INTERC, (International Network for Training, Education and Research on Culture). Département d'études anciennes et de sciences des religions, Université d'Ottawa, Canada) and Sylvie Mazzella (Sociologist, Director of Research at CNRS, Director of the SoMuM Institute, UMR 7064 - Mesopolhis, Aix-en-Provence)

Conferences

10:20-10:50 am. Dialogue conference on *Nomadism or "the" nomad figure* by Denis Retaille (Geographer, Emeritus professor, University of Bordeaux Montaigne, UMR 5319-Passages, France)
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Birth of a nomadic European people. Territories of the migrants of globalization among the poor in Southern Europe by Alain Tarrius (Sociologist, Professor Emeritus at the University of Toulouse Jean-Jaurès, UMR 5193 - LISST, Maison de la Recherche, Toulouse, France).

10:55-11:25 am. *The Roma/Gypsy figure. Prototype or Stereotype of Nomadism ?* by Martin Olivera (Anthropologist, Senior Lecturer at the University of Paris 8-Vincennes-Saint-Denis, UMR 7218 - LAVUE, équipe Altérités et Territoires, Saint-Denis, France)

11:40-12:10 am. *Being nomadic in the Upper Palaeolithic* by Claudine Karlin (Archaeologist, Honorary Senior Research Engineer, CNRS, UMR 7041 - ArScAn, Nanterre, France) & Jean-Philippe Rigaud (Archaeologist, Honorary General Curator of Heritage MCC, UMR 5199 PACEA, Bordeaux, France)

12:10-12:50 pm. *Pastoralist first, at times nomadic. Diverse and flexible forms of pastoral mobility in mainland Asia* by Carole Ferret (Ethnologist, Senior Research Fellow CNRS, UMR 7230 - Laboratoire d'anthropologie sociale/LAS, Paris, France) with the projection of the film of the author: *A transhumance in the south-east of Kazakhstan*.

General discussions, closing of the session

Lunch break (1:00-2:20 pm)

2:00 – 2:25 pm. Welcome of participants (health pass required).

2:25 pm. - Session 2: What are the links between nomads of yesterday and today? moderated by Sébastien Boulay (Anthropologist, Senior Lecturer at the University of Paris 5, UMR 196 CEPED - Centre Population & Développement, Paris, France) and Jean-Denis Vigne (Bioarchaeologist, Emeritus Senior Research Director CNRS, UMR 7209 - AASPE, MNHN, Paris, France)

Conferences

2:30-3:00 pm. *When Anthropology and Geochemistry meet: methodological contributions to the study of past and present Nomadism based on a Mongolian Altai case study* by Charlotte Marchina (Anthropologist, Senior Lecturer at Inalco, UMR 8043 - IFRAE, Paris, France) & Antoine Zazzo (Bioarchaeologist, Director of Research at the CNRS, UMR 7209 - AASPE, MNHN, Paris, France)

3:05-3:45 pm. *Living in the skin of my reindeer - Leatherwork among the Koriaks and Chukchi of Kamchatka (Siberia)*". Film by S. Beyries, C. Karlin, Y. Tchesnokov, commented by Sylvie Beyries (Archaeologist, Emeritus Research Director CNRS, UMR 7264 - CEPAM, Université Nice Sophia Antipolis, France)

Coffee break

Communications (short format)

4:05-4:20 pm. *Neolithic Nomadism in the Syrian Steppe: the Archaeologist and the Nomad* by Frédéric Abbes (ITA-BIATOS, Directeur de l'UMR-5133-Archéorient, Lyon, France)

4:20-4:35 pm. *Unity and Diversities in Nomadic Societies over time: the example of the Egyptian Eastern Desert since 5 000 years* by Quentin Cecillon (Égyptologist-archaeologist, PhD student, University of Lyon 2, UMR 5189 - HiSoMA, France), Maël Crépy (Geographer, Research Associate, Archéorient, Lyon & scientific member IFAO, Le Caire, Egypte, ERC Desert Networks, France), Isabelle Goncalves (Égyptologist-archaeologist, PhD student, University of Lyon 2, HiSoMA, ERC Desert Networks, France), Julie Marchand (Archaeologist, Associate Researcher HISOMA, Lyon, France, Nomad's Lands).

4:35-4:50 pm. *Origin of state and Emergence of Pastoral Nomads Bureaucrats in late 4th millennium Iran* by Rouhollah Yousefi Zoshk (Professor Assistant of Prehistoric Archaeology, Islamic Azad University of Varamin, Iran), Atena Abdoli Masinan (PH.D Candidate of historical Archaeology, Islamic Azad University of Tehran Central Branch, Iran), Maryam Ravanbakhsh (MA of Historical Archaeology, Islamic Azad University of Tehran Central Branch, Iran).

4:50-5:05 pm. *Nomads of the Zagros and Transhumance with the Bakhtiaris. Observations of an Archaeologist* by Zahra Hashemi (Archaeologist, Associate Researcher, UMR 7041 - ArScAN, équipe VEPMO, Nanterre, France) & Omid Hashemi (Artist and director, Associate researcher, Laboratoire d'éthnoscénologie, Université Paris 8, France, Membre du collectif Rekhneh, Iran)

5:05-5:20 pm. *Nomad/Sedentary (Inter)dependencies: the example of the Turks on the Iranian and Central Asian margins of the Islamic Empire in the 10th century* by Camille Rhoné-Quer (Historian, Senior Lecturer in Medieval History, University of Aix-Marseille/IREMAM, France)

5:20-5:35 pm. *Tuareg Nomads: Borders, Trajectories and Adaptation in Crisis* by Ladjji Ouattara (Historian, Dr., graduate in political science, head of the Sahel Observatory, Thinking Africa, Saint-Denis, France)

General discussions, closing of the session

6 p.m. : End of the session

Saturday, November 27, 2021 (sessions 3 & 4)

10:00-10:15 a.m. Welcome of participants (health pass required).

10:15 am. Session 3: What traces have nomadic people left or still leave in human history? moderated by Frédéric Austerlitz (Human population geneticist, Director of research at CNRS, UMR 7206 - Genetic Anthropology, Ecology Anthropology, MNHN) and Hassen Boubakri (Geographer, University of Sousse & University of Sfax -SYFACTE, Tunisia, Associate Researcher at MIGRINTER and IRMC).

Conferences

10:20-10:50 am. *Human mobility influence on the genetic evolution of hunter-gatherer populations from Central Africa* by Paul Verdu (Anthropologist and geneticist, researcher at the CNRS, UMR7206 - Eco-anthropologie, CNRS-MNHN-Université de Paris, Musée de l'Homme, Paris, France)

10:55-11:25 am. *Geo-historic trajectory of the city of Zinder: the model for nomadic urbanisation in the Sahel?* by Laurent Gagnol (Geographer, Senior Lecturer, University of Artois UR 2468 - Discontinuités, Arras, France)

Coffee break

Communications (short format)

11:45 am.-12:00 pm. *Leaving, coasting and returning: how are we to understand maritime nomadism in France during the prehistoric Holocene?* by Gregor Marchand (Archéologue – Préhistorien, Directeur de recherche au CNRS, UMR 6566 - Creeah, Rennes, France), Jorge Calvo Gomez (Prehistorian, PhD student, UMR 6566 - Creeah, Rennes, France), Catherine Dupont (Archaeomalacologist, Research Fellow at the CNRS, UMR 6566 - Creeah, Rennes), Philippe Guillonnet (Association Koruc, France), Marylise Onfray (Geoarchaeologist, Associate Researcher, UMR 8215 - Trajectoires, Paris, France) & Michel Philippe (Prehistorian, Honorary Curator, Koruc Prehistoric Association, UMR 7324 CITERES-LAT, Tours, France)

12:00-12:15 pm. *Sea nomadism in Southeast Asia in the long term* by Bérénice Bellina (Archaeologist - Prehistorian of the Island World, Research Fellow at the CNRS UMR 7055 – PRETEC, Nanterre, France) & Jean-Christophe Galipaud (Archaeologist - Prehistorian of the Island World, Research Fellow at the IRD, UMR 208 - PALOC, Paris, France)

12:15-12:30 pm. *What remains of the nomad? Landscapes, Transmission and Cultural Heritage (North and East Africa and the Arabian Peninsula)* by Maël Crépy (Geographer, Research Associate, Archéorient, Lyon & scientific member IFAO, Le Caire, Egypte, ERC Desert Networks, France), Ninon Blond (Geographer, ATER, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon, EVS, Lyon, France), Julie Marchand (Archaeologist, Associate researcher, UMR 5189 - HiSoMA, Lyon, France) & Marie Bourgeois (Egyptologist, PhD student, Univ. Lyon 2, HiSoMA, Lyon, France).

12:30-12:45 pm. « *Tell me where your cattle comes from, I will tell you who you are and where you nomadize: animal exchanges as drive or outcome of pastoral mobility* » by Chloé Violon (Anthropologist, Post-doctoral fellow ANR Pastodiv, UMR – 208 PALOC, Paris, France), Gwendoline Lemaître (Anthropologist, PhD student, University of Paris Nanterre, UMR 7186 – LESC, Nanterre, France), Eric Garine (Anthropologist, Senior Lecturer, UMR 7186- LESC, Nanterre, France), Saverio Krätli (Editor in chief of Nomadic peoples), Nicolas Lescureux (Ethnoecologist Research Fellow at the CNRS, UMR 5175 – CEFÉ, Montpellier, France), Charlotte Marchina (Ethnologist, Senior Lecturer, Inalco, UMR 8043 – IFRAE, Paris, France), Christine Raimond (Geographer, Research Director, UMR 8586 – PRODIG, Aubervilliers, France) & Matthieu Salpeteur (Anthropologist, Ethnoecologist, Research Fellow at the CNRS, UMR 208 – PALOC, Paris, France)

12:45-1:00 pm. « *Nomadising Without Clearing Camp of Waste Forbidden* ». *Nomadising and (not) Leaving Traces in the Landscape and History of Mongolia* by Anna Dupuy (Social anthropologist, PHD student at EHESS, UMR 7130 - Laboratoire d'anthropologie sociale/LAS, Paris, France)

1:00-1:15 pm. *Petroglyphs and Pastoralism in the Bronze Age: an animated Altai?* by Cecilia Conte (Archéologist, Master Archaeology, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Institut für Asien- und Afrikawissenschaften, Allemagne)

General discussions, closing of the session

Lunch break (1:30 - 2:40 pm)

2:30-2:45 pm. Welcome of participants (health pass required).

2:45 pm. Session 4: What future for nomads? moderated by Anne-Marie Brisebarre (Ethnologist, Emeritus Research Director at the CNRS, UMR 7130 - Laboratoire d'anthropologie sociale/LAS, Paris, France) and Jocelyne Streiff-Fénart (Sociologist, Emeritus Research Director at the CNRS, URMIS UMR 8245 CNRS and IRD UMR 205, Nice, France)

Conferences

2:50-3:20 pm. *It goes without saying: International NGOs and Nomads* by Marie-Françoise Guédon (Anthropologist, Adjunct professor at the University of Ottawa & Research Director at INTERC, (International Network for Training, Education and Research on Culture). Département d'études anciennes et de sciences des religions, Université d'Ottawa, Canada)

3:25-4:00 pm. *Can we still be mobile in the African forest in the 21st century?* by Serge Bahuchet (Ethnologist, Emeritus professor of Ethnobiology at the MNHN UMR 7206 – Eco-anthropologie (team Diversité et évolution culturelles, DivEC), Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle, Département "Homme et Environnement", Musée de l'Homme, Paris, France)
Conference accompanied by an extract of: "*Baka Pygmies, the Great Shift*", film by Laurent Maget (2013)

Coffee break

Communications (short format)

4:15-4:30 pm. *Adaptation and Resilience Mechanisms in nomadic societies of The People's Republic of China*, by Aurore Dumont (Anthropologist, Post-doctoral fellow - Marie Skłodowska-Curie, UMR 8582 – Groupe Sociétés, Religions, Laïcités/GSRL, Aubervilliers, France)

4:30-4:45 pm. *Nomadic territories at the gates of the city: the yurt district of Doloo Budaal in Ulaanbaatar. The ethnography of a sedentarization* by Samuel Labbé (PHD Student, Laboratoire d'anthropologie sociale, Collège de France, EHESS, CNRS, Université de recherche PSL, 75005 Paris, France).

4:45-5:00 pm. *Navigating Uncertain Topologies: Contemporary Nomadism in the Islamic Republic of Mauritania* by Christian Vium (Associate Professor in Anthropology, Aarhus University, Coordinator of the Multimodal Anthropology Laboratory and MsC Track, Denmark)

5:00-5:15 pm. *Beyond Sedentarization, the endogenous mechanisms of resilience and consolidation of a semi-nomadic identity among the Bagyéli - Bakola pygmies in Southern Cameroon's Ocean Department* by Patrick Romuald (visioconference) (Historian, Lecturer at the Ecole Normale Supérieure of Bertoua, Université de Ngaoundéré/-Cameroun)

5:15-5:30 pm. *Odology: a conception of contemporary nomadism linked to the notion of the threshold. The Travelling Community case study* by Gaëlla Loiseau (Anthropologist, Research Engineer, Laboratoire INNOVATION, INRAE, Montpellier, France)

General discussions, closing of the session

5:45- 6:00 pm: closing of the colloquium