

6th European Meeting on Forensic Archaeology

August 18-19 2017,

The American University of Rome, Rome, Italy

Dear Colleagues,

on behalf of the American University of Rome and the ENFSI Group Forensic Archaeology we are delighted to invite you to the **6th European Meeting on Forensic Archaeology (EMFA 2017)** taking place on **August 18-19, 2017 in Rome (Italy)**. EMFA 2017 will be organised by the American University of Rome in the beautiful **Villa Borghese**, one of the most famous and beautiful landscape gardens of Rome.

This scientific meeting will bring together practitioners, researchers and educators from around Europe and beyond who are engaged in the field of forensic archaeology. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the current state, and further development requirements, of forensic archaeology; to present *forensic case studies* and R&D work (e.g. *archaeology, anthropology, GIS, geophysics, human taphonomy, soil, art/antiquities crimes*, etc.); to meet foreign colleagues; and to inform you about the advancement of the *ENFSI forum* for Forensic Archaeology.

Additionally, a workshop on *Art and Antiquities Crimes* and an on-site visit to the *RaCIS (Scientific Investigations Carabinieri Group)* bureau will be offered during EMFA 2017.

Call for papers

You and your colleagues are also kindly invited to give an **oral presentation** and/or present a **poster** on the above topics during the EMFA 2017. It is estimated that each oral presentation will last circa 20-30 mins, depending on the total number of presentations. The abstract submission of both oral papers and posters will be via email to p.barone@aur.edu, as soon as possible and not later than June 2nd, 2017.

Information and Registration

The EMFA 2017 begins on Friday, August 18th, at 09:00am and ends on Saturday, August 19th, at 4:00pm. A **150 Euros** fee is requested to cover conference costs, including workshops, coffee breaks, and lunch. A social dinner on Friday 18th evening will be optional and an additional fee of 30 Euros for this dinner will be requested at the registration desk in Rome.

For additional information, please contact:

Pier Matteo Barone: p.barone@aur.edu or Mike Groen: m.groen@nfi.minvenj.nl

To register before January 15th, please send an email to:

Stefania Costelli: emfa2017@regint.it

For the registration after January 15th, please wait for details in the 2nd Call for Papers.

We thank you in advance and hope to be able to welcome you to Rome, Italy.

Yours sincerely,

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Important Dates:

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| ✓ <u>Registration via email open</u> | December, 1st 2016 |
| ✓ <u>Abstract Submission open</u> (please specify oral and/or poster) | December, 1st 2016 |
| ✓ <u>Online registration open</u> | January, 15th 2017 |
| ✓ <u>Abstract Submission closed</u> (please specify oral and/or poster) | June, 2nd 2017 |

