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Letter of invitation to the

## 9<sup>th</sup> European Meeting on Forensic Archaeology

August 20-21 2020,

Geneva, Switzerland

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the University of Geneva, the ICRC and the ENFSI EWG SoC Group Forensic Archaeology we are delighted to invite you to the 9<sup>th</sup> European Meeting on Forensic Archaeology (EMFA 2020) taking place on August 20-21, 2020 in Geneva (*Switzerland*). EMFA 2020 will be organised by the University of Geneva in partnership with the International Committee of the Red Cross in the Humanitarium at the ICRC Head Quarter, which is in the beautiful international area of Geneva.

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 future developments of forensic archaeology; to meet and engage with colleagues; to present forensic case studies, research and development in the following areas: archaeology, anthropology, GIS, geophysics, human taphonomy, geology and the destruction of cultural heritage; and to inform you about the advancement of the ENFSI forum for Forensic Archaeology.

### Call for papers

Proposals for **oral and poster presentations** are due but the **15<sup>th</sup> of May 2020** for consideration for the EMFA 2020 conference meeting. Each oral presentation will be scheduled for 10 minutes excluding questions.

For abstracts submission of both oral papers and posters:

**Deadline:** 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2020

**Address:** info-emfa2020@unige.ch

### Information

The EMFA 2020 starts on Thursday **August 20<sup>th</sup>, at 09:00am** and ends on Friday, **August 21<sup>st</sup>** at 4:00pm followed by an optional visit at the ICRC museum after the conference.

**Language of the conference:** English





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**Conference Venue:** ICRC Humanitarium, Avenue de la Paix, 1202 Geneva, Suisse

<https://www.icrc.org/fr/humanitarium>

Transport in town: Day ticket 5CHF

Hotels normally deliver city transport cards for free included in the accommodation.

Additional information can be found on our event website <https://www.xing-events.com/RLFVVVW>  
or send your requests by e-mail to [info-emfa2020@unige.ch](mailto:info-emfa2020@unige.ch)

### **Registration and payment:**

A fee of **130 Euros or CHF 140** is requested to cover conference costs.

The registration fee includes conference attendance with certificate delivery, coffee breaks, lunches, and the social dinner at the beautiful Brasserie de L'Île <http://www.brasseriadeshalledelile.ch/> on Thursday, the 20th. The entrance to the ICRC museum on Friday will be free.

Registration and payment by credit card directly through the following link:

<https://www.xing-events.com/RLFVVVW>

**Deadline:** 15<sup>th</sup> of July 2020

### **Limited seats**

### **Suggested accommodation at a special price for the congress participants**

The recommended accommodations with a special offer are:

#### **Ibis centre Nations**

[Offre Spéciale EMFA 2020 Ibis Genève Centre Nations](#)

CHF 135.- breakfast included

Supplement 2<sup>nd</sup> person CHF 17.-

#### **Ibis Budget Airport**

[Offre Spéciale EMFA 2020 Ibis Budget Genève aéroport](#)

CHF 102.- breakfast included

Supplement 2<sup>nd</sup> person CHF 13.-

#### **Geneva Hostel**

<https://genevahostel.ch/en/>

We are looking forward to your visit to Switzerland and the upcoming EMFA 2020.





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