



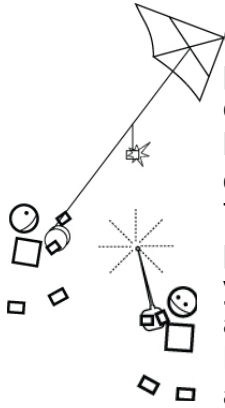
Broadening Horizons 2 – Élargir les Horizons 2

Colloquium for a pluridisciplinary approach of
ancient landscapes studies

the 18th and 19th of June 2007 at Lyon, Maison de
l'Orient et de la Méditerranée

Call for communications

1st circular



Over recent decades increasing research has been done on past archaeological and physical landscapes, leading to an expanding number of related disciplines and sub-disciplines. The use of field and aerial survey techniques, the investigation of various historical sources as well as the study of archaeological arte- and ecofacts are but some of the means available for assessing and reconstructing these changing environments. The International colloquium "Broadening Horizons", the first conference of which took place at the Ghent University (Belgium) on February 27 and 28, 2006, brought together **young researchers in geography, archaeology and geomorphology who were actively studying past landscapes within the Mediterranean region and the Near East**. Interdisciplinary research favor a systematical approach of **landscape archaeology**, a complex research theme placed at the frontier of human and environmental sciences. With over 120 participants from 9 different countries, the first edition was certainly a success.



We decided to organize a second colloquium, to be held **at Lyon, at Maison de l'Orient et de la Méditerranée in France, the 18th and 19th of June 2007**. In the same way of the first "Broadening Horizons", the main objective is the promotion of **the young researchers (Ph.D. and post-doctorate level) communications**. Two keynote speakers are also invited in order to present a communication about a theme of their own choice. This year, we have invited **Eric Fouache** (geoarchaeologist, lecturer in University Paris XII) and **Hartmut Kühne** (archaeologist, professor at the Free university of Berlin).



We ask all young researchers interested to send us before the **15th of March** an abstract in english or french of **300 words** of their proposal of oral or poster communication. **Subjects which only present excavation results, site-specific artifact studies or environmental science studies based solely on a single site are not eligible.**



Themes

Exploitation of environment
Landscape dynamics
Landscape reconstructions
Settlement patterns and networks
New tools/new methods

*All complementary informations and themes of the colloquium are available on the website : www.mom.fr/broadeninghorizons2. The abstracts must be send by E-mail at the following adress : ; or by ordinary mail at the following adress : **Colloque BH2, UMR Archéorient, Maison de l'Orient et de la Méditerranée, 5 rue Raulin 69007 Lyon, France**. You can also phone to this number : (0033)-4-72-71-58-47.*