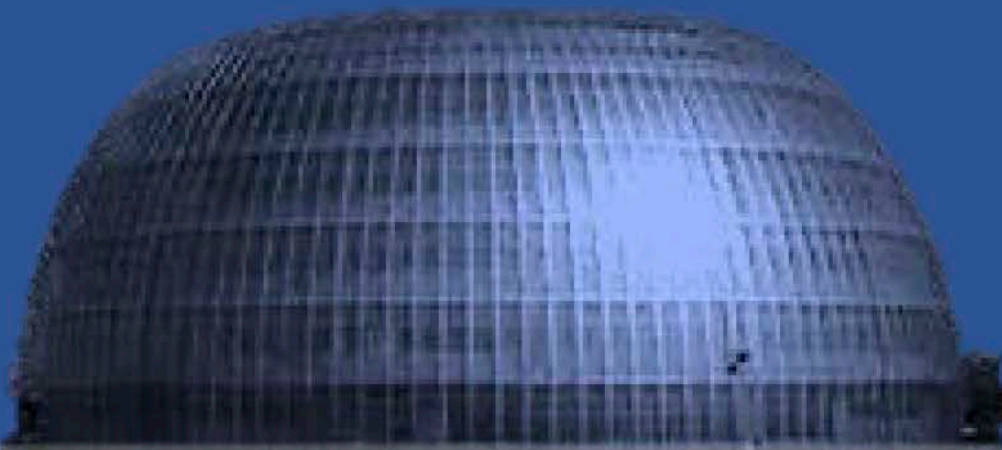


11th EUROPEAN MEETING ON FORENSIC ARCHAEOLOGY

Madrid, 28 – 29 September 2023



FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS

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Dear Members and Colleagues,

On behalf of the ENFSI Forensic Archaeology Subgroup we are pleased to announce that the 11th edition of the European Meeting on Forensic Archaeology will be held in the city of Madrid, Spain, on the 28th-29th September 2023. The meeting will be co-organized by the Section of Anthropology and Forensic Odontology of the Institute of Legal Medicine and Forensic Sciences of Madrid, and by the Area of Forensic Anthropology of the Criminalistic Service of the National Institute of Toxicology and Forensic Sciences.

As in previous editions, this scientific meeting seeks to bring together practitioners as well as researchers, academics and students from scientific institutions and universities across Europe and beyond working in the fields of Forensic Archaeology and other related forensic disciplines (Forensic Anthropology, Geophysics, Human Taphonomy, Forensic Ecology, Crime Scene Investigation, Heritage Crime).

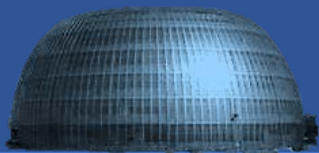
Aware of the technical advances that the study of the scene of crime has experienced in recent years, and the increasing demands from the courts and from society itself, this forum seeks to be a reference in recent methodological developments, current knowledge, discussion of cases and protocols, as well as the presentation of research projects in the area of Forensic Archaeology and related sciences.

From the Organizing Committee we have worked to be able to offer this year's edition as a hybrid – both face to face and online, thus facilitating the monitoring of the scientific sessions of the meeting by those participants who cannot travel to Madrid on the dates indicated. It should also be noted that, in addition to the traditional sessions of oral communications and posters, scientific photography and documentation has been included as a new theme.

We look forward to welcoming you to Madrid, sharing with all of you our enormous enthusiasm with which we host this event and wishing to see you all very soon in Madrid.

We are looking forward to meeting you all,

Organizing Committee 11th EMFA 2023



GENERAL INFORMATION

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<https://www.comunidad.madrid/en/servicios/justicia/instituto-medicina-legal-ciencias-forenses>

Area of Forensic Anthropology. Criminalistics Service. Madrid Department

National Institute of Toxicology and Forensic Sciences

<https://www.mjusticia.gob.es/es/ministerio/organismos-entidades/instituto-nacional>

VENUE

Institute of Legal Medicine and Forensic Sciences of the Community of Madrid

Calle Julio Cano Laso, 4. 28042, Madrid

DATE

- 27th September 2023: Inaugural Act.
- 28th-29th September 2023: Scientific Sessions/Workshops.
- 30th September 2023: Cultural Activities

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FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS AND ATTENDANCE

As in previous editions, the theme of the meeting will focus on the field of Forensic Archaeology and related fields. Papers will be accepted within the following areas:

- Development and current status of Forensic Archaeology in Europe and elsewhere.
- Training and future of the discipline.
- Forensic taphonomy.
- Search and location (GIS, ground penetrating radar, LiDAR, canine units...).
- Methods in excavation and documentation of clandestine graves and scatter scenes.
- Safety protocols and prevention measures at the site of the survey.
- Analysis and collection of forensic ecology samples (soils, pollen, botany, etc.) of forensic interest at the scene.
- Mass fatality incidents
- Judicial and Human Rights cases
- Historical crimes: analysis and investigation of the scene.
- Heritage Crime

Participation in the congress can present face to face or online. Attendees who wish to present original works may do so through three modalities:

- Oral Communication/Podium presentation (10 min).
- Poster presentation.
- Scientific Photography.



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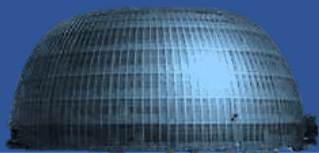
The official language of the meeting will be **English**, so all papers must be presented in this language; although a limited number of papers be accepted in Spanish, at the discretion of the Scientific Committee. To ensure the follow-up of the oral communications sessions, **simultaneous translation service** (English-Spanish/Spanish-English through subtitles) **will be offered**.

Abstract submissions (using the forms available on the website) should be a maximum of 300 words in the case of podium presentations and posters, image and abstract of 150 words in the case of photographs; also indicating title, authors (highlighting presenting author with an asterisk) and affiliation. The **Deadline for abstract submissions is May 31, 2023** and they should be sent to the following email address: emfa.madrid.2023.presentations@gmail.com

Prior to **June 30, 2023**, the Scientific Committee will announce the accepted papers.

In the case of accepted posters and scientific photographs, they must be sent prior to **July 20, 2023**, since the organization will be responsible for their reproduction.

More detailed instructions on the format and delivery of scientific papers will be provided in the next circular and on the website. Please check it before sending abstracts.



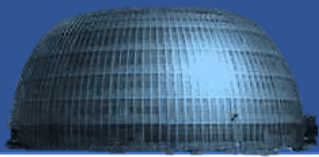
PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2023	
Afternoon	Official opening of the meeting

THURSDAY 28th SEPTEMBER 2023	
9:00 – 9:30	Registration and Welcome
9:30 - 11:00	Podium presentations
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 - 13:00	Podium presentations
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 16:00	Scientific Photography/Poster presentations
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 - 18:00	Podium presentations
18:00 - 19:00	Tour (optional) of the facilities at the Institute of Legal Medicine and Forensic Sciences of Madrid
20:00	Conference dinner

FRIDAY 30th SEPTEMBER 2023	
9:00 - 10:30	Podium presentations
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 13:00	Podium presentations
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 16:00	Workshops
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 - 18:00	Workshops
18:00 - 18:30	Closing remarks EMFA 2023

SATURDAY 30th SEPTEMBER 2023	
Morning	Cultural activities



REGISTRATION

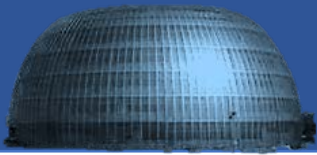
Registration for the meeting will begin in mid-February 2023. On the website you will find all the necessary information about the registration form and payment method. The registration fees are as follows:

Type of Registration	Early bird registration 30/04/2023	After 30/04/2023
General	100 €	130 €
General (on-line)	80 €	100 €
Students	80 €	100 €
Students (on-line)	50 €	70 €
Forensic Pathologists and staff of the INTCF/IML Madrid (online)	60 €	80 €
Conference dinner (attendees)	50 €	60 €
Conference dinner (partners)	50 €	60 €

Except for the online delegates, registration fees include coffees and lunches during the 28th and 29th of September, conference documentation, conference proceedings book (digital format) and certificate of attendance (digital format).

All **online** delegates will receive the conference proceedings book (digital format) and certificate of attendance (digital format).

Those registering as a **student** (under 30) must prove that they are enrolled in official undergraduate, master's or doctoral studies during the 2022/2023.



TRANSPORT – How to get to the Institute of Legal Medicine (IML)

- **Metro:** line 8. Stop "Feria de Madrid", with subsequent link with bus line Special Service 709 (SE 709) (direct bus between metro stop "Feria de Madrid" and "Hospital Isabel Zendal", next to the IML).

<https://www.metromadrid.es/en/linea/linea-8>

<https://www.redtransporte.com/madrid/autobuses-emt/servicio-especial-feria-madrid-hospital-zendal.html>

- **Commuter train:** line 10. Stop "Valdebebas" (10 minutes' walk away to the IML).

<https://www.renfe.com/es/en/suburban/suburban-madrid/lines>

ACCOMMODATION

The Institute of Legal Medicine and Forensic Sciences of Madrid (IML) is located in the Valdebebas neighborhood, near terminal T4 of the Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas airport, and IFEMA, the Ferias de Madrid venue.

There are several hotels in the vicinity, well connected to the airport and the city (metro line 8, stop "Feria de Madrid"), and, with the IML (by bus line SE 709), although far from the town centre and with few places of leisure.

For those participants who want to enjoy the city in addition to the congress, we recommend accommodation near the metro stops of line 8 or the C10 commuter line, especially in the areas of *Chamartín* and *Nuevos Ministerios*, or even *Atocha*, which has a wide range of hotels, as well as bars and restaurants.

SPONSORSHIP

There are sponsorship opportunities available and on-site representation options (commercial stand) for interested companies and institutions. For more information, you can contact the organization through the congress email: emfa.madrid.2023@gmail.com