



ICAZ NEWSLETTER

WORKING GROUP UPDATES

FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR 2019



The old open-air Smithfield Market, London, in 1855; illustrating the potential of investigating the zooarchaeology of the modern era

This issue of the newsletter contains updates from the various ICAZ committees on the work they have been carrying out on behalf of the membership, including reports of the [ICAZ 2018](#) conference that took place in Ankara in August. The membership has also provided conference reports and laboratory updates.

There are various working group meetings planned for 2019, so there is plenty to do post-Ankara. We are also delighted to announce a new working group: Zooarchaeology of the Modern Era Working Group (ZMEWG). See [Working Group Reports](#) for further details, or go to <https://www.alexandriaarchive.org/icaz/workmodernea>.

Please do share your laboratory and research news with us all, so that the membership is aware of all the great work being carried out by the zooarchaeology community around the world.

13th meeting of the ICAZ Worked Bone Research Group (WBRG)

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The 13th WBRG meeting will take place in the city of Montreal, Canada, from 7 to 12 October 2019, on the University of Montreal campus. The conference theme is *Worked bones and archaeometry*. The call for sessions is now open: session proposals can be submitted to the principal organizer, Dr Christian Gates St-Pierre (christian.gates-st-pierre@umontreal.ca).

Montreal is a bilingual city located in a bilingual country, where English and French go hand in hand. Thus, participants are invited to submit papers in either of these languages. The conference website is <https://wbrg2019.ca>, and those interested in participating can also visit the University of Montreal's Department of Anthropology website (<https://en.anthropo.umontreal.ca/home/>), as well as the official Montreal Tourism website (<https://www.mtl.org/en>).

Frequently listed among the top cities to live in or to visit, Montreal is a vibrant, world-class, diversified and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ)-friendly

metropolis that has much to offer to any lover of archaeology, history, indigenous culture, museums, architecture, nature, fashion, music and food. A North American city with a European *je ne sais quoi*, Montreal offers the best of both worlds! Moreover, the conference will take place during the peak season for viewing the spectacular autumn foliage, a natural phenomenon not to be missed. And did you know that the current mayor of Montreal is an anthropologist? How about that!

Finally, please note that non-Canadian and non-US visitors may need a visa to enter the country (despite all the nice things we just said, Canada is not yet paradise on earth, but we're working on it!). Visit Canada's Immigration and Citizenship website to prepare your trip to Canada and avoid any travel or administrative complications: <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada.html>. We hope to see you in Montreal next year!

Montreal in the fall

