



**LAC 2024**

**Landscape Archaeology Conference**

**Alcalá de Henares (Madrid, Spain)**

**10-14th June**

**‘Human challenges in a context of changing  
landscapes’**



The next **Landscape Archaeology Conference (LAC)** will take place in Alcalá de Henares, Spain in June 2024. Under the title 'Human challenges in a context of changing landscapes', the conference aims to follow on from LAC2020+1, which was based in Madrid but due to the Covid pandemic was finally held online. LAC2024 also aims to gather an important number of international participants with an emphasis on interdisciplinary work.

The University of Alcalá, founded in 1499, is a public university committed to teaching and research excellence. Located in the historic city of Alcalá de Henares, 30 kilometres from Madrid – with excellent communication by rail, bus and road -, the University has 28,000 students, 2,000 teaching staff and 800 service and administration staff.





Its historic buildings together with the Museo Arqueológico Regional de la Comunidad de Madrid, located in Alcalá de Henares, make this an excellent venue to celebrate an international conference such as the Landscape Archaeological Conference.

Its unique university and the conservation of its rich architectural and artistic heritage led to Alcalá de Henares being declared a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1998. Indeed, the city has one of the most distinctive and beautiful urban centres in Spain, offering an excellent venue for both cultural interest and enjoyment together with archaeological research.





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## Relevant Activities



Visit to Reccopolis

Visit to Pinilla

# Organizing Committee

Dr Pilar Diarte-Blasco  
*Scientific Coordinator*



is a Ramón y Cajal researcher (MICINN) in the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC). She completed her European PhD in 2011 at the Universidad de Zaragoza (Spain) and then held several prestigious postdoctoral fellowships in Italy, Spain and UK, such as the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship (2015-2017) at the University of Leicester. She has directed several projects devoted to the study of post-classical transformations of landscapes and townscapes. As a result, she has published numerous papers and the book 'Late Antique and Early Medieval Hispania. Landscapes without Strategy?' (Oxbow, 2018).

Dr Almudena Orejas



is a Professor researcher at the Department of Archaeology and Social Processes (Institute of History), belonging to Spanish Council for the Scientific Research (CSIC). Her research focuses on Landscape Archaeology, particularly on ancient mining and agrarian landscapes. She has chaired several national and European projects and developed an important academic production with more than 200 contributions. She is involved in programmes oriented to the promotion of cultural landscapes as heritage.

Dr Primitiva Bueno Ramírez



is a Full Professor in Prehistory at the University of Alcalá, where she manages the Master in Archaeology and Heritage. Her research focuses on European megalithic territories and its symbolic marks. She has chaired several national projects and many collaborations with other European teams. Its academic production (more than 360 contributions) reflects his experience in the study of megalithic landscapes of European prehistory.

Dr Brais X. Currás



A graduate of the Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, Brais X. Currás has carried out his doctoral research at the Institute of History of the CSIC within the Social Structure and Territory-Landscape Archaeology (EST-AP) research group. After obtaining his PhD in 2014, he became a member of the CEAACP at the Universidade de Coimbra. Since 2020 he has returned as a researcher to the IH of the CSIC, within the Talent Recruitment Program of the Comunidad de Madrid regional government. His research has focused on the landscape archaeology of the social and territorial transformations of the indigenous communities in the Northwest of the Iberian Peninsula during the Iron Age and the integration in the Roman Empire. He has focused mainly on mining landscapes. He currently leads the AVRARIA project, aiming to study gold mining in Hispania.

Dr Miriam Cubas



is a science-based archaeologist, whose research interest focuses on material culture of prehistoric societies during the Prehistory in Europe, especially related to the origin and dispersal of the earliest pottery. Her research experience is highly interdisciplinary. It combines archaeological fieldwork and traditional artefact analysis (typology and technology), and Archaeological Science (organic residue analysis).

Dr Manuel Castro-Priego



is Assistant Professor at the University of Alcalá. His research has focused especially on early medieval cultural landscapes in Visigothic and Islamic times, together with the early Spanish colonial period in Latin America. He is currently directing several national and international projects. His main publications include numerous works on the early medieval city of Recópolis and its territory, as well as on the relationship between monetary contexts and the archaeological record.

# Important Dates



**LAC 2024**

Call for Sessions

**1st September 2023 – 31 October 2023**

Call for Abstracts (deadline)

**1st December- 29th February 2024**

Conference in Alcalá de Henares

**10-14th June 2024**

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