

'On the Rocks'

10th International Symposium on Knappable Materials

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As far as raw materials go, flint, chert, obsidian and other knappable stone stand out as some of the most common materials in the archaeological record, and in fact in early prehistory, often the only preserved material. They were used in almost every corner of the world, from the Palaeolithic up until today. Use of these materials even predates the appearance of our own species.

This conference will cover all aspects of knapped stone raw materials from geological origin, to mining, usage, and laboratory analyses on these materials. Papers will be accepted on any culture or time period. Whether you are a field archaeologist, laboratory researcher, ethnographer or a modern day knapper yourself, we are interested in your research.

Sessions Proposals

We are pleased to invite proposals for themed sessions, round table discussions or workshops for the upcoming symposium. Sessions are invited on current issues and research in the field of microcrystalline quartz (knapped or otherwise) and other knappable materials in general. Sessions may be specific to methodology, regional research, or any other theme.

More information

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