

## **Research Project: Paleoeccology, Archaeology and Cultural Heritage (R3) - SUMA programme**

Within the Strategic Alliance between ICAC, ICRPC and IPHES (Acronym R3), as part of the current SUMA program funded by CERCA, several actions have planned to foster research collaborations in 2015-2016 across the researchers of these research centres in Humanities. One of the main objectives of R3 is to boost the competitiveness of the research lines of the three centres and to open new and integrated research fields to improve the conditions to participate in H2020 framework program. In this sense, R3 will fund collaborative pilot projects to develop a joint-research strategy.

After evaluating all the proposals research projects submitted, the proposals selected are:

**Title:** The socialization of research in the digital age: the case of the Iberian archeology.

**Acronym:** DIGIBERS.

**Research team:**

PI: Dr. Maria Carme Belarte Franco. ICREA Research Professor. ICAC.

CO-PI: Dra. Gemma Domènech Casadevall. ICRPC Researcher

**Abstract:**

The project is part of the Digital Humanities. It proposes a pilot research on socialization, through the use of digital tools as broadcast channels, deepens the content, preparation and presentation materials, as key elements for making accessible and enhance the interest from the public and use of information derived from research in archeology and heritage. The plan proposes to involve potential recipients in the selection, design and production of content, to hear their concerns and needs and formats through which they can more easily access the data. The target audience addressed the action is the education sector - teachers and students-. The project represents a test of participation and involvement of society in the dissemination of research results while making an impact and work more carefully their social impact.

**Grant:** 15.000€

**Title:** Integrated analysis on transhumance activities in the Eastern Pyrenees: enhancing mountain Cultural Landscapes

**Research team:**

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**Abstract:**

High-mountain areas have been considered marginal and risky environments, constrained by severe climatic conditions and their extreme topography. However, several international research projects have shown that their potential for historical knowledge linked with pastoral activities is enormous. This information is of crucial importance, as this activity has fulfilled first-order roles (social, economic, environmental and spatial planning), leaving a strong cultural stamp on the population and on the territory. There are, however, few data available to both characterize and evaluate this activity.

With this pilot project we propose an innovative approach to study this topic. New analytical procedures will be applied to study in more detail mobile pastoral activities and their relationship with mountain occupations.

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