

## Topical Collection

# Zooarchaeology: The History of Animal-Human Relations in the Natural and Cultural Environment

### Message from the Collection Editors

Zooarchaeological research is of great importance for better understanding of current processes, acting against the negative impact of human activity and better monitoring of current and future human relationships, as well as the natural and cultural environment.

Zooarchaeology helps us better understand animals' nature and form a better partnership with them.

This Topical Collection welcomes articles that address the following topics: a) animals as an indicator of human activity in the natural environment; b) animals in the social, magical, ritual, and religious life of past societies; c) paleopathology and alternations of bones and teeth as a tool to learn about the relationship between humans and animals; d) animal migration as a result of human activity. Considering the increasing importance of biomolecular technology in zooarchaeological research, we welcome articles that explore the above issues not only through classical macroscopic methods, but also through genetic and isotope data.

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