

Special Issue

Exploring the Intersections between Humans and Animals through Zooarchaeology

Message from the Guest Editor

The combination of anthropological, archaeological, biological, ecological, and paleontological research focused on animal remains is a defining characteristic of the zooarchaeology. Zooarchaeological interpretations are based on the premise that there is a systemic relationship between humans and their environment, especially between humans and other animal populations, and that many cultural and biological aspects of this relationship are reflected in the archaeological record. This Special Issue aims to present the most recent advances in the knowledge of the long-standing and complex relationships between past peoples and animals, focusing on themes ranging from taphonomy, paleoenvironmental reconstruction, human-subsistence economies, and the roles that animals played in human cultures. Papers related to palaeopathological conditions and taphonomic processes affecting zooarchaeological assemblages are also welcome.

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