

Special Issue

Recent Advances in Forensic Anthropology: From Experience to Current Applications and Innovative Approaches

Message from the Guest Editors

Forensic casework inevitably leads to new food for thought. Forensic anthropologists have in the past years developed promising multidisciplinary approaches and research. In fact, casework, whether “new” or “cold”, as in cold cases, is associated with specific issues that often require new experimental research in order to find objective answers and solutions. The recent literature includes plenty of studies in which forensic anthropology mixes with advanced biomedical technology such as microscopic, histological, molecular, chemical, radiological, 3D imaging, and bioengineering applications, just to name a few. With the intent to disseminate such a diversity of perspectives and knowledge, this issue aims to cover a variety of topics related to forensic anthropology and to its cross-disciplinary approach. Topics we are looking to cover include but are not limited to biological profile (sex, age, stature, population affinity, pathological status), personal identification, trauma analysis (ante-, peri- and post-mortem), taphonomy, time since death, commingled remains, and much more.

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