

Special Issue

Forensic Anthropology: New Methodological and Theoretical Perspectives in Forensic Human Skeletal Identification and Methods

Message from the Guest Editors

The majority of forensic anthropological research is aimed at the systematic study of skeletal remains for the purposes of assessing the biological profile (ancestry, sex, age at death, health condition, cause of death), the post mortem interval, and possibly the circumstances of death (injuries or other traumatic events) in forensic cases. In this context, the continuous test and application of new methods is essential to maximize the accuracy of collected data and the reliability of the assessments provided to the court. Large and well-documented human skeletal collections are the ideal platform on which to test the suitability of new methodological approaches before their application to unknown remains. This Special Issue is aimed at promoting the study of human remains in forensic anthropology using innovative ideas, methodological approaches, and technical improvements also taking into account the new frontiers of artificial intelligence with the purposes of identification and biological profile estimation, reconstruction of crime contexts, natural disasters, and violent events as well.

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