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Virtual Anthropology. Digital Approaches for Paleoanthropology and Paleopathology

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue looks to explore the development of palaeoanthropology and palaeopathology being driven by developments in the digital sphere. The growth in new imaging and 3-D reconstruction methods is enhancing our ability to visualise and study ancient individuals and significantly improving our understanding of health and disease in the ancient world. Software improvements are positively impacting our ability to interpret complex data sets and retain vital information for future generations. These new technologies also offer considerable potential for supporting the conservation and preservation of ancient populations, as well as developing and potentially redefining their role in education and research. We intend to bring together research publications, novel/experimental methods, case studies, reviews and opinion articles that explore the current developments and debates in virtual anthropology from any ancient or historic population. Contributions can be based on, but are not limited to, radiological/CT imaging, photogrammetry, 3D scanning, Virtual Reality (VR), morphometrical analysis, digital facial reconstruction or rapid prototyping.

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