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Archaeological Museum of Banyoles

XIII Fundus

Congress on the rural world
in the Roman Period

Res pecuaria: Livestock Farming in the Rural World of Roman Times

The submission period is now open for in-person presentations at the XIII Fundus Conference. This call is addressed to researchers interested in the livestock economy of the Roman period, in a broad sense and without geographical limitations, taking villas and other rural settlements as the basis for study.

This conference aims to be a meeting place to share and debate the latest contributions of archaeology in the field of livestock farming, relating them to the classical vision provided by agronomic texts. Aspects of interest include breeding, transhumance, feeding, care, commercialization, and economic uses of animals, especially large and medium-sized groups, without excluding minor domestic or farmyard livestock. Both general contributions and case studies are welcomed.

The keynote lecture will be given by Professor **Marie-Pierre Roure-Horard** from the University of Tours (France).

Call for contributions

Registration

Must be completed before April 15, 2026, by sending an email to:

fundus@documentauniversitaria.net

For those wishing to make a contribution, the email must include the participating authors, their institutional affiliation, and an abstract of between 150 and 250 words of the presentation. Acceptances will be notified before May 1.

In the case of attendees wishing to participate only as listeners, registration is equally required at the same email address, specifying the days of attendance.

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