

PRESENTATION

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Graduated in Natural Science in 2009 at the University of Ferrara, with a thesis entitled “Zooarcheological analysis of the faunal remains from the ancien epigravettian site of Covolo Fortificato di Trene (Berici Hills, VI)”, Nicola Nannini focused his interests in taphonomic and zooarcheological faunal evidence in some site in the venetians pre-Alps during Middle and Upper Paleolithic.

He participates in projects in collaboration with Matteo Romandini concerning the subsistence strategies, seasonality and intra-site variations from deposits of the Upper Paleolithic caves and rock shelters of the Berici Hills (Vicenza): Paina cave, Buso Doppio del Broion cave, Col della Stria cave and Covolo Fortificato di Trene.

He is involved with researches by University of Ferrara, concerning the demise of *Homo Neandertalensis* and the last phase of his culture, participating in the excavation of Fumane cave, and of a new discovered archaeological site Rio Secco Cave, located in Pradis plateau (Clauzetto, Italy). The ongoing project work is the zooarcheological and taphonomic analysis of the faunal remains from the late mousterian discoid layers A8-A9 at Fumane cave, during MIS 3.

KEY WORDS

PERIOD : Middle and Upper Paleolithic

GEOGRAPHY : Italy, North-Adriatic region

SPECIALITY : Archaeozoology and taphonomy

CULTURE/TECHNO-COMPLEX : Mousterian, Epigravettian.

RESEARCH TASK AT FUMANE

Zooarcheological analysis of faunal remains from levels A8 and A9

LIST OF PUBLICATION

ROMANDINI M. & NANNINI N., 2012- Chasseurs épigravettiens dans le territoire de l'ours des cavernes : le cas du Covolo Fortificato di Trene (Colli Berici, Vicenza). *L'Anthropologie*, vol 116 n°1, 2012

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