

Dear colleagues,

Worked stone tools – knapped, ground or polished – occur on almost all archaeological sites. For the early prehistory, stone frequently represents the only surviving material and from there on humans made use of it in all ages and periods. This workshop will address issues regarding raw material exploitation strategies and trade, stone tool production and processing techniques, typological and functional analyses of stone tools, experimental approaches, characterization of lithic sources, petrological and geochemical analysis, use wear studies.

Thus, The Institute of Archaeology “Vasile Pârvan” of the Romanian Academy would like to invite you participate in the workshop **„Understanding stone tools”** that will take place on April 1st, 2016 at the Institute of Archaeology in Bucharest.

Papers will be accepted on any culture or time period and we encourage field archaeologists, laboratory researchers or ethnographers to come and present their work.

If you would like to participate, please let us know by sending the following information by March 1, 2016: (1) title; (2) presenter(s) and affiliated institutions of each a short abstract (maximum 400 words) at one of the following email addresses: roxana_dobrescu@yahoo.fr (Roxana Dobrescu), boro30@gmail.com (Adina Boroneanț), archaeocristi@yahoo.co.uk (Cristian Ștefan).