

ROUND TABLE TITLE: **Gender and Archaeology in Europe**

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ROUND TABLE PROPOSAL:

The round table is the first action of the new EAA working party, Gender and Archaeology in Europe. Through this action we want to introduce the working party, and to recruit new members.

The general goals of the working party are to create meeting places for research on gender and gender relations in the past, and also to provide the basis for a permanent European organisation aimed at improving the professional situation for women working in archaeology. Learning about the situation in different countries is fundamental for the development of new strategies to achieve these goals.

In order to give an overview of the gender situation in archaeological research and practice in different European countries, the round table will address the issue of gender and archaeology in Europe from the standpoints of individual archaeologists working from within different European academic traditions.

We have invited seven archaeologists from different regions and asked them to address briefly three seemingly simple general questions :

- what is the status of gender archaeology in your country?
- what is the professional situation of women archaeologists?
- how can we disseminate the results of gender archaeology to a wider public?

They are also invited to address one more related issue of their own choice.

After the presentations we invite all attendants to join in a discussion on the above mentioned issues, to help develop more precise strategies for future actions of the working party.

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