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SYMPOSIUMS:

NEGLECTED VOICES: A CRITICAL APPRAISAL TO STUDY CHILDREN AND CHILDHOOD IN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETIES

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ABSTRACT

Archaeological research on children and childhood in the past, has grown as an interdisciplinary field, to understand children's lives in archaeological communities. Despite being an important demographic component of past societies (Baxter, 2005), they remained marginal and neglected in the academic discourse. Over the last few decades, quite many initiatives have been taken by scholars to explore themes like infant care, growth and palaeopathological studies, the role of children in economic activities, the socialization process, psychological and cognitive aspects of child development, material culture and other archaeological evidence to gain insights into the lives and lifestyles of children in the archaeological communities.

This panel intends to bring together scholars from a range of disciplines around the world to explore latest research and insights into the archaeology of children and childhood in the past. The focus of the symposium includes:

- Bioarchaeological remains of children
- Health and well-being of children in antiquity
- Children in the mortuary context
- Material remains of children and childhood.
- Socialization of children in the past

Keywords: Children, Archaeology, Bioarchaeology, Material culture, Socialization

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