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Cari Colleghi,  
inviamo la prima circolare del 2017. Ricordiamo che questo anno ricorre il 50° del Gruppo di Palinologia SBI

## Congressi /Convegni/Simposi/Workshop

**3 marzo 2017 Saint-Germain-en-Laye** - Journée thématique APRAB -Musée d'Archéologie Nationale à Saint-Germain-en-Laye - **Shall we dine? Food and Diet during the Bronze Age and the Early Iron Age.** <https://aprab.hypotheses.org/355>

**12-14 giugno 2017 in Liverpool - University of Liverpool, United Kingdom - VII<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Non-Pollen Palynomorphs.** Conference fees: Student/Retired: £35; other: £50. Fees include coffee/tea breaks and three lunches, badges, abstracts. A conference dinner will be organised (date and venue to be confirmed); this is not included in the conference fees. Information for registration will be circulated early 2017. Scientific contributions may be presented as oral presentations or posters. Abstract should be submitted as a word document and should contain all author(s)'s names, affiliation and email address of the corresponding/presenting author. One page maximum, illustrations are accepted but will be printed in B/W. Online copy will be available Please send your abstract to [VIINPPLiverpool@gmail.com](mailto:VIINPPLiverpool@gmail.com) by **14<sup>th</sup> May 2017**. Please indicate clearly whether you plan to present a poster or an oral presentation. **Abstract submission (deadline May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017)**. For more information visit the website: <http://workshop7nonpollen.uk/>

**MedPalyno 2017**

Mediterranean Palynology 2017  
APLE-GPPSBI-APLF Symposium  
Barcelona, 4-6 September  
<https://medpalyno2017.wordpress.com>  
[medpalyno@uab.cat](mailto:medpalyno@uab.cat)

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**4-6 settembre 2017 Barcellona, Spagna - The Mediterranean Palynology Symposium 2017** will be held in Barcelona city center (UPF School of Management, Balmes 132-134). The Symposium will cover the following thematic blocks:

- Aerobiology
- Melissopalynology
- Paleopalynology
- Pollen Biology
- Topics on Applied Palynology

The official language will be English. The scientific program and abstract submission, as well as information on registration, accommodation, venue, field trip, etc., will be soon available at the official webpage <https://medpalyno2017.wordpress.com/>

**25-29 settembre 2017 - Cartagena de Indias, Colombia - XXVI Congresso Italo Latinoamericano di Etnomedicina e IX Congresso Colombiano di Cromatografia . w**

The Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, the Colombian Society of Chemical Sciences and the National University of Colombia, accompanied by other national and international academic institutions, will simultaneously organize the 26° SILAE Congress with IX Colombian Congress of Chromatography (COCOCRO) between September 25th and 29th. Congress venue: The Hotel Estelar Cartagena de Indias Hotel & Convention Center, Cartagena- Colombia.

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The meeting will include several topics: anthropology, archaeobotany and ethnobotany, analytical chemistry and green chemistry, natural products: from basic research to clinical applications, food chemistry and nutrition, pharmacognosy and phytochemistry.

**Proceedings:** All accepted abstracts will be published on a supplementary issue of PharmacologyOnLine, an international and interdisciplinary online journal online bringing together different approaches for a diverse readership all over the world in pharmacology, ethno-pharmacology and medicinal plants.

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## **Borse di studio, dottorato, postdoc**

**Ecology: Postdoctoral Fellowship** - Kirstenbosch Research Centre, Newlands, Cape Town

Applications are invited for a postdoctoral fellow to join the Ecosystem Services programme at SANBI, Kirstenbosch, in collaboration with the Biological Sciences Department at the University of Cape Town. The project will focus on using current and paleo pollen data from Kruger National Park to model changes in tree-grass abundance over time, in turn allowing modelling of past and future changes in Carbon storage.

**Requirements:** Candidates must have received their PhD in a relevant field (ecology, paleoecology or statistical ecology) within the last 5 years, and have a publication record in international peer-reviewed journals. They should have strong statistical or modelling skills and ideally have experience in modelling long-term ecological change.

**Bursary value:** The fellowship of R300 000 per year is offered for a period of one year, with the possibility of renewal for a second year if further funding can be secured. Running costs to the amount of R45 000 per year are available.

**Application procedure:** Please ensure that each application is accompanied by a standard application cover sheet (attached to this advert). Applications are to include a full CV; certified copies of academic record and degree and a copy of ID document; names and contact information for three references (one of which must be an academic supervisor); and a letter of motivation (no more than two-pages) explaining your suitability for the project and outlining your ideas for implementing the modelling component of the project.

Send all documents to [students@sanbi.org.za](mailto:students@sanbi.org.za) with "SANBI Ecology Postdoctoral Fellowship" in the subject line. For additional information regarding these positions please contact:

Dr Colleen Seymour ([c.seymour@sanbi.org.za](mailto:c.seymour@sanbi.org.za)) or

Associate Prof Lindsey Gillson ([lindsey.gillson@uct.ac.za](mailto:lindsey.gillson@uct.ac.za))

Applications close on 15 th February 2017.

In allegato Application cover sheet.

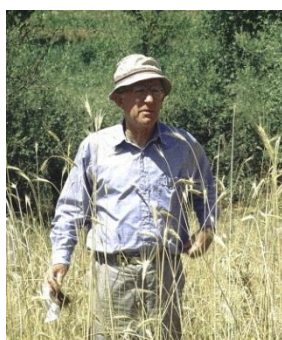
## Corsi

**8-10 maggio 2017 – Bologna** - Il Consiglio per la ricerca in agricoltura e l'analisi dell'economia agraria - Unità di ricerca di apicoltura e bachicoltura (CREA-API) ha in programma l'organizzazione di un corso "Introduzione alla melissopalinoologia", nei giorni 8, 9 e 10 maggio 2017, presso la sede dell'Ente, via di Saliceto, 80 Bologna. Lo svolgimento del corso è subordinato al raggiungimento di un numero minimo di partecipanti e l'importo della quota di iscrizione è pari a euro 300. Se interessati a prendervi parte, si prega di comunicarlo al seguente indirizzo di posta elettronica [albomelisso.api@crea.gov.it](mailto:albomelisso.api@crea.gov.it); Tel. +39-051-353103.

## Altre notizie

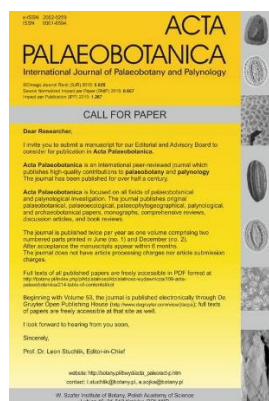
Cari Colleghi, segnaliamo a tutti l'uscita su **Nature Plants** del numero di febbraio 2017 dell'articolo: "The first 100 years of pollen analysis". <http://www.nature.com/articles/nplants20171>

La rivista è al terzo anno dalla sua attivazione ma ospita per la terza volta articoli o commenti inerenti ambiti di archeobotanica e palinologia. E' una notizia positiva per le nostre materie nell'ambito della botanica.



Prof. Daniel Zohary in the field. Photo: Ori Fragman-Sapir.

18<sup>th</sup> December 2016 Prof. Daniel Zohary has passed away. Daniel Zohary was born in Jerusalem in 1926. Did his studies in Jerusalem and in 1956 obtained his Ph.D in Genetics under the supervision of Prof. G.L. Stebbins at the University of California, Berkeley. Back in Jerusalem he begun his career at the Hebrew University: Lecturer, Associated professor, Professor and Professor Emeritus in Genetics. His studies are milestones in the processes of domestication and the origin of cultivated plants and wild genetic resources of crops. With Daniel Zohary's death another pillar of the Mediterranean botany fails. (Gianniantonio Domina -OPTIMA Secretariat)



Prof. Dr. Leon Stuchlik, Editor-in-Chief invite you to submit a manuscript for our Editorial and Advisory Board to consider for publication in Acta Palaeobotanica. Acta Palaeobotanica is an international peer-reviewed journal which publishes high-quality contributions to palaeobotany and palynology The journal has been published for over half a century.

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