



# THE DIGITAL PAST

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DIGITAL TOOLS AND METHODS IN ARCHAEOLOGY

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### Open Call for Papers

RuCoLA came into existence as a group of researchers, teachers, and students who are curious about the application of digital methods in archaeology. We operate at the Ruhr-University in Bochum and provide free lectures and a place to study for all who share our interests.

While computational methods have been used and discussed ever since the first computer was invented, their utilization has become a hot topic in the archaeological community during the last 15 years. The ubiquity of powerful personal computers made it easier to practice and employ even complicated methods, as software became generally more available and user-friendly. We have noticed that many young researchers and students are very passionate about discovering the past with digital methods. As there is a number of conferences available for established researchers, our aim is to encourage the 'just emerging' generation to share their experiences and expertise in the vast field of digital methods.

**We gladly invite you to a two-day conference on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of June 2020 at the Archaeological Institute of Bochum's Ruhr-University, generously funded by the Gesellschaft der Freunde der Ruhr-Universität.**

The Call for Papers is directed at archaeologists and scholars of other disciplines (humanities as well as sciences) which relate to archaeological matters and materials. We especially welcome presentations about the results of a graduate or PhD-thesis, or small research projects that employ digital methods such as spatial or quantitative analyses using e.g. GIS or R, the creation and especially evaluation of 3D-models and other digital methods applied in archaeology.

Please send a pdf-document containing your application letter, an abstract of 350 words, and a brief summary of your CV in either German or English to: [RuCoLA.bochum@gmail.com](mailto:RuCoLA.bochum@gmail.com). All presentations can be either in German or English and should be no longer than 20 minutes. Applications will be accepted until **March 31<sup>st</sup> 2020**. We look forward to meeting you!

