

## **Margherita MUSSI**

Currently at Università di Roma "La Sapienza", Dipartimento di Scienze storiche, archeologiche e antropologiche dell'Antichità, as *Professore Associato* and member of *Dottorato in Archeologia*

### **Education**

1973 - Laurea (Ecologia preistorica), Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia, Università di Roma "La Sapienza"

1976 - Diploma di specializzazione, Scuola Nazionale d'Archeologia di Roma.

### **Teaching experience**

1974-2009: courses of Prehistoric Archaeology at Università di Roma "La Sapienza" and at Università di Sassari.

### **Fieldwork**

Surveys and excavations since 1977 (Italy and Somalia)

Major projects:

1982-1989 - Grotta Barbara, Italy (Middle Palaeolithic and early Upper Palaeolithic)

1992- - Grotta di Pozzo and Altopiano delle Cinque Miglia, Italy (late Upper Palaeolithic and Mesolithic)

1999- - Southern Sardinia (various locales)

### **Research interests**

- the Palaeolithic peopling of Italy (mainland and islands)
- the earliest peopling of Europe
- Palaeolithic art and burials
- the Palaeolithic of the Horn of Africa

### **International experience**

1993-1995: Permanent representative for Italy, Co-ordination Committee of the Network "The Palaeolithic occupation of Europe", promoted by the European Science Foundation

1994-2001: Scientific coordinator, Scientific Agreement between Università di Roma "La Sapienza" (Dipartimento di Scienze dell'Antichità) and the University of Alberta (Edmonton, Canada) (Department of Anthropology)

2001- : referee, Eurocores Collaborative Research Projects of the European Science Foundation

2009- : expert for Prehistoric sites for UNESCO Action Plan on Prehistory

### **Selected publications since year 2000:**

- Roebroeks W., Mussi M., Svoboda J., Fennema K. (eds) 2000. *Hunters of the Golden Age: the Mid Upper Palaeolithic of Eurasia (30.000-20.000 bp)*. Leiden: Leiden University Press.

- Mussi M. 2001. *Earliest Italy. An overview of the Italian Paleolithic and Mesolithic*. New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers.

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-Mussi M., Bolduc P., Cinq-Mars J. 2004. Le 15 figurine paleolitiche scoperte da Louis Alexandre Jullien ai Balzi Rossi. *Origini XXVI*: 7-64.

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- Mussi M. (ed.) 2008. *Il Tardiglaciale in Italia – Lavori in corso*. Oxford: British Archaeological Reports Int. Ser. 1859.
- Mussi M., Bahn P., Maggi R. 2008. Parietal art discovered at Arene Candide Cave (Liguria, Italy). *Antiquity* 82: 265-270.
- Mussi M., De Marco A. 2008. A Gönnersdorf-style engraving in the parietal art of Grotta Romanelli (Apulia, southern Italy). *Mitteilungen der Gesellschaft für Urgeschichte* 17: 97-104.
- Mussi M., Villa P. 2008. Single carcass of *Mammuthus primigenius* with lithic artifacts in the Upper Pleistocene of northern Italy. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 35: 2606–2613.
- Pellegrini M., Chenery C., Evans J., Lee-Thorp J., Montgomery J., Mussi M., Donahue R. E. 2008. Faunal Migration in Late Glacial Central Italy and implications for Human Resource Exploitation. *Rapid Communication in Mass Spectrometry* 22: 1714–1726