



CALL FOR PAPERS

BANDIAGARA MOSAIC: PEOPLES, LANGUAGES, TRADITIONS

Dear colleagues,

We are thrilled to invite submissions for our upcoming workshop "Bandiagara Mosaic: Peoples, Languages, Traditions". This event will be held from October 14 to 16, 2024 at the *Maison de la Recherche*, INALCO in Paris, as part of the ERC BANG project (<https://bang.humanum.fr/index.html>).

Workshop theme:

Exploring the vibrant cultural and linguistic diversity of Mali's Bandiagara region, this workshop aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the area's unique heritage. We welcome multidisciplinary dialogue that integrates linguistic, cultural, historical, archeological, and new genetic perspectives to offer a holistic view of the peoples of Bandiagara.

Topics of interest:

We invite research papers and presentations on topics including, but not limited to:

- Linguistic diversity and language evolution in Bandiagara;
- Genetic research and its implications for understanding the region's population history;
- Ethnographic, archaeological, and cultural studies of the Dogon and other local communities;
- Historical analysis of migration patterns and cultural interactions;
- Socio-political influences on cultural and linguistic landscapes;
- Efforts in documenting and preserving endangered languages and traditions;
- The impact of globalization on the region's indigenous cultures;
- Interdisciplinary and collaborative methodologies in studying the region.

Submission guidelines:

- Abstracts should be a maximum of 300 words, submitted in English or French.
- Abstracts should be submitted through the workshop website: <https://bandiagara2024.sciencesconf.org>.
- Deadline for abstract submission: **April 30, 2024**
- Notification of acceptance for abstracts: May 31, 2024

Presentation and participation format:

- Presentations can be in English or French;
- Preference for in-person participation and presentations;
- Presentations will be 20 minutes, followed by 10 minutes of discussion.

Further details of the workshop are available on <https://bandiagara2024.sciencesconf.org>. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us via bandiagara2024@sciencesconf.org.

Warm regards,

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