

Doctorado en Arqueología

Curso:

TEORÍA Y MÉTODOS EN EL ANÁLISIS DE ARQUEOFAUNAS: TEMAS DE DISCUSIÓN

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El objetivo de este curso (fue) es reflexionar sobre ciertos aspectos teóricos y metodológicos que son medulares para los estudios arqueofaunísticos. La revisión que (se propuso) proponemos surge de una necesidad, dada la enorme expansión que este campo de investigación ha tenido recientemente.

El tema central (consistió en) es evaluar el grado de validez y confiabilidad de las unidades, los instrumentos de medida, los marcos de referencia y los modelos actualísticos que comúnmente se emplean en el estudio de arqueofaunas.

Para eso (se partió) partiremos del concepto de unidad, distinguiendo entre unidades de observación y de análisis. Luego, (se vió) veremos los diferentes métodos empleados corrientemente para medir la variabilidad de los conjuntos óseos, tales como la abundancia anatómica y taxonómica. Finalmente, se (examinaron) examinarán los principales marcos de referencia y modelos de que disponemos en la actualidad. Estos son fundamentales para interpretar la variabilidad de los conjuntos, por lo que nos (concentramos) concentraremos en aquéllos derivados de estudios etnoarqueológicos y experimentales. Al respecto, se (hizo)hará una revisión crítica de sus resultados, destacando el camino que han seguido los programas de investigación más influyentes de estas últimas décadas.

Programa

Tema 1: Unidades

Concepto de unidad: contenido, escalas, definición. Unidades de observación y de análisis. Propiedades de los conjuntos óseos. Resolución y equifinalidad.

Tema 2: Medidas de cuantificación

Medidas básicas y derivadas: pros y contras. Índices de abundancia anatómica y taxonómica: su aplicabilidad y potencial informativo.

Tema 3: Marcos de referencia

Los estudios sobre anatomía económica: sus objetivos, alcances y limitaciones.

Tema 4: Modelos etnoarqueológicos y experimentales

A. El transporte selectivo. B. La distribución intra e intergrupala. C. El consumo final. Contingencias situacionales. Aspectos económicos, sociales e ideológicos y sus consecuencias observacionales.

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