



PROGRAMME

The seminar is scheduled between Tuesday 20th and Saturday 24th September 2011

(please note there has been a minor change in the dates that were set in our preliminary contacts).

The meeting *Megalithic Sites and the World Heritage Convention* is generally aimed at discussing research and conservation issues of the world's major megalithic sites. Therefore, the meeting program is organised so that discussion of a wide array of site types and management situations can be dealt with. An evening session will be dedicated to discussing the Antequera Megalithic Site as host institution.

The programme is still being elaborated, and details will therefore change. However, a provisional outline of its general roughout reads like this :

Day 1. Tuesday 20th . Presentation of the meeting

18 :00 : Formal presentation

19 :00 : Press conference

19 :30 : Inaugural lecture

21 :30 : Reception-dinner

Day 2. Wednesday 21st. The universal exceptional value of megalithism

09 :00 : Megalithic sites and the world heritage convention

11 :00 : Authenticity and integrity – operational guidelines of the convention

16 :00 : Antequera: a case study



18 :00 : Visit to the Antequera dolmens

Day 3. Thursday 22nd. Conservation and management of megalithic sites

09 :00 : Conservation : materials, diagnosis and risk factors.

11 :00 : Protection: legal framework, delimitation and landscape dimension.

16 :00 : Management (I): Decision-making, human resources and planning

18 :00 : Management (II): Dissemination and communication, public use and public perception, dissemination strategies.

Day 4. Friday 23rd. Working tables and conclusions

08 :00 : Autumn equinox from the Viera dolmen

10 :00 : Working tables

16 :00 : Conclusions

Day 5. Saturday 24th. Excursion : the Prehistory of Granada

07 :30 : Departure

10 :00 : Visit to Gor-Gorafe megalithic landscape

15 :00 : Visit to Castellón Alto Bronze Age Argaric settlement

17 :00 : Visit to Orce Pleistocene landscape.