

ISKM 2019

12th International Symposium on Knappable Materials

18–22 November 2019

Venue:

**Hungarian National Museum,
Budapest, Hungary**

Special thematic session:

**Bedrock and Alluvial:
primary and secondary
raw material sources**



Regular sessions:

- Geology of knappable materials
- Characterising lithic sources
- Lithotheques: collections of comparative raw materials
- Raw material exploitation strategies: mining and surface collecting
- Ancient lithic trade and economics
- Stone tool production and processing techniques
- Experimental flint knapping
- Blade and bladelet evolution in Europe from the Middle Palaeolithic to the Transitional Period – A technological revolution or contingent changes?
- Lithic technology of recent periods: Modern and Mediaeval
- Use-wear analysis of different stone raw materials: specific features and variability
- Polished / ground stone tool production: knapping before polishing / grinding
- Gemology: obsidian and quartz as gemstones

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