



Biological/forensic anthropology and biomechanics: is there a cross-over?

Open Your Mind Seminar

Friday, Nov 10 2023 1.30 pm – 3.00 pm

The role of forensic anthropology in science

Anthropology is a broad discipline that includes subfields such as cultural anthropology, linguistic anthropology, archaeology, and physical anthropology.

Forensic anthropology is an applied subfield of physical anthropology, defined as the application of anthropological methods and theory to matters of legal concern, particularly those that relate to the study of the skeleton.

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The main goal in forensic research is to support the investigation process and to bring justice, either by improving methods and their reliability or by sharing with the forensic community the critical and unique cases that can save an enquiry.

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