

SUCH A BORING LIFE... OR NOT, JUST NORMAL

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When I wrote last year's [post](#) I had the feeling that my life was not as exciting as others. This year I kind of confirm it, but at least, once again, I think I've been doing different, normal stuff. So, what was my day today?

I still keep my company open, but one month ago I had to leave the office to adjust expenses. Today is the day I finished moving! I now have internet again and air conditioning (at home, my new office for the moment). For that, I was the whole morning with the technician talking about all the shit in the world... even the world of archaeology.



Furniture from former JAS Arqueología's office stored in my village...

I also had to attend a couple of clients from the editorial and run to my parents' home to prepare lunch and take care of my grandad. Meanwhile, my partners from AMTTA (contribution soon online too) were presenting out latest project; 'Combates por la Historia' (Combats for History), to show and socialize hidden and destroyed heritage in Madrid through different routes, the first one, Campus de Batalla (Battle Campus) about the Civil War front in Ciudad Universitaria, Madrid.

Anyway, the afternoon was a bit more archaeological... After lunch I continued editing the next book from my editorial, the second by Riccardo Frigoli. A great essay on archaeology, interpretation and communication. But it was not for long, as I had to attend the second event with AMTTA, the general annual meeting of Madrid Ciudadanía y Patrimonio, an association we joined to continue fighting for heritage. And after that a round table about Heritage and the Crisis.



During the round table

The round table was quite interesting, as we mostly talked about two important issues:

-The crisis: Not only economic, but moral. How besides the economic difficulties, heritage was always in the middle of a general disinterest that was harmful for heritage.

-The new law projected in Madrid for Historical Heritage: Suddenly, maybe due to the possibility of hosting [Eurovegas](#), the regional government has written a draft for a new law that is negligent and goes against any principle we might share as professionals.

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Now I came back home, I had some chinese for dinner and am writing this. The day is over and this time I'm not traveling anywhere soon, so every day this week will be pretty similar, pretty boring.

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