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**Gibraltar Museum in Nantes, France**

Dr Kimberly Brown represented the Gibraltar Museum, which had been invited by the University of Nantes, France, in their "*Journées Scientifiques*" at the International Congress Centre. Two conferences, 21 planned symposia, 25 stalls and over 1200 researchers gathered to take part in this multidisciplinary showcase of scientific research as conducted by this institution.

Dr Brown contributed to a symposium organised by Dr. Loïc Ménanteau, a researcher at CNRS, France, discussing the evolution and strategic/commercial importance of the Strait of Gibraltar. Dr Brown gave a presentation entitled "The Prehistory of Gibraltar from the Middle Palaeolithic to the Late Bronze Age", showcasing the latest research from the Gibraltar Caves Project, and the significant role the Strait of Gibraltar played on prehistoric populations on the Rock. In it she summarized the work that the Gibraltar Museum has been carrying out for two decades now, with major contributions to our knowledge of the prehistory of the region. Dr Brown was joined by fellow researchers from France, Spain and Morocco, from the Universities of Nantes, Cadiz and Abdelmalek Essaâdi, respectively.

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