Social Interactions in Mediterranean Prehistory

Barcelona, 21-23 October 2024



Program



















Day 1: 21st October

8,30h	Registration	
		Auditorium
9,15h	Conference Opening	Authorities
9,45h	Opening Talk: Reifying Categories and Affirming the Consequent: The Role of Fallacy in Middle-to-Upper Palaeolithic Transition Narratives	João Zilhao
10,30h	Coffee Break	
	Alterity and confronted identities (parallel session, See p.3)	Room Charles Darwin
11.00h	Welcome to the Session	João Zilhao
11,15h	Social interactions between 50,000 to 40,000 years ago in western Europe: exploring the constraints and possibilities of a DNA analysis, high-resolution excavation, and detailed reconstructions of procedures and gestures recorded in material culture	Marie Soressi
,	Social interactions in the Mesolithic Balkans	Clive Bonsall
	The origin of habitus social organisation in the Southern Levantine Early Neolithic	Hans Gebel
	Social Identity and interaction through burial customs in the Pre-Pottery Neolithic B village-Yiftahel Discussion	Julia Abramov
	Bodies sin transition: diversity and multiplicity of identities in Neolithic Central Anatolia	Sera Yelozer
	The construction of cultural and individual identities during the Early Neolithic	Solange Rigaud
13,00h	Assessing inequalities: Exogenous grave goods distribution in the Neolithic of the northeast of the Iberian Peninsula (5400-3500 Cal BC)	Cèlia Rodríguez-Pérez
13,15h	Discussion	
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13,3UN	Lunch break	
15,00h	Megalithic Societies and Others of the Levant: Funeral Choices Between Tradition and Innovation in the 4th and 3rd Millennia	Tara Steimer
	Tracking Astronomy far beyond Megalithism	Sara Rueda-Saiz
15,30h	Demography, Gender, and Mobility at the Valencina mega-site (Sevilla, Spain), c. 2900-2650 BC	Raquel Montero Artús
15,45h	Discussion	
	A Foreigner in the Valley: Tracing the Movements of Minferri's Inhabitants through an Integrated Isotopic Study of Bronze Age Human and Animal Mobility	Ariadna Nieto-Espinet
	Tracing identities across the island landscape. Monumental architecture and visual network analysis in Talayotic Iron Age Menorca.	Alejandra Galmés - Alba
	Gender Dynamics in Late Iron Age Mallorca: A Technological Analysis of Children's Pottery Funerary Urns	Margalida Coll Sabater
	Meat consumption and identity in the Mediterranean during the Iron Age Discussion	Silvia Valenzuela-Lamas
,	Final Session Discussion	
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Advances in social interaction modelling (parallel session, See p.2)	Room Ramón y Cajal
11,00h Introduction to the Session	Joaquim Fort
11,15h Modelling hunter-gatherer social networks and identity during the Upper Palaeolithic and Mesolithic in the Iberian Peninsula: the Ornaments CODE project	Albert Garcia-Piquer
11,30h Addressing demographic estimates during the Early Upper Palaeolithic in the Iberian Mediterranean region	Javier Fernández-López de Pablo
11,45h Dualism: a prehistoric ideology shared around the Mediterranean	Cédric Bodet
12,00h Discussion	
12,15h Using network variance to investigate social relations at a micro-scale. Socio-material archaeological networks and biological ties at Çatalhöyük	Camilla Mazzuccato
12,30h Modelling obsidian exchange in the Neolithic Near East	Juan José Ibáñez Estévez
12,45h The spread of pressure blade making alongside first farmers – new data modelling from the Neolithic between SW Asia and SE Europe	Bogdana Milić
13,00h Discussion	
13,15h Lunch break	
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15,15h Modelling the spread of the Neolithic in the western Mediterranean	Joaquim Fort
15,30h A quantitative model of conflict, with a case study from Early to Middle Bronze Age Crete	Andrea Santamaria
15,45h Emergence, Spread & Decline of the Bell Beaker Phenomenon in the 3rd Millennium BCE Western Mediterranean.	Tom Davy
16,00h Discussion	
16,15h Long term historical consequences of migration and population movements. A computational approach	Juan Antonio Barceló
16,30h The Neolithic in Europe: spread and interbreeding along the inland and Mediterranean routes	Joaquim Pérez-Losada
16,45h Discussion	
17,00h Final Session Discussion	

Day 2: 22nd October

8,30h	Registration	
	Circulation, exchange and trade (parallel session, See p.5)	Room Ramón y Cajal
9,00h	Introduction to the Session	Anna Belfer-Cohen
9,15h 9,30h 9,45h 10,00h	Identifying procurement patterns in a short-term Middle Paleolithic occupation: the case of Abric Romaní level N (NE Iberian Peninsula) The personal ornaments from Arbreda cave of the Gravettian and Solutrean periods and their cultural implications Tracing culinary pathways: how did food and foodways spread during the Neolithisation of the northwestern Mediterranean Circulation of materials, products and ideas among the first Neolithic farming communities in the NE Iberian Peninsula	Bruno Gómez de Soler Joaquim Soler Léa Drieu Xavier Terradas
10,15	Discussion	
10,30h	o Coffee Break	
11,15	Between Provencænd Catalonia: identification ofacirculation networkfor specialised production ofBarremo-Bedoulian chert duringthesixth and fourth millenniaBCE Follow that blade! -petroarchaeological proxiesasindicatorsofhuman mobility duringtheCopper ageoftheSW ofthelberian Peninsula: VilaNovadeSão Pedro casestudy (Portugal) Giant limpets. A new element in the exchange networks of Recent Prehistory in southern Spain	Elsa Defranould Patrícia Jordão María Dolores Simón-Vallejo
11,45h	Discussion	
12,00h 12,15h 12,30h	Connected by stones: Raw material distribution networks in the western Balkans Neolithic Sardinian and the Iberian Peninsula during Late Bronze and Early Iron Age: interactions, exchanges of goods and circulation of idea The Evidence of Interaction between the Central Taurus and Levant Regions: Eşek Deresi Cave (Eastern Mediterranean/Turkey)	Ivana Jovanovic Giovanna Fundoni Çiler Altınbilek-Algül
12,45h	Discussion	
13,00h	Lunch Break	

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15,00h Against the flow: the multi-directionality of interactions during the Neolithic process as observed through shell ornaments. 15,15h Between the desert and the sown land. Deciphering interaction between hunter-gatherers and farmers 10,000 years ago at Nahal Efe (northern Negev, Israel) 15,30h Cultural Exchange in the North Eastern Mediterranean: Exploring the Prehistoric Potential and Significance of the Central Taurus 15,45h Circulating ideas and exchanged materials in the context of Tepecik-Çiftlik mortuary rituals	Emma Baysal Ferran Borrell Orkun Kayci Ali Metin Büyükkarakaya
16,00h Discussion	
16,15h Tracing Pottery Origins: Interregional Perspectives from Upper Tigris Basin, Southwest Asia	Sidar Gündüzalp
16,30h Minoan Cult Abroad; The Religious Character of the Minoan Frescoes in Egypt and the Levant	Alex King
16,45h LateBronzeAgeCypriotHoards:Whatdoesittellus?	Nese Topal Kusku
17,10h Discussion	

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17,15h Final Session Discussion

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19,00h Social Event

30h Registration	
Environment and social interactions (parallel session, See p.4)	Room Charles Darwin
00h Introduction to the Session	Eleni Asouti
15h Back to the sea: Seasonal shellfish exploitation strategies by Neanderthals during the Middle Palaeolithic in southern Europe from δ18O ratios of marine gastropods from Los Aviones (Spain)	Asier García-Escárzaga
30h Socio-environmental interactions at the early farming village of Kharaysin (Jordan)	Juan José Ibáñez Estévez
45h Integrating high-resolution climate data with archaeological sites for the verification and quantification of environmental influences	Niklas Hausmann
),00h Deciphering ecological strategies and social interactions in settlement open spaces: case studies from Neolithic Anatolia	Aroa García-Suárez
0,15h Discussion	
0,30h Coffee Break	
,00h Anatolia's Lost Fauna: Insights from a Natural History Database and Shiny App	Elçin Ekşi
,15h Climates during the Spread of Farming in Mediterranean	Thomas Huet
30h Landscape, land use and spatial configuration around the Cagalell marsh (Barcelona plain) during the Early Neolithic period	Ana Pena Pérez
.45h Discussion	
.00h Exploring animal husbandry practices in the southern Balkans: A multiproxy palaeodietary reconstruction using dental wear from Late Neolithic to Bronze age in the Korçë basin, southern Albania	Sergio Jiménez Manchón
15h Redefining connectivity and isolation through (bio-)archaeological data in the central and western Mediterranean islands in the Neolithic and Bronze Age	Marta Díaz Zorita-Bonilla
.30h Animal-human mobility and socioeconomic changes from the Late Neolithic to the Early Bronze II (mid 5th-3rd millennium BCE) in mainland Greece: a preliminary zooarchaeological analysis	Dimitris Filioglou
,45h Clearings in the forest: human-environment interactions and the shaping of the landscape during Early and Middle Bronze Age in Northwest Iberia	Maria Martín Seijo
3,00h Discussion	
3,15h Lunch Break	
5,00h Crafting resilience: persistence and adaptation of the ceramic manufacture in south Apulia from the Middle to the Final Bronze Age phases	Roberta Mentesana
, 15h The Unfamiliar and the Displaced: a geoarchaeological and archaeobotanical investigation on the role of earthen architecture during the Phoenician colonial expansion in the Central and Western Mediterranean Sea	Doga Karakaya
.30h Looking for the Phoenician influence on the local agriculture in the south of the Iberian Peninsula	Elena Revert Francés
.45h How to move within an island: exploring human-animal mobility patterns in Menorca:. Insights revealed through oxygen and strontium isotope analyses	Mauricio Marciales Daza
00h Discussion	
.15h Beyond transhumance. Spatial modeling and multicriteria evaluation of agricultural potential and the settlement pattern of the Central Pyrenees during the Neolithic period	Ignacio Clemente Conte
30h Fortified hillfort site networks in Bronze and Iron age of the Central Balkans	Miroslav Kocic
.45h Plant-use and domestic activities during the transition of Late Iron Age and the beginning of Roman Times in the Eastern Pyrenees	Ariadna Guimerà
,00h Discussion	
,15h Final Session Discussion	
	Reception Hall
7.45h Poster Session	-

Day 3: 23rd October

16,30h Conference Concluding Remarks

8,30h Registration	
Cultural diffusion and population mobility	Auditorium
Introduction to the Session 9,15h The spread of the Neolithic from Anatolia across the Central Mediterranean Basin involved the movement of peoples and contacts with the autochthonous Late Mesolithic Hunter-Gatherers, who reacted in different way. 10,20h The thud of suburbs - Italy and Mediterranean at the "Collapse", cultural and social interactions. 10,20h Discussion	Joan Anton Barceló Michael Templer Alessandro Zanini Panos Tzovaras
10,30h Coffee Break 11,00h Exploring the temporal dynamics of Central European Early Neolithic Cemeteries.	Berta Morell Rovira
11,00h Exploring the temporal dynamics of Central European Early Neolithic Cemeteries.11,15h Cultural connectivity as a crucial factor in the origins of the Neolithic in the Levant11,30h Continuity, change and connections during the 6th-4th millennium CalBC in the southern Levant indicated by finds from excavations at 'En Esur and Peqi'in	Juan José Ibáñez Estévez Dina Shalem
11,45h Discussion 12,00h From the selection of raw materials to ornamental compositions: ornamental practices in the Upper Palaeolithic and Epipalolithic in the Near East through the Ksar Aqil site (excavations by J. Tixier) 12,15h Reconstructing a Late Bronze Age community using archaeogenetics: the example of the necropolis of Los Castellets II (Mequinenza, Spain) 12,30h The genetic prehistory of Menorca	Leila Hoareau Marina Bretos Ezcurra Vanessa Villalba-Mouco
12,45h Discussion 13,00h Lunch Break	
15,00h The Coming of the Greeks, again 15,15h The Damianitsa settlement, South-Western Bulgaria: a peaceful coexistence or violent confrontation between two prehistoric worlds of Vinča and Akropotamos-Topolnitsa? 15,30h Plant use and subsistence practices of later hunter-gatherers in the eastern Fertile Crescent	Jean-Paul Demoule Malgorzata Grebska-Kulow Ceren Kabukcu
15,45h Discussion 16,00h Final Session Discussion	