

WORLD NEOLITHIC CONGRESS 2024

PROGRAMME BY DATE/CLASS



***All of the sessions will be held at Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Harran University.**

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04 November 2024 Monday

Room: A

G02 - Early Productive Behaviour, or the Regional and Global Problems with the Terms Neolithic/ Neolithisation

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| 13:00 - 13:20 | Hans Georg K. Gebel | Introduction to the Session: Early Productive Behaviour, or the Regional and Global Problems with the Terms Neolithic/ Neolithisation |
| 13:20 - 13:40 | Julian Thomas | The Neolithic as an Assemblage |
| 13:40 - 14:00 | Felipe Criado-Boado, Luís Martínez, Jadranka Verdonkschot | Cognitive and neurological bases of the domestication of Mind |
| 14:00 - 14:20 | Bill Finlayson | Searching for a beginning |

Coffee Break

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| 14:45 - 15:05 | Maxime Brami | Childe's 'neolithic revolution' and its relevance to the archaeology of Southwest Asia |
| 15:05 - 15:25 | Gary Rollefson | Neolithic Food Production Hunting Technology in Arid Landscapes Across the World |
| 15:25 - 15:45 | Alison Betts | Neolithic Foundations And Neolithic Dispersals Across Asia: Some Comparative Considerations |
| 15:45 - 16:05 | Andrey Tabarev, Alexander Popov | "Neolithic Eve": Personal view on the local and global perspective |

Coffee Break

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| 16:30 - 16:50 | Tanja Schreiber | Neolithic Hunter-Gatherers? Rethinking "Neolithic trajectories" through a Siberian case study |
| 16:50 - 17:10 | Chao Zhao | When Neolithic began in North China: A Debate on Divergent Interpretations of Early Neolithic |
| 17:10 - 17:30 | Cédric Bodet | Production and Reproduction: the mingled infrastructures of the Neolithic Social (R)evolution |
| 17:30 - 17:50 | Frédérique Brunet | Long-Term Neolithisation Processes in Central Asia: The Key Role of Mobility, Territories and Interactions |

Room: B

G09 - Putting Domesticates in their Place

Lunch Break

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| 13:00 - 13:20 | Melinda Zeder | Putting Domesticates in their Place: Opening Remarks |
| 13:20 - 13:40 | Robert Spengler | Insularity Syndrome: Exploring the roles of ecological release and habitat islands in driving early domestication |
| 13:40 - 14:00 | Nicholas Conard, Saman Haman-Zarhani, Mario Mata-González, Christopher Miller, Simone Riehl, Brett Starkovich, Moshen Zeidi | Settlement dynamics and the technological context of early harvesting and hunting in the Zagros and Anti-Lebanon |
| 14:00 - 14:20 | Simone Riehl, Doğa Karakaya, Mohsen Zeidi, Nicholas John Conard | Plant resource diversity and wild cereal harvesting in the eastern Fertile Crescent 80.000 years ago |

Coffee Break

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| 14:45 - 15:05 | Mario Mata-González, Iván Rey-Rodríguez, Britt Marie Starkovich, Simone Riehl, Mohsen Zeidi, Nicholas John Conard | Chogha Golan And The Evolution Of Human-Animal Interactions In The Foothills Of The Zagros Mountains During The Aceramic Neolithic |
| 15:05 - 15:25 | Hojjat Darabi | Eco-cultural Settings of Initial Domestication in the Central Zagros |
| 15:25 - 15:45 | Canan Çakırlar | Plenty and more: Fish and other aquatic resources in settings of Neolithic emergence in Southwest Asia |
| 15:45 - 16:05 | Jean-Denis Vigne, Cucchi Thomas | Domestication of insular ungulates during the Cyprus-PPNB |

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| 16:30 - 16:50 | Elisabeth Hildebrand | Highlands vs. Rift: Diverging pathways to food production in adjacent regions of eastern Africa |
| 16:50 - 17:10 | Diane Gifford-Gonzalez, Shayla Monroe | Africa's unique domestication processes: early sedentism, indigenous plants, introduced livestock, significant contributions from African aurochs |
| 17:10 - 17:30 | Xuexiang Chen, Zejuan Sun, Jianfeng Lang | Plant Evidence of early crop cultivation from the Xiaogao site (9000-7500B.P.), Shandong province, eastern China |
| 17:30 - 17:50 | Hua Wang, Yao Gao, Jianfeng Lang, Chen Wang, Thijs Van Kolfshoten | Intensive exploitation of pheasants at the Early Holocene site of Xiaogao in Northern China |

Room: C

G15 - Bioarchaeological Perspectives on the Neolithic Transition

Lunch Break

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| 13:00 - 13:15 | Kevin G. Daly, Louis L'hôte, Ian Light, Valeria Mattiangeli, Matthew D. Teasdale, Áine Halpin, Lionel Gourichon, Felix M. Key | An 8,000 years old genome reveals the Neolithic origin of the zoonosis <i>Brucella melitensis</i> |
| 13:15 - 13:30 | Patrícia Santos, Maria Teresa Vizzari, Rajiv Boscolo Agostini, Claudio Ottoni, Andrea Quagliariello, Alessandra Modi, Martina Lari, Silvia Ghirotto | The Neolithic transition from a bacterial perspective: a population genetic approach |
| 13:30 - 13:45 | Sierra Blunt, E. Andrew Bennett, Marica Baldoni, Harmony De Belvalet, Fanny Mendisco, Claudio Ottoni, Mélanie Pruvost | Ancient metagenomic perspectives on the Neolithic Transition in France |
| 13:45 - 14:00 | Maria Teresa Vizzari, Silvia Ghirotto, Rajiv Boscolo Agostini, Pierpaolo Maisano Delsler, Lara Cassidy, Andrea Manica, Andrea Benazzo | Robust demographic inference from low-coverage whole-genome data through Approximate Bayesian Computation |
| 14:00 - 14:15 | Mehmet Somel, Dilek Koptekin | Inter-regional mobility in SW Asia and E Asia following the Neolithic Transition: paleogenomic insights |

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| 14:45 - 15:00 | Jo-Hannah Plug, Kelly Blevins, Frédéric Abbès, Peter Akkermans, Anna Bach Gómez, Marie-Laure Chambrade, Bérénice Chamel, Eric Coqueugnot, Miguel Molist Montaña, Marie Orange, Jessica Pearson, Eva Eva Fernandez-Dominguez | Inter-Regional Mobility and Group Membership in Neolithic Northern Syria: A Diachronic Isotopic and Archaeological Investigation |
| 15:00 - 15:15 | Zia Ur Rahman, Kong Qingpeng, Li Yuchun | Contemporary Indus Valley population mitogenomes reveals substantial local transition and limited demic diffusion of early Neolithic farmers in South Asia |
| 15:15 - 15:30 | Snigdha Konar, Niraj Rai | Re-examining Sociocultural Dynamics In The Indus Valley Civilization: Perspectives From Genetic Persistence And Social Structure |
| 15:30 - 15:45 | Parasayan Oguzhan, Grange Thierry, Geigl Eva-Maria | Paleogenomics Of Imputed Genomes Reveals And Dates Admixture Pulses And Associated Cultural Practices Throughout The European Neolithic |
| 15:45 - 16:00 | Juliette Sauvage, Maël Lefeuvre, Françoise Dessarps, Marine Delvigne, Sophie Lafosse, Marie-Claude Marsolier, Aline Thomas, Céline Bon | When cultural insight of admixture does not match genome ancestry : the case of the Cerny culture (Middle Neolithic, Northern France) |

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| 16:30 - 16:50 | Sergio Jiménez-Manchón, Cheryl Makarewicz, Hamzeh Mahasneh, Lionel Gourichon, Juan José Ibáñez | The Early Management of Caprines in the Pre-Pottery Neolithic Southern Levant: New Insights from Animal Palaeodiet Reconstruction Using Dental Wear Analyses |
| 16:50 - 17:10 | Bendhafer Wejden, Cornet Sarah, Geigl Eva-Maria, Grange Thierry | Paleogenomics Of Wild Cattle And Their Domestication |
| 17:10 - 17:30 | Laurent Frantz, David Stanton, Aurelie Manin, Anna Linderholm, Thomas Cucchi, Allowen Evin, Keith Dobney, Greger Larson | Ancient pig genomes reveal the origin and legacy of pigs translocated during the Austronesian expansion |
| 17:30 - 17:50 | Dan Bradley | Ancient genomes of aurochs and cattle and the nature of domestication. |

Room: D

G06 - Climate Change as a Pacemaker of Neolithic Cultural Change: Global Perspectives

Lunch Break

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| 13:00 - 13:20 | Liviu Giosan | Noah's Flood in the Black Sea and the Spread of Neolithic into Europe: Quo Vadis? |
| 13:20 - 13:40 | Marta Andriiovych | Around the Black Sea: the spread of Neolithic settlements before and after the cooling event 8.2 KY BP |
| 13:40 - 14:00 | Caroline Heitz, Joe Roe | 3000 years of climate change impact on early 'pile-dwelling' farming communities around the Alps: New tree-ring-based archaeological and paleoclimatic proxies. |
| 14:00 - 14:20 | Lech Czerniak et al. | Changes in LBK settlements correlate with fluctuations in climatic conditions. A palynological view on the Neolithisation of Central Europe |

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| 14:45 - 15:05 | Arman Tekin | Paleoclimatic Changes On The Southern Kahramanmaraş Region During The Neolithic Period: The Macrophysical Climate Model Approach |
| 15:05 - 15:25 | Neil Roberts | Climate as a driver of Neolithic human-environment dynamics on the Konya plain, south central Anatolia |
| 15:25 - 15:45 | Peter F Biehl, Arkadiusz Marciniak | Archaeological and palaeo-environmental evidence for the 8.2k cal BP climate event at Çatalhöyük |
| 15:45 - 16:05 | Ayşin Konak, Tolunay Bayram | Environmental and Climatic Factors Affecting Settlement Location Selection in the Lake District (Turkey) |

Coffee Break

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| 16:30 - 16:50 | Andrew M.T. Moore et al. | New evidence from Epipalaeolithic-Neolithic Abu Hureyra, Syria, for the development of agriculture in Western Asia |
| 16:50 - 17:10 | Caroline Malone | A Neolithic that fails: The Maltese Temple Culture and climatic instability |

Room: E

G23 - The Neolithic in Art. Iconography and Society in the First World Agricultural Communities of Eurasia.

Lunch Break

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| 13:00 - 13:15 | Svend Hansen, Ianir Milevski | Iconography and Society during the Neolithic Revolution. An Introduction |
| 13:15 - 13:30 | Svend Hansen | The Media Revolution in the Early Neolithic |
| 13:30 - 13:45 | Ali Asker Bal | What Did Art See or Not See in Göbeklitepe? |
| 13:45 - 14:00 | Remziye Ercan | Göbeklitepe and Its Reflection on Works of Art |
| 14:00 - 14:15 | Michael Morsch | Markers of Subsistence Developments in Neolithic Art? Iconographic and Contextual Studies on the Sculptures of Nevalı Çori |

Coffee Break

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| 14:45 - 15:05 | Şeyma Çiftçi | A Unique Pre-Pottery Neolithic B Figurine Type in the Upper Tigris Region: A Hypothesis |
| 15:05 - 15:25 | Maria De Jesus Sanches And Joana Castro Teixeira | Neolithic Rock and Mobile Art from the North-west Iberia: When are Those Iconographies Shared with Settlements Decorated Pottery? |
| 15:25 - 15:45 | Malahat Farajova | Neolithic Period of Gobustan Rock Art Cultural Landscape (Azerbaijan) |
| 15:45 - 16:05 | Lydia Zortkina | "Minusinsk" Style: Neolithic Rock Art from South-Central Siberia |

Coffee Break

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| 16:30 - 16:50 | Sarah Dermech, Eric Coqueugniot | An Attempt to Interpret the Geometric Paintings from Dja'de el-Mughara (Syrai, 9th Mill. Cal. BC) |
| 16:50 - 17:10 | Ianir Milevski, Ofer Marder | On Artisans and Artists in the Neolithic Revolution and the Neolithic Iconography of the Levant |
| 17:10 - 17:30 | Morag Kersel | Consequences of Attachment to Neolithic Masks in the Southern Levant |
| 17:30 - 17:50 | Carlos Vitor Didelet | Neolithic and Chalcolithic Cranial Human Masks from Portugal |

Room: F

G24 - Treating Dead Bodies in the Neolithic: Exploring the Increasing Social Complexity

Lunch Break

Treating the skull (Chair: Julia Gresky)

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| 13:00 - 13:30 | Ian Kuijt, John Magnussen, James Fraser | I Live, I Die, I Live Again: Ritual heirlooms and the life history of Near Eastern Neolithic plastered skulls |
| 13:30 - 13:50 | Ergül Kodaş | Re-examination of the concept of 'skull cult' of Pre-Pottery Neolithic Period in the Near East through spatial and burial context: Archaeological data and anthropological approach |
| 13:50 - 14:10 | Cansu Karamurat, Çiğdem Atakuman | Palaeolithic origins of Southwest Asian Skull Cults |
| 14:10 - 14:30 | Youssef Kanjou | The Treatment of Skulls in the Neolithic Period at Tell Qaramel, Northern Syria |

Coffee Break

Recognizing and interpreting intentional modifications on human remains (Chair: Ian Kuijt)

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| 14:45 - 15:05 | Silvia M. Bello | The archaeology of death: a review of the taphonomic traits associated with the manipulation and butchery of human bodies. |
| 15:05 - 15:25 | Yilmaz Selim Erdal | Extensive Incisions and Delayed Burials in the Early Neolithic Settlements of Middle Euphrates |
| 15:25 - 15:45 | Gresky Julia, Clare Lee, Necmi Karul | Intentional Modifications of the Human Bone Fragments from Göbekli Tepe |
| 15:45 - 16:05 | Vassil Nikolov, Desislava Takorova, Kathleen Mcsweeney, Nadezhda Atanassova, Todor Dyakov | The Lives of the Dead: Treating dead bodies during the Neolithic in the Central Balkans - a case study from the Sofia plain |

Coffee Break

Diversity and complexity of multi-stage mortuary practices (Chair: Argyro Nafplioti)

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| 16:30 - 16:50 | Scott Donald Haddow | Disassembling the dead: making sense of human skeletal remains in "non-funerary" contexts at Neolithic Çatalhöyük |
| 16:50 - 17:10 | Marco Milella, Rafael M. Martínez-Sánchez, Juan Carlos Vera Rodríguez, Juan Antonio Cámara Serrano, María José Martínez Fernández, María Dolores Bretones García, Sylvia Alejandra Jiménez Brobeil, Julia Brünig, Inmaculada López Flores, Zita Laffranchi | As above, so below: deposition, modification, and reutilization of human remains at Marmoles cave (Cueva de los Marmoles: Southern Spain, 4000-1000 cal BCE) |
| 17:10 - 17:30 | Alexandra Mari, Anthi Tiliakou | Treating the dead, choosing the bone(s?): performing Neolithic secondary burials in the Cave of Pan at Marathon, Attica, Greece. |
| 17:30 - 17:50 | Filipa Rodrigues, Pedro Souto, Luís Gomes, Alexandre Varanda, João Zilhão | New people, new attitudes: the mortuary practices of the first Neolithic groups in central Portugal |

Room: G

G26 - On people, tools, and plant foodways: defining new proxies for the Neolithization(s)

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| 13:00 - 13:20 | Anna Stroulia, Jérôme Robitaille, Laure Dubreuil | Cereal Grinding Rates: From Experimental Results to Ethnographic Facts |
| 13:20 - 13:40 | Atsumi Ishida, Akiko Horiuchi, Nobuo Miyauchi, Hitoshi Ozawa, Yoshiki Miyata | Uncovering Alternative Functions of Neolithic Grinding and Pounding Stones: An Analysis of Organic Residues Using Experimental Tools |
| 13:40 - 14:00 | Ceren Kabukcu, Maria João Fernandes Martins | A systematic review on experimental archaeology and ethnoarchaeological case studies of plant food processing and cooking |
| 14:00 - 14:20 | Patrick Pedersen | Preparing a surface: The "seasoning" of food processing ground stone and its implications for use-wear analysis |

Coffee Break

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| 14:45 - 15:05 | Jiajing Wang | Microbotanical dental calculus analysis provides a new proxy for understanding animal domestication during the Neolithization |
| 15:05 - 15:25 | Robitaille Jerome, Dubreuil Laure, Stroulia Anna | Transforming Grains, Shaping Societies: Insights into Ground stone Tool Use and Food Processing Techniques. |
| 15:25 - 15:45 | David Eitam | Late Natufian, the first pre-domestic agricultures [13,000 - 1,5000 Cal BP] |
| 15:45 - 16:05 | Fiona Pichon, Amy Richardson, Juan José Ibáñez, Maria Vega Cañamares, Carlos Pecharromán, Kamal Reuf Aziz, Roger Matthews, Saber Ahmed Saber, Sari Jammo, Akira Tsuneki | Evidence of Plant Exploitation during the Neolithic in the Zagros Foothills: A Functional Perspective of Stone Tools and People at Bestansur and Jarmo (Iraqi Kurdistan) |

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| 16:30 - 16:50 | Laure Dubreuil, Leore Grosman | Exploring the practices and social context of plants processing at Nahal Ein Gev II (Late Natufian, Southern Levant) |
| 16:50 - 17:10 | Laura Dietrich, Christoph Von Tycowicz, Julius Mayer | Wear marker, wear trajectories and wear states in the analysis of Neolithic grinding stones (case study Göbekli Tepe) |
| 17:10 - 17:30 | Sergio Taranto, Adrià Breu Barcons, Marta Portillo, Anna BachGómez, Miquel Molist, Marie Le Miere, Cristina Lemorini | Enjoying 'focaccia' in late-Neolithic Near East. A culinary tradition explored through integrated use-wear, phytolith, and organic residue analysis |
| 17:30 - 17:50 | Jaroslav Řídký, Carlos G. Santiago-Marrero, Ali Metin Büyükkarakaya, Kristina Doležalová, Daniel Pilař, Yasin Gökhan Çakan, Erhan Bıçakçı | Macrolithic artefacts and plant micro-residues in dental calculus as an important sources of information on dietary habits at the Neolithic Tepecik-Çiftlik site (~7,100 - 5,800 cal BCE) in Central Anatolia |

Room: H

G18 - The Impact of Neolithic Architecture – the Emergence of Human Built Environment

Lunch Break

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| 13:00 - 13:15 | Emmanuel Baudouin, Moritz Kinzel | Introduction to the session: The Impact of Neolithic Architecture – the Emergence of Human Built Environment |
| 13:15 - 13:30 | Paul Bacoup | Understanding the evolution of architectural choices of neolithic builders: the example of earth and wood constructions in the southern Balkans in the 5th millennium BC |
| 13:30 - 13:45 | Marcin Białowarczuk | From Circle to Square. Evolution of the Architectural Plan and its Importance for Neolithic Architecture Development |
| 13:45 - 14:00 | Garima Thakuria | Neolithic dwellings in India: A study of house structures in Sikkim |
| 14:00 - 14:15 | Bahattin İpek | Architectural Development in Northern Mesopotamia in the Late Neolithic Period and Architectural Scenes on Halaf Pottery: Domestic or Sacred/Communal Structures? |

Coffee Break

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| 14:45 - 15:00 | Lorenzo Nigro | The Round Tower and Neolithic Architecture at Jericho: its conceptual implications |
| 15:00 - 15:15 | Rémi Haddad | The False Pretense of Permanence: Early Neolithic Sedentism Seen from Cyprus |
| 15:15 - 15:30 | Martin Renger | Community Buildings - Building Communities. Architecture as a Modus of Social Assemblages |

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| 15:30 - 15:45 | Paolo Taviani | Temples, sacred spaces, deities? Neolithic finds in Şanlıurfa Province between Archeology and History of Religions |
| 15:45 - 16:00 | Varada Khaladkar | Home is People: Examining the Houses in the First Farming Societies in the Western Deccan, India |

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| 16:30 - 16:50 | Judit P. Barna, Gábor Kalla, Emília Pásztor, István Eke | Heavenly Planned, Humanly Built: The Identity-Forming Role of Lengyel Circular Ditches in Late Neolithic Western Hungary |
| 16:50 - 17:10 | Melissa Kennedy, Hugh Thomas, Laura Strolin, Jane McMahon, Ahmed Nassr | The Birth of Sacred and Profane Architecture in the Neolithic Northern Arabia |
| 17:10 - 17:30 | Ergül Kodaş | The Problem of Continuity in the PPNA Architecture of Çemka Höyük: Architecture, Space, Memory and Continuity |
| 17:30 - 17:50 | Ramie Gougeon | Domestic Built Environments in the Late Prehistoric Southeast North America |

Room: I

R07 - Epipalaeolithic and Early Neolithic Hunter-Gatherers in the Eastern Taurus Foothills

Lunch Break

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| 13:00 - 13:20 | Eleni Asouti, Douglas Baird, Ceren Kabukcu | From cave to village and back: revisiting old theories with new data in the Epipalaeolithic of the Taurus-Zagros arc |
| 13:20 - 13:40 | Aslı Erim Özdoğan | Not to Domesticate the Landscape But to Adapt to it! (Local Environmental Crises Motivated New Inventions in Architecture from PPNA to PPNB: Çayönü) |
| 13:40 - 14:00 | Ayşe Tuba Ökse | Continuity and Change in the Northern Border of the Upper Tigris Region throughout the Neolithic Period: Evidence from Gre Filla and Kendale Hecala |
| 14:00 - 14:20 | Yutaka Miyake | Special buildings found at Hasakeyf Höyük in the Upper Tigris Valley |

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| 14:45 - 15:05 | Douglas Baird, Eleni Asouti | Comparative perspectives on the south-east Taurus foothills. The view from Jebel Sinjar to the Chamchamal valley in the 11th-8th millennia cal BC. |
| 15:05 - 15:25 | Kodaş Ergül | Diversity and similarity of material culture and its interpretation at the beginning of neolithization in Upper Mesopotamia: a general outlook. |
| 15:25 - 15:45 | Bakiye Yükmén Edens | Neolithization west of the Euphrates: New evidence from both sides of the Amanos |
| 15:45 - 16:05 | Gülriş Kozbe | Settlement Pattern of Şırnak/Cizre, Silopi, İdil and Mardin/Nusaybin Archaeological Survey Area during Neolithic Halaf |

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| 16:30 - 16:50 | Necmi Karul | Karahantepe: in the context of construction of the Neolithic Societies. |
| 16:50 - 17:10 | Fatma Şahin | The Beginning of Sedentarisation in the Şanlıurfa Plateau: Çakmaktepe |
| 17:10 - 17:30 | Eylem Özdoğan | Sayburç a mid-9th millennium settlement on the Şanlıurfa Plateau. |
| 17:30 - 17:50 | Kazuya Shimogama, Celal Uludağ, Ryota Moriwaki, Toshihiro Tada, Nurcan Küçükarslan, Wataru Satake, Kenta Suzuki, Saiji Arai, Fumika Ikeyama, Yoshihiro Nishiaki | A Pre-Pottery Neolithic View from Another Stone Hill: Renewed Excavations at Harbetsuvan Tepesi |

Room: J

R22 - The Caucasian Neolithic

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| 13:00 - 13:20 | Yoshihiro Nishiaki, Farhad Guliyev, Yaqub Mammadov | The last Mesolithic hunter-gatherers at Damjili Cave, west Azerbaijan, the South Caucasus |
| 13:20 - 13:40 | Solange Rigaud, Alain Queffelec, François-Xavier Le Bourdonnec, Véli Bakhshaliyev, Catherine Marro | Personal ornaments from the South Caucasus: highlighting a hub of past cultural exchanges |
| 13:40 - 14:00 | Perle Guarino-Vignon, Johanne Adams, Maël Lefeuvre, Amélie Chimènes, Catherine Marro, Céline Bon | Genetic continuities and discontinuities in the South Caucasus during the Neolithic and Chalcolithic |
| 14:00 - 14:20 | Irena Kalantaryan, Marcin Białowarczuk | Getahovit 2. New Evidence of Late Neolithic and Chalcolithic Occupation in Northern Armenia |

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| 14:45 - 15:05 | Zeyneb Guliyeva | On the problem of the origin of Neolithic cultures in the South Caucasus and their connection with the Middle East |
| 15:05 - 15:25 | Levan Kvakhadze | Kazreti Ortvala Cave New Agricultural sites |
| 15:25 - 15:45 | Liubov Golovanova, Ekaterina Doronicheva, Vladimir Doronichev, Elena Revina, Maxim Volkov, Tamara Tregub | New data on the Neolithic settlement from the Elbrus region, North-Central Caucasus |
| 15:45 - 16:05 | Serhii Telizhenko | Trapeze projectiles of Starobilsk-1 site in the Siverskii Donets River Basin |

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| 16:30 - 16:50 | Valery Manko | Taubodrakian industry of Crimea |
| 16:50 - 17:10 | Iliia Heit | When Does the Neolithic End? Bayesian Chronology of Settlement Phases and Gaps in the South Caucasus and Adjacent Regions 6000-4500 cal BCE |

Room: K

R31 - Neolithic Migrations and Adaptations: From East Asia to the Indo- Pacific

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| 13:00 - 13:20 | Hirofumi Matsumura, Hsiao-Chun Hung | "Two Layers" of Ancient Hunting-gathering and Farming Populations in Eurasia, Revealed through Analysis of Cranial Morphometrics |
| 13:20 - 13:40 | Hugh Mccoll, Eske Willerslev | Ancient DNA in Southeast Asia |
| 13:40 - 14:00 | Zhenhua Deng | Reconstructing the Spread of Agriculture into Southeast Asia: Insights from Archaeobotanical Evidence |
| 14:00 - 14:20 | Xinxin Zuo | First Island Farmers in the South China Coast |

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| 14:45 - 15:05 | Hsiao-Chun Hung | The Neolithization of Taiwan and Hainan Islands: The Emergence of Austronesian and Kra-Dai Peoples |
| 15:05 - 15:25 | Khanh Trung Kien Nguyen | Exploring Unique Settlements: Circular Earthwork Sites in Southern Vietnam, Mainland Southeast Asia |
| 15:25 - 15:45 | Chin-Yung Chao | A Reconsideration of the Fragmentation and Continuum of Cultural Aggregates in Neolithic Eastern Taiwan |
| 15:45 - 16:05 | Yue Zhang | Human Migrations and Ancient Tooth Ablation Custom in Southeast Asia (5000–2000BP) |

Coffee Break

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| 16:30 - 16:45 | Xiaoyan Yang, Yu Gao | Crops Domesticated in East Asia Spread Across the Himalayas to South Asia |
| 16:45 - 17:00 | Roger Blench | An Aceramic Neolithic in Northeast India |
| 17:00 - 17:15 | Yoshiyuki Iizuka, Yu-Shiang Wang | Revealing Two Types of Nephrite and Their Trading Systems in Prehistoric Japan: Non-Invasive Lithological Investigation of Stone Artifacts from Early Jomon Sites |
| 17:15 - 17:30 | Andrey Varenov | Neolithic Prototypes of Sanxingdui Ritual Bronzes |
| 17:30 - 18:00 | | Comments, Discussion and Conclusion |

Room: L**R16 - Anatolia and the Balkans During the Neolithization Process: Connections, Similarities and Differences****Lunch Break**

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| 13:00 - 13:15 | Lyndelle Webster, Barbara Horejs | Setting the absolute chronology of Neolithic Çukuriçi Höyük, western Anatolia |
| 13:15 - 13:30 | Rahmi Asal, Mehmet Ali Polat, Sırrı Çölmekçi, Emre Öncü, Hüseyin Yıldırım, Yasemin Yılmaz | An Old Village in The Historical Peninsula: Neolithic Settlement of Yenikapi Istanbul/Turkey |
| 13:30 - 13:45 | Nikolina Nikolova, Atanas Tsurev, Krum Bacvarov | The Early Neolithic of the Middle Maritsa Valley |
| 13:45 - 14:00 | Malgorzata Grebska-Kulow | The Early Neolithic in South-west Bulgaria; causes and consequences |
| 14:00 - 14:15 | Camille De Becdelièvre, Tamara Blagojević, Jelena Jovanović, Aleksandra Žegarac, Stefanović Sofija | Trajectories of Neolithization in the Danube Gorges: confronted identities, incorporated alterities or hybridized entities ? |

Coffee Break

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| 14:45 - 15:00 | Hostettler Marco, Van Vugt Lieveke, Ganz Kathrin | Exploring land use dynamics and human impact in the Southern Balkans during the Neolithic ca. 6600–3300 cal BC/8550–5250 cal BP |
| 15:00 - 15:15 | Hafner Albert, Bogaard Amy, Kostas Kotsakis, Tinner Willy | Submerged settlements of the South: early farmers between the Adriatic and the Aegean. |
| 15:15 - 15:30 | Vlatka Cubric-Ćurik, Konstantina Saliari, Ino Ćurik, Preston T. Miracle | The importance of Anatolia and the Balkans for the domestication of cattle in Europe; modern and ancient genomic perspectives |
| 15:30 - 15:45 | Rudenc Ruka, Edlira Andoni | Unwinding the Late Mesolithic-Early Neolithic transition in Albania |
| 15:45 - 16:00 | Michael Brandl, Bogdana Milić, Barbara Horejs | Through the Lithic Lens: The Socio-Economic Dimensions of Chipped Stone Tools at Neolithic Svinjarička Čuka, South Serbia |

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| 16:30 - 16:45 | Ivana Jovanović | Stone raw material economy and distribution networks in the western Balkans Neolithic |
| 16:45 - 17:00 | Sonja Kačar, Bogdana Milić, Michael Brandl | Diversity and Regionalisation in the Early Neolithic of Central-Western Balkans: Lithic Economy and Cultural Interactions |
| 17:00 - 17:15 | Darko Stojanovski, Barbara Horejs | A New 'Balkan Fashion' Developing Through The Neolithization Process. The Ceramic Annulets Of Amzabegovo And Svinjarička Čuka. |
| 17:15 - 17:30 | Tanya Dzhazheva | Flexible Habits: the Faces of Novelty in the Early Neolithic Eastern Balkan Pottery Uptake |
| 17:30 - 17:45 | Raiko Krauss, Dan Ciobotaru | New insights into the buildings of the oldest Neolithic in the Carpathian Basin |

Room: M**P - Recent Finds, Recent Recoveries****Lunch Break**

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| 13:00 - 13:20 | Rafael M. Martínez-Sánchez, M. Dolores Bretones García, M. José Martínez Fernández, J. Carlos Vera-Rodríguez | Big caves and neolithic open air settlements in the Upper Guadajoz river (Andalusia, Southern Iberia). Latest archaeological works in Mármoles Cave and Cerro del Cercado (Priego de Córdoba, Spain) |
| 13:20 - 13:40 | Thomas Saile | Digging ditches: The Mangolding Neolithic earthwork complex (Bavaria) |
| 13:40 - 14:00 | Warnke Ursula, Wolters Harrie | Route of Megalithic Culture - A Cultural Route of the Council of Europe |

Coffee Break

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| 14:45 - 15:05 | Hao Wu, Fen Wang | The Neolithic Trajectory and Social Complexity in the Shandong region in eastern China |
| 15:05 - 15:25 | Xiaobing Jia | The Niuheiliang Complex and the Social Complexity Process of Hongshan Culture |

Coffee Break

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| 16:30 - 16:50 | Jhon Cruz Quinones | The High-Altitude Macroband Camp of Tuco Ragra: Aggregation and Ceremonies During the Neolithic in the Peruvian Andes (5000 - 3800 BP) |
| 16:50 - 17:10 | Souhila Merzoug, Samia Aouimeur, Louiza Aoudia, Akila Djellid | The Epipaleolithic-Neolithic transition at Medjez II (north-eastern Algeria): New insights into the neolithization process in Northwest Africa |
| 17:10 - 17:30 | Varada Khaladkar | First Farmers of the Deccan: Reconfiguring the Entrenched Narratives |

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Room: A

G02 - Early Productive Behaviour, or the Regional and Global Problems with the Terms Neolithic/ Neolithisation

Morning

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| 10:00 - 10:20 | Alexander Wasse, Joanne Clarke | Choice In The Face Of Change. How 'Neolithic' Were Cyprus And The Greater Syrian Desert In The 7th And 6th Millennia BC? |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | Hamil Samira | The Neolithic in north-west Algeria |
| 10:40 - 11:00 | Arkadiusz Marciniak | The Central Anatolia Neolithic – a globalization perspective |
| 11:00 - 11:20 | Xiaoran Wang | Reassessing Regional Economy During the Neolithization: Nevali Cori and Yumin from the Fertile Arcs of Western and Eastern Asia |

Lunch Break

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| 13:00 - 13:20 | Mingjian Guo | The Neolithisation in Northwestern Hebei Area, China |
| 13:20 - 13:40 | Yoshihiro Nishiaki | Is the Jomon culture "Neolithic"? |
| 13:40 - 14:00 | Jian-Ye Han | New Discoveries at Nanzuo Site and the Dawn of Early State in the Loess Plateau, China |
| 14:00 - 14:20 | Claudia Speciale, Domenico Lo Vetro, Carmine Collina, Vincenza Forgia, Maria Rosa Iovino, Domenica Gulli, Giuseppe Bazan, Enrico Giannitrapani | New insights on the cultural, social, and economic domestication of Sicily |

Coffee Break

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| 14:45 - 16:15 | All Participants (Peer-Moderated) | Final Session Discussion: Lessons for Future Regional and Global Neolithic Research |
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G03 - Foraging to Food Production and The Consequences: A Global Review

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| 16:30 - 16:50 | Peter Bellwood, Hsiao-Chun Hung | Introduction to Session G03: Foraging to food production, and the consequences: a global review and perspective. |
| 16:50 - 17:10 | Henny Piezonka, Natal'ya Chairkina, Ekaterina Dubovtseva, Lyubov' Kosinskaya, Tanja Schreiber | The world's oldest forts? Amnya and the acceleration of hunter-gatherer diversity in Siberia 8000 years ago. |
| 17:10 - 17:30 | Joaquim Fort | Interbreeding and demic diffusion in the spread of the Neolithic in Europe. |
| 17:30 - 17:50 | Jean-Denis Vigne, François Briois, Jean Guilaine | The Southwest Asian Neolithic transition scrutinized from the island of Cyprus. |

Room: B**G09 - Putting Domesticates in their Place****Morning**

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| 10:00 - 10:20 | Xinyi Liu | Conceptual bridges between biological domestication and early food globalization |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | Sarah McClure | The social ecology of the spread of farming in the Adriatic: new insights from the Mesolithic to Neolithic transition |
| 10:40 - 11:00 | Peter Rowley-Conwy | Voyagers in search of land and resources: the early agricultural colonisation of Britain and the West Mediterranean |
| 11:00 - 11:20 | Anne-Brigitte Gebauer, T. Douglas Price | The northern Frontier of European farming, Evidence from Southern Scandinavia |

Lunch Break

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| 13:00 - 13:20 | Andrew Somerville, Isabel Casar | The Environmental Context for the Adoption of Agriculture in the Tehuacan Valley of Mexico |
| 13:20 - 13:40 | Francisco Javier Aceituno | Other "Neolithics" were possible: the case of Northwestern South America (Colombia) in the context of the New World. |
| 13:40 - 14:00 | Natalie G. Mueller | Considering plants as people in the process of domestication: A view from eastern North America |

R01 - Pathways of Pastoralism: The Dispersal of Herding Practices in Neolithic Southwest Asia**Coffee Break**

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| 14:45 - 15:05 | Louise Martin, Joy Mccorrison | Cattle Cults, Social Symphysis and Pastoral Systems in the Southern Arabian Neolithic |
| 15:05 - 15:25 | Özlem Sarıtaş, Louise Martin | Evolution of Herding Practices: The Dispersal of Sheep and Goats from the Epipaleolithic to the Neolithic in Anatolia. |
| 15:25 - 15:45 | Derya Silibolatlaz | Exploring Pig Domestication During Pre Pottery Period B (PPNB) at Gre Filla in the Upper Tigris Region, Southeastern Turkey |
| 15:45 - 16:05 | Gülçin İlgezdi Bertram, Banu Öksüz, Semra Balcı | Human-Animal Relations at Sırçaltepe |

Coffee Break

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| 16:30 - 16:50 | Can Yümni Gündem | Unveiling Neolithic Dispersal: Early Cattle Herding in the Highlands of Central Anatolia, Tepecik Çiftlik |
| 16:50 - 17:10 | Saiji Arai, Farhad Guliyev, Azad Zeynalov, Yoshihiro Nishiaki | Does the emergence of domestic animals coincide with pastoralization?: The rapid introduction and delayed development of livestock economy in the Southern Caucasus |

Room: C**G08 - Biomolecular and Stable Isotope Windows on Lifestyles, Environments and Evolution in the Neolithic****Morning**

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| 10:00 - 10:20 | Cheryl Makarewicz | A Critical Assessment Of Stable Isotopes As A Proxy For Neolithic Mobility: Lessons From The Tessellated Neolithic (Geo)environments Of The Southern Levant |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | Adrià Breu Barcons, Hadi Özbal, Rana Özbal, Pınar Özükkurt, Cafer Çakal, Ayla Türkekel Bıyık, Sidar Gündüzalp | Tracing Anatolian Neolithic Foodways Through Isotopic And Biomolecular Proxies In Organic Residues From 7th And 6th Millennium Pottery Vessels. |
| 10:40 - 11:00 | Sidar Gündüzalp, Ayla Türkekel Bıyık, Adrià Breu Barcons, Rana Özbal | Unveiling Neolithic Cooking Practises: Organic residue analyses of the Initial Neolithic pottery from the 7th Millennium BCE, Sumaki Höyük in the Upper Tigris Basin |
| 11:00 - 11:20 | Rana Özbal, Adrià Breu Barcons, Hadi Özbal, Laurens Thissen, Ayla Türkekel Bıyık, Fokke Gerritsen | The Emergence and Evolution of Dairying in Neolithic Northwest Anatolia: Insights from Barcın Höyük |

Lunch Break

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| 13:00 - 13:20 | Chloé Stevens | A Multi-Proxy Geoarchaeological Investigation of an Early Holocene Soil Feature at the Page-Ladson Site (Florida, U.S.) |
| 13:20 - 13:40 | Isabel Wiltshire, Charlie Maule, Iman Abdelgani, Timothy D. J. Knowles, Richard Evershed, Harald Stäuble, Caroline Hamon, Michael Ilett, Mélanie Roffet-Salque, Matthias Conrad, Matthias Halle, Isabel Hohle, Saskia Kretschmer, Gerold Schmalfuß, Sabine Wolfram, Lamys Hachem | Biomolecular approaches to investigating wild resource exploitation in Neolithic Europe |
| 13:40 - 14:00 | Peter Tóth, Miriam Nývltová Fišáková, Johana Malášková, Filip Ševčík | Stable isotopes reveal animal management practices at the LBK settlement of Těšetice-Kyjovice, Czech Republic |
| 14:00 - 14:20 | Rosalind Gillis | Into the woods: Exploring the use of wood-pastures in early European animal husbandry practices. |

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| 14:45 - 15:25 | Mark Thomas | Plenary Talk: Integrating different data sources: A multi-proxy approach to understanding the evolution of lactase persistence in Europe |
| 15:25 - 16:15 | | Discussion |

Room: D

G28 - Geological and Tectonic Influences on Neolithic Societies: Interdisciplinary Insights into Landscape Evolution and Human Adaptation

Morning

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| 10:00 - 10:20 | Şule Gürboğa, Çetin Şenkul, Yasemin Ünlü | Geological Evolution of Southeastern Türkiye: in the concept of plate configuration and its recent effect on the human life |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | Mahmut Göktuğ Drahor, Ökmen Sümer, Necmi Karul | Geology and earthquake phenomenon about the Epipaleolithic and Early Neolithic Hunter-Gatherer settlements located in the Eastern Taurus Foothills |
| 10:40 - 11:00 | Ökmen Sümer, Mahmut Göktuğ Drahor, Necmi Karul | Gnammas; are phenomenal geological structures for Epipaleolithic and Early Neolithic civilization? |
| 11:00 - 11:20 | Selman Er, Emre Güldoğan | Geological, Geomorphological, and Geoarchaeological Investigations at the Sefer Tepe Excavation Site in Şanlıurfa |

Lunch Break

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| 13:00 - 13:20 | Bülent Arıkan | The Early Holocene (ca. 12,000-8000 BP) Paleoclimate of Anatolia: Assessing the Long-term Climate-Human Interactions |
| 13:20 - 13:40 | Maria Rosa Iovino, Giuseppe Moschella, Salvatore Chilardi, Beatrice Basile | The impact of environmental changes on semi-submerged neolithic sites in eastern Sicily |
| 13:40 - 14:00 | Güven Eken, Burçin Yaraşlı, Şafak Arslan, Enes Taşoğlu, Ahmet Karataş | The Ecosystems and Biological Diversity of Taş Tepeler |
| 14:00 - 14:20 | Mustafa Doğan, Ahmet Köse, Yunus Bozkurt, Seda Kaya Köse, Çetin Şenkul, Necmi Karul | Geographical Characteristics and Transformations of Neolithic Settlements: A Spatial Analysis of Anatolia and the Taş Tepeler Complex |

Room: E

G23 - The Neolithic in Art. Iconography and Society in the First World Agricultural Communities of Eurasia.

Morning

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| 10:00 - 10:20 | Joanna Pyzel | Turning Left or Turning Right? Temporal and Regional Variability in LBK Pottery Decoration in Europe |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | Rebecca Bristow | Turning West: On the Disappearance of Figurative Representations in Neolithic West-Central Europe |
| 10:40 - 11:00 | Valeska Becker | Headless Anthropomorphic Representations in the Course of the European Neolithic |

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| 11:00 - 11:20 | Michael Müller | Neolithic Anthropomorphic Figurines in Chalcolithic Contexts (Romania) |
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| 13:00 - 13:20 | Julia Luckner | Living Fauna Made of Clay? A Comparison of Animal Bone Findings and Interpretations of Zoomorphic Figurines in Eastern Europe |
| 13:20 - 13:40 | Dina Shalem | Continuity and changes in Zoomorphic Clay Figurines from the 7th and 6th Millennia in the Southern Levant |
| 13:40 - 14:00 | Arjun Rao | Cattle (<i>Bos indicus</i>): Iconic Animal in the Southern Neolithic Rock Bruisings and Ashmounds with Ethnographic Signatures in India |

Coffee Break

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| 14:00 - 14:20 | Andrey Varenov | Pairs of Deer Engraved on the Neolithic Pottery of China as a Reflection of Social Structure of Ancient Society |
| 14:45 - 15:05 | Goce Naumov | The Neolithic Anthropomorphism and the Domestication of Human Body in the Balkans |
| 15:05 - 15:25 | Argyris Fassoulas | Giving Meaning to the Technique: The Socio-cultural Dimension of Figurine-making in Neolithic Aegean |
| 15:25 - 15:45 | Stella Katsarou, Adamantios Sampson | Human Representations and Farming Economy. Insights from the Advanced Farming Stage in the Aegean |
| 15:45 - 16:15 | | Discussion |

Room: F

G24 - Treating Dead Bodies in the Neolithic: Exploring the Increasing Social Complexity

Morning

Diversity and complexity of multi-stage mortuary practices (Chair: Marco Milella)

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| 10:00 - 10:20 | Eline M.J. Schotsmans | An interdisciplinary forensic approach to understanding multi-stage mortuary practices and manipulation of the dead in the Neolithic Near East: experiments at the Australian Facility for Taphonomic Experimental Research |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | Argyro Nafplioti, Ioanna Serpetsidaki | The Neolithic cemetery at Katsambas (near Knossos) on Crete in Greece: Shedding light onto complex mortuary practices |
| 10:40 - 11:00 | Anastasia Papathanasiou | Ritual intensification and ancestral memory in Neolithic Alepotrypa Cave of Southern Greece. |
| 11:00 - 11:20 | Can Yümni Gündem | A ritual ceremony with a very large crowd |

Lunch Break

Diversity and complexity of multi-stage mortuary practices (Chair: Sabina Cveček)

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| 13:00 - 13:15 | Stella Katsarou, Fotis Georgiadis, Anastasia Papathanasiou, Anastasios Siros, Andreas Darlas | Burials and Caves: The Spiritual Aspect of Their Relationship |
| 13:15 - 13:30 | Paula Becerra Fueello, Gonzalo Aranda Jiménez, Marta Díaz-Zorita Bonilla, Miriam Vílchez Suárez, Sonia Robles Carrasco, Margarita Sánchez Romero | Fire in Megalithic funerary practices in Southeastern Iberia |
| 13:30 - 13:45 | Yasemin Yılmaz, Ash Erim Özdoğan, Françoise Le Mort | Silent House: The Skull Building |
| 13:45 - 14:00 | Eline M.J. Schotsmans, Lily Canepari, Sacha Kacki, Christopher J. Knüsel | Taphonomy and archaeoethanatology of plaster burials: an actualistic study of the effect of lime and gypsum on human remains for a better understanding of Neolithic plaster burials in Western Asia. |
| 14:00 - 14:15 | Ali Akın Akyol, Emine Torgan Güzel, Recep Karadağ, Kameray Özdemir, Yılmaz Selim Erdal, Yusuf Kağan Kadioğlu, Abu B. Siddiq, Vecihi Özkaya | Archaeometric Analyses for the Characterization of Pigment and Textile Artifacts from the PPNA site of Körtiktepe, Diyarbakır, Türkiye |

Coffee Break

Enlightening social complexity through genetic analysis of dead bodies (Chair: Alexandra Mari)

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| 14:45 - 15:05 | Yilmaz Selim Erdal | Association with Mesolithic-related Ancestry or Demic Diffusion in Neolithic Northwest Anatolia |
| 15:05 - 15:25 | Ana Arzelier, Harmony De Belvalet, Marie-Hélène Pemonge, Pauline Garberi, Didier Binder, Henri Duday, Marie-France Deguilloux, Mélanie Pruvost | Ancient DNA sheds light on the funerary practices of late Neolithic collective burial in southern France |
| 15:25 - 15:45 | Geigl Eva-Maria, Parasayan Oguzhan, Grange Thierry, Thevenet Corinne, Ilett Michael, Hachem Lamys, Dubouloz Jerome | Unprecedented diversity of funerary practices in the LBK of the Paris Basin revealed through anthropology and paleogenomics |
| 15:45 - 16:05 | Melanie Pruvost, Vincent Ard, Ana Arzelier, Marie-France Deguilloux, Delphine Linard, Muriel Gandelin, Jérôme Rouquet | Diverse funerary practices and genetic insights in Late Neolithic France: The LINK Project |

Coffee Break

Age, gender and status in death (Chair: Rula Shafiq)

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| 16:30 - 16:50 | Sabina Cveček, Yilmaz Selim Erdal | Ghost Children: A diversity of mortuary practices in Anatolia during the Neolithic |
| 16:50 - 17:10 | May Alhaek | Child burials and associated ritual practices during the Neolithic period in Syria. |
| 17:10 - 17:30 | Anne Augereau | The funerary gender treatment as a marker of social organization: from the Early to the Middle Neolithic in the Paris basin and its margins (France) |
| 17:30 - 17:50 | Victoria Gingley Leyri | Materiality and the embodiment of the deceased: Rank, gender, and class as markers of identity |

Room: G

G26 - On people, tools, and plant foodways: defining new proxies for the Neolithization(s)

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| 10:00 - 10:20 | Agustina Vazquez Fiorani, Julian Salazar, Valeria Franco Salvi, Ian Kuijt, Meredith Chesson, Jordi Lopez-Lillo | A world up in the mountains: Neolithization and early villager lifestyles in the Southern Andes (Argentina, ca. 200 BCE-AD 900) |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | Sutonuka Bhattacharya, Kumar Akhilesh, Prachi Joshi, Naama Goren-Inbar, Gideon Shelach-Lavi, Shanti Pappu | From Quarry to Quern: An Ethnoarchaeological Study of Grinding Stone Chaîne Opératoires in India |
| 10:40 - 11:00 | Weiya Li | New insights into the Neolithic denticulate sickles from Central China |
| 11:00 - 11:20 | Julia Reis, Laure Dubreuil, Lisa Janz | Investigating Plant Use Through Ground Stone Tools In The Gobi Desert, Mongolia |

Lunch Break

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| 13:00 - 13:20 | Wiebke Kirleis, Jingping An, Dragana Filipović, Sara Krubeck, Lucy Kubiak-Martens, Tania Oudemans, Henrike Effenberger, Stefanie Klooff | Multiproxy analyses of human-plant interaction in the southwestern Baltic around 3100 BCE: following the {chaîne opératoire} from the fields to the meals |
| 13:20 - 13:40 | Caroline Hamon | Variability of grinding systems in neolithization contexts of the Vth millenium BC |
| 13:40 - 14:00 | Carlos G. Santiago-Marrero, Marianna Lymeraki, Efrossini Vika, Dushka Urem-Kotsou, Stavros Kotsos, Juan José García-Granero | Insight into Neolithic cuisine: a holistic approach for investigating charred food crust and absorbed residues from cooking vessels from Neolithic Stavroupoli (northern Greece) |
| 14:00 - 14:20 | Ana Đuričić | If Ovens Could Talk: Bread Consumption in the Neolithic of the Central Balkans |

Coffee Break

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| 14:45 - 15:05 | Alexander Minnich | How did bread come to Central Europe? Investigations into the role of the Neolithic settlement of Brunn am Gebirge near Vienna in the spread of the eating habits of Europe's first farmers using grinding stones |
| 15:05 - 15:25 | | Discussion: on people, tools and plants |
| 15:25 - 15:45 | | Conclusion: on people, tools and plants |

Room: H

G18 - The Impact of Neolithic Architecture – the Emergence of Human Built Environment

Morning

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| 10:00 - 10:15 | Miroslav Kočić, Marija Kaličanin Krstić, Ana Kočić, Bryan Hanks | Islands in the Land of Forest – Vinča Culture Transformations of the Šumadija Region |
| 10:15 - 10:30 | Ivana Vostrovská, Petr Kočár | Domesticated water: multi-proxy analyses of Early Neolithic Water Wells from Czechia |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | Özlem Ekinbaş Can | The Pre-Pottery Neolithic Architecture in the Upper Tigris Region according to New Data from Gre Filla: Continuity and Change |
| 10:45 - 11:00 | Jean-Noël Guyodo, Audrey Blanchard | The role of the island and coastal stone-walled enclosures of north-western France for the first connected seaways (4th-3rd Mill. BC) |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | Mariam Shakhmuradyan | The Morphological Examination of Desert Kites: Results of Interregional Comparative Analysis and Fieldwork |

Lunch Break

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| 13:00 - 13:15 | Şakir Can | Intra-site Spatial Analysis during the Late Neolithic and Early Chalcolithic Periods at Kendale Hecala |
| 13:15 - 13:30 | Jane McMahon, Hugh Thomas, Melissa Kennedy | Adaptation in the Arid zone: new perspectives on Neolithic occupation of the north Arabian hinterland |
| 13:30 - 13:45 | Ghania Hamane | Megalithic monuments in eastern Algeria, archaeological and tourist significance |
| 13:45 - 14:00 | Ekaterina Girchenko, Oleg Kardash | Architecture of the Neolithic Defensive-Residential Complex in the North of Western Siberia (based on materials of Kayukovo 2 site) |
| 14:00 - 14:15 | Aroa García-Suárez | The architecture of daily practices: unravelling Neolithic lifeways from domestic building sequences at Boncuklu and Çatalhöyük |

G27 - Neolithic clay tokens and other counting objects

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| 14:45 - 15:05 | Karol Szymczak | Neolithic Clay Tokens and The Eastern Boundary of Their Occurrence in Central Asia |
| 15:05 - 15:25 | Michał Leloch, Karol Szymczak | Possible Neolithic Counting Objects Other Than Fired Clay Tokens |
| 15:25 - 15:45 | Sophie Juncker, Andreea Țerna | Tracing the Transformations: The Role of Clay Tokens in Neolithic and Copper Age Societies of the Carpathian-Dniester Region |
| 15:45 - 16:05 | Bahar Kıvrak, Aslı Erim Özdoğan | Clay Sealings from Neolithic Sumaki Höyük |

Coffee Break

R03 - Unravelling the Knot: Network Approaches to the Study of the Neolithic Transition in Southwest Asia and Beyond

Lunch Break

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| 16:30 - 16:50 | Fiona Coward | Multiscalar and multiply-material: archaeological networks are not the poor relative of social networks but key to understanding the Neolithic transition in Southwest Asia. |
| 16:50 - 17:10 | Fiona Pichon, Juan José Ibáñez | Modeling Obsidian Exchange Networks during the Establishment of Neolithic in Southwest Asia |

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| 17:10 - 17:30 | Damase Mouralis, Çiler Altınbilek Algül, Orkun Kaycı, Semra Balcı | Cilicia between Central Anatolia and the Levant: Evidence of obsidian exchange from the Epipalaeolithic to the Neolithic period |
| 17:30 - 17:50 | Camilla Mazzucato, Michele Coscia | Using network variance to investigate social relations at a micro-scale. Socio-material archaeological networks and biological ties at Çatalhöyük |

Room: I

R07 - Epipalaeolithic and Early Neolithic Hunter-Gatherers in the Eastern Taurus Foothills

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| 10:00 - 10:20 | Emre Güldoğan | Sefertepe Project |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | Mücella Erdalkıran | A Neolithic Mega Village in the Harran Plain: Gürcütepe |
| 10:40 - 11:00 | Edward (Ted) Banning | Searching for Answers: Identifying the Evidence we Need to Understand the Taş Tepeler Sites |

Lunch Break

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| 13:00 - 13:20 | Joris Peters, Stephanie Emra, Nadja Pöllath, Özlem Sarıtaş, Necmi Karul | Setting the stage for archaeofaunal comparison in the Taş Tepeler project: how different are Göbekli Tepe and Karahantepe? |
| 13:20 - 13:40 | Ceren Kabukcu, Ferran Antolín, Eleni Asouti, Hüreyla Balcı, Birgül Ögüt | Archaeobotanical Research In the Taş Tepeler Project: Challenges And Prospects |
| 13:40 - 14:00 | Ferran Antolin, Birgül Ögüt | Recent Advances in Plant Research at Göbekli Tepe: Evaluating Previous Findings and Introducing New Insights |

R33 - Göbekli Tepe: State-of-the-art

Coffee Break

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| 14:45 - 15:05 | Lee Clare, Joris Peters, Brigitta Schütt | The Göbekli Tepe project: history, organisation, and research strategies |
| 15:05 - 15:25 | Stephanie Emra, Nadja Pöllath, Joris Peters | 25 years of archaeozoological research at Göbekli Tepe, and future perspectives |
| 15:25 - 15:45 | Nadja Pöllath, Stephanie Emra, Joris Peters | Different strokes for different folks—diverse subsistence strategies at the transition to agriculture in the Upper Mesopotamia |
| 15:45 - 16:05 | Moritz Kinzel | Göbekli Tepe - Architecture |

Coffee Break

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| 16:30 - 16:50 | Benny Waszk | Entrance to the built environment – Perception of space at Early Neolithic Göbekli Tepe |
| 16:50 - 17:10 | Julia Gresky, Necmi Karul, Lee Clare | Un-intentional modifications of the human bone fragments from Göbekli Tepe. |
| 17:10 - 18:00 | | Final Discussion |

Room: J

R10 - From Zagros to Alborz and Beyond: Formative and Adoptive Neolithic Lifeways on The Iranian Plateau

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| 10:00 - 10:15 | Tobias Richter | Doing it Their Way: The Zarzian and Natufian Compared |
| 10:15 - 10:30 | Joseph Harris | The Zagros in the Epipaleolithic to Neolithic Transition: The Braidwood assemblages from Asiab and Gird Chai |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | Yoshihiro Nishiaki | Tell Seker al-Aheimar, Northeast Syria, in the context of the East Wing of the Neolithic Fertile Crescent |

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| 10:45 - 11:00 | Arkadiusz Sołtysiak | Burial customs and social identity in the eastern part of the Fertile Crescent during the late Pre-Pottery Neolithic: a comparison of Nemrik 9 (Iraq) and Ali Kosh (Iran) |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | Julien Riel-Salvatore, Silvia Gazzo, Stéphanie Falardeau | The funerary treatment of Burial 39 from Ganj Dareh |

Lunch Break

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| 13:00 - 13:15 | Michael Brandl, Hojjat Darabi, Christoph Hauzenberger, Peter Filzmoser, Barbara Horejs | Tracing Lithic Resource Management: A Geochemical Chert Provenance Pilot Study at East Chia Sabz, Iran |
| 13:15 - 13:30 | Andrea Ricci, Ahmad Azadi, Daniele Moscone | Neolithic in the Mountains: new evidence of early sedentism in Kohgiluyeh, southwestern Iran (HighStepLands) |
| 13:30 - 13:45 | Natalia Petrova, Anna Babenko, Hojjat Darabi, Tobias Richter | The origins of pottery technology and its connections with house-building technology in the Central Zagros |
| 13:45 - 14:00 | Sanaz Shirvani | Patterns of Deliberate Breakage in Zoomorphic Figurines from Ganj Dareh |
| 14:00 - 14:15 | Dlshad A. Marf | Symbolism on the Upper Mesopotamian and Zagros Prehistoric Ceramics |

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| 14:45 - 15:00 | Mohammad Hossein Azizi Kharanaghi | Southern Iran During Pre-Pottery Neolithic Period |
| 15:00 - 15:15 | Morteza Khanipour | Development of the Fars Cultural zone during the Neolithic Period, Iran |
| 15:15 - 15:30 | Nasir Eskandari | Look to the East: Southeastern Iran in the Pottery Neolithic Period |
| 15:30 - 15:45 | Jan Lentschke | Holocene landscapes changing and his impacts of potential early farming grounds in the Beshahr area (NE-Iran) |
| 15:45 - 16:00 | Soudeh Eftekhari, Hassan Fazeli Nashli, Stefano Campana, Dimitrios Alexakis | Landscape reconstruction of North Central Plateau of Iran during Neolithic period by integration satellite images, digital elevation model and gis |

Coffee Break

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| 16:30 - 16:45 | Hassan Fazeli Nashli | Report of the recent excavations of Mesolithic and Neolithic Caves in the southeastern of the Caspian Sea |
| 16:45 - 17:00 | Mozhgan Jayez | Lithics: From Mesolithic to Neolithic in the southeast of the Caspian Sea |
| 17:00 - 17:15 | Seyyed Kamal Asadi Ojaei, Rahmat Abbasnejad Seresti | New Insights After Seventy Years: From the Mesolithic to the Pottery Neolithic in the Northern Iran |
| 17:15 - 17:30 | Fatemeh Naderi, Roger Matthews, Judith Thomalsky, Hassan Fazeli Nashli, Mojtaba Safari | The Emergence of Complex Ritual Systems during the Mesolithic Period in the South-eastern Caspian Sea |
| 17:30 - 17:45 | Xinying Zhou, Hassan Fazeli Nashli, Mojtaba Safari | Early Holocene cereal consumption and climatic influences on the southern coast of the Caspian Sea |

Room: K

R29 - Breaking the Neolithic in Asia: Questioning Tropes, Recentring Boundaries and Nuancing Lifeways

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| 10:00 - 10:20 | Seiji Nakayama, Manabu Uetsuki | Rethinking Neolithic from Jomon: Recent advances in archaeobotany and zooarchaeology |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | Mizanur Rahman, Amy Bogaard Bogaard, Michael Charles Charles | Archaeobotanical evidence from Wari-Bateshwar for the emergence of agriculture in the Bengal frontier zone. |
| 10:40 - 11:00 | Tsenguun Ganbold | The issue of Archaeology studies on related ancient mass hunting of Neolithic |
| 11:00 - 11:20 | Kalyan Sekhar Chakraborty, Manjil Hazarika, Deepak Jha, Thomas Larsen, Patrick Roberts | Fish, Milk and Meat: An assessment of changing subsistence and human-environment interactions in Neolithic South Asia using lipid residue |

Lunch Break

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| 13:00 - 13:20 | Mark Jonathan Beech, Kevin Lidour | Insights into a Neolithic maritime economy: Recent archaeological research from Abu Dhabi's islands, United Arab Emirates |
| 13:20 - 13:40 | Daniele Petrella | The Japanese Neolithic: new research on the Jomon period through the study of the sea and its use |
| 13:40 - 14:00 | Neelima Vasudevan, Ajithprasad P | The Neolithic lithic assemblage of Meghalaya plateau, North eastern India: An Appraisal |
| 14:00 - 14:20 | Yo Negishi, Daigo Natsuki | Jomonization process in Northern Japan: emergence of pottery and sedentism |

Coffee Break

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| 14:45 - 15:05 | Weihong Wu | Lingjiantan: an outbreak of prehistoric jade and stone artifacts wave in East Asia |
| 15:05 - 15:25 | Ekaterina Girchenko, Georgy Vizgalov, Oleg Kardash | Kayukovo 1 – a new sample of defensive architecture in Northern Asia |
| 15:25 - 15:45 | Leping Jiang | Paleolithic-Neolithic transition at the Shangshan site |
| 15:45 - 16:05 | Selvakumar Veerasamy, Veena Mushtrif-Tripathy, Abhayan G.S., Satish Shivaji Naik, Prabhakar V.N., Sharmila Bhattacharya, Gowrisankar S, Ravi Kant Prasad | Recent Investigation at the Neolithic Site of Molapalayam and the Extent of Southern Neolithic Culture of India |

Room: L

R16 - Anatolia and the Balkans During the Neolithization Process: Connections, Similarities and Differences

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| 10:00 - 10:20 | Stella Souvatzi | Ring-shaped Settlements In Neolithic Greece And Turkey: Social Significance And Diverse Habitation |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | Sabina Cveček, Sofija Stefanović, Yılmaz Selim Erdal, Rana Özbal, Fokke Gerritsen, Meliha Melis Koruyucu | Infant Burials Associated with Houses in Central Balkans and western Anatolia during Neolithic: Similarities, Differences, and Exceptions |
| 10:40 - 11:30 | | Final Discussion |

R15 - The Neolithic of the Aegean and Beyond: Supra-Regional Networks and Local Communities

Lunch Break

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| 13:00 - 13:20 | John Chapman, Bissarka Gaydarska | Exotics: kick-starting the earliest hunter-gatherer - farmer networks in Anatolia, the Aegean and the Balkans |
| 13:20 - 13:40 | Deniz Sari | Short-term Hilltop and Cave Settlements during the Neolithic Period: The Case of Keçiçayırı and Gedikkaya Sites |
| 13:40 - 14:00 | Neyir Kolankaya-Bostancı, Erkan Fidan | Bahçelievler Neolithic Chipped Stone Assemblage: Local Tradition and Interregional Contacts |
| 14:00 - 14:20 | Ivan Gatsov, Petranka Nedelcheva | Lithic Technologies and the Raw Material Supply as an Adaptive Strategy in the Settlement Patterns of Marmara Sea Region During 7-6 mill BC |

Coffee Break

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| 14:45 - 15:00 | Şengül Aydıngün | Istanbul Lagoons Neolithic Finds |
| 15:00 - 15:15 | Fulya Dedeoğlu | Looking the Aegean from Inner Southwest Anatolia: Ekşi Höyük and its relations and interactions |
| 15:15 - 15:30 | Harun Taşkıran | A Late Neolithic Cave Settlement in Southwest Anatolia: Suluin |
| 15:30 - 15:45 | Aslıhan Beyazıt | The Origin of Paint Decorated Pottery from the Neolithic Period in the Burdur-Antalya Region |
| 15:45 - 16:00 | Aysel Arslan | Unveiling Community Identities: Tracing Clay Object Makers via Ancient Fingerprints |

Coffee Break

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| 16:30 - 16:45 | Zafer Derin | Yeşilova Höyük and the Neolithic "Coastal Aegean Culture" |
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| 16:45 - 17:00 | Ahmet İhsan Aytek, Alper Yener Yavuz, Erhan Tarhan | Lion King and the others: Preliminary results of faunal analysis of Yeşilova Höyük, İzmir. |
| 17:00 - 17:15 | Ali Ozan, Haluk Sağlamtimur | An overview of the Neolithisation of Western Anatolia: What does the Ege Gübre settlement tell us about the Neolithisation of the coastal Aegean? |
| 17:15 - 17:30 | Aydın Cura | Spread of Round Shaped Objects identified as Sling Missiles in the Aegean during the Neolithic Period |
| 17:30 - 17:45 | Simona V. Todaro | Red Ochre and Seafaring? Some implications for connectivity in the southern Aegean during the Neolithic |

Room: M

G19 - Reading the Stones, Tracing the Changes: Lithic Technology during the Paleolithic - Neolithic Transition

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| 10:00 - 10:20 | Metin Kartal, Gizem Kartal | Körtik Tepe Chipped Stone Assemblage |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | Zeynep Beyza Agirsoy | Chipped Stone Artefacts and Human-Environment Dynamics: Insights from Gre Filla during the Pre-Pottery Neolithic A. |
| 10:40 - 11:00 | Liubov Golovanova, Vladimir Doronichev, Ekaterina Doronicheva | Changes in lithic industry during the Epipaleolithic to Neolithic transition in the North Caucasus: based on materials of the Alebastrovyy zavod rockshelter |
| 11:00 - 11:20 | Antonella Minelli, Maria Rosaria Belgiorno | The lithic industry of the archaeological site of Pyrgos Mavroraki: new data for the reconstruction of the human presence on the island of Cyprus |

Lunch Break

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| 13:00 - 13:20 | Andrey Tabarev | In the Shadow of Pottery: Lithics as one of the signals of Neolithisation (Siberia and Russian Far East) |
| 13:20 - 13:40 | Natalia Tsydenova | Paleolithic – Neolithic transition in North Asia: the context of lithic technologies |
| 13:40 - 14:00 | Ekaterina Bocharova, Pavel Chystyakov, Ravil Zhdanov | Evolution and Dissemination of Composite Slotted Tools in Eastern Siberia |
| 14:00 - 14:20 | Yoshitaka Kanomata | Major changes in stone tool technology in the Japanese archipelago during the transition from the Paleolithic to the Jomon period |

Coffee Break

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| 14:45 - 15:05 | David Kilby | The Reorganization of Technology: Trajectories of Change in Lithic Technological Organization in the North American Southwest |
| 15:05 - 15:25 | Ryan M. Parish | Spatial patterning in chert source networks during the Pleistocene/Early Holocene transition in southeastern North America |
| 15:25 - 15:45 | Jon C. Lohse, Mike McBride, Sébastien Perrot-Minnot | Paleoindian Origins of the Earliest Archaic Stone Tool Traditions in Mesoamerica: a Look at the Yucatan Shelf as Evidence for Cultural Diversity by 13,000 Years Ago |

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| 16:30 - 16:50 | Aouimeur Samia | Indication of Capsian-Neolithic transition through the typo-technological complex of the lithic industry at the Medjez II site eastern Algeria |
| 16:50 - 17:10 | Douglas Sain | Comparing reduction intensity of modified blades from the Topper Site, a Paleoindian chert quarry in South Carolina and Boncuklu, an Early Neolithic site in Turkey |
| 17:10 - 17:30 | Shane Miller, James Hardin, Stephen Carmody, Caleb Hutson | East Meets West: Comparing the Origins of Agriculture in Eastern North America and the Fertile Crescent |

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Room: A

G03 - Foraging to Food Production and The Consequences: A Global Review

Morning

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| 10:00 - 10:20 | Hans Georg K. Gebel | Marginal? The roles of grasslands in the establishment of Middle Eastern Neolithic lifeways. |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | Koen Bostoen, Peter Coutros, Jessamy Doman | The Bantu expansion and low-level food production in central Africa. |
| 10:40 - 11:00 | Donatella Usai | Thinking globally: the Neolithization of the Nile Valley. |
| 11:00 - 11:20 | Steven Brandt And Roger Blench | Late Pleistocene Ethiopian hunter-gatherer origin of Afroasiatic peoples and the role of food production in their Holocene dispersals. |

Lunch Break

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| 13:00 - 13:20 | Amaia Arranz-Otaegui | The origins of agriculture in southwest Asia: a regional overview |
| 13:20 - 13:40 | Zhenhua Deng | The formation and early development of farming society in the Yangtze Valley, southern China. |
| 13:40 - 14:00 | Qin Ling | The neolithization process in northern China: emergence of pottery, sedentary societies and millet agriculture. |
| 14:00 - 14:20 | Dongdong Tu | Rethinking the emergence of early village life in North China: perspectives from the recent archaeological discoveries. |

Coffee Break

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| 14:45 - 15:05 | Ben Shaw, Glenn Summerhayes | A Neolithic of the New Guinea region and its relevance to global discussions of the human past. |
| 15:05 - 15:25 | Dolores R. Piperno | The origins and spread of agriculture in Mesoamerica, Central, and South America: where are we now? |
| 15:25 - 15:45 | Douglas Kennett, Jeffrey Ross-Ibarra | Maize domestication and dispersal in the Americas. |
| 15:45 - 16:05 | Keith M. Prufer, Dolores R. Piperno, Nadia C. Neff, Mark Robinson, Richard J. George, Douglas Kennett | New advances in understanding the early adoption of plant-based diets in the northern neotropics. |

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| 16:30 - 16:50 | Richard G. Lesure, Reuven J. Sinensky | On the two-step Agricultural Demographic Transition in Mesoamerica. |
| 16:50 - 17:10 | Jose Iriarte | Forest islands, anthrosols, and drained fields: foraging to food-production trajectories in Amazonia. |
| 17:10 - 17:30 | Mike Heckenberger | Domestication of earth and sky in later Holocene Amazonia. |

Room: B

G10 - The Palaeolithic Antecedents of the Neolithic Revolution: Insights from Hunter-Gatherer Archaeobotany

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| 10:00 - 10:15 | Ceren Kabukcu, Eleni Asouti | Plant use and subsistence practices during the Epipalaeolithic and Pre-Pottery Neolithic in the eastern Fertile Crescent |
| 10:15 - 10:30 | Marc Cardenas, Amaia Arranz-Otaegui | Plant food choices and culinary practices in the transition to food production in southwest Asia |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | Ernestina Badal, Yolanda Carrión-Marco, Carmen Maria Martínez-Varea, Guillem Pérez-Jordá | Before farming. Management and use of plants by hunter-gatherers of the western mediterranean |
| 10:45 - 11:00 | Tony Brown, Sam Hudson, David Jacques, Ben Pears | "Stonehenge Before Stonehenge" Mesolithic-Neolithic sedaDNA-based Environmental Reconstruction from the Avon Valley and Its Bearing on Hunter-Gatherer-Pastoralists Interactions |

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| 11:00 - 11:15 | Oksana Yanshina, Elena Sergusheva | Evidence for Millet Consumption in the Lower Amur River Basin during the Early Holocene |
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G11 - Choices versus dietary imperative: Food circulation pathways in the Neolithic

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| 13:00 - 13:20 | Merryn Dineley | The Importance Of Being Malted: Processing Cereals To Make Malt Sugars In The Natufian And The Neolithic |
| 13:20 - 13:40 | Kamilla Pawłowska, Joanna Pyzel, Marek Z. Barański, Mélanie Roffet-Salque | Detecting of commensality in Neolithic Çatalhöyük household: Faunal, architectural and pottery approaches |
| 13:40 - 14:00 | David Bloch | "Challenging the Conventional View of the advent and Origins of Agriculture" with the harvesting of common Salt and a Sodium Age that shaped the primitive Industry of Early Neolithic Hunters: |
| 14:00 - 14:20 | Agnieszka Czekaj-Zastawny, Anna Rauba-Bukowska, Harry Robson | Early Neolithic diet north of the Carpathians: result of interdisciplinary analysis. |

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| 14:45 - 15:05 | Magdalena Moskal Del Hoyo, Magda Kapcia, Gabriela Juźwińska, Maria Lityńska-Zajac, Marek Nowak, Anna Głód, Paweł Jarosz, Anita Szczepanek, Maciej Dębiec | Plant remains from the Early Neolithic sites of southern Poland: the same diet or dietary variability? |
| 15:05 - 15:25 | Marek Nowak, Gabriela Juźwińska, Magda Kapcia, Maria Lityńska-Zajac, Magdalena Moskal Del Hoyo, Sylwia Pospuła-Wędzicha, Krzysztof Wertz, Jarosław Wilczyński | The Significance Of Variability In Subsistence Patterns In East-Central Europe Between The Late 6th And Late 4th Millennia BC. The Case Of Multicultural Site In Miechów, Southern Poland |

Room: C

G13 - The Spread of Farming and Herding in Different Parts of the Globe

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| 10:00 - 10:15 | João Zilhão | The emergence of farming communities in westernmost Eurasia: New evidence from central Portugal |
| 10:15 - 10:30 | Ramazan Parmaksız, António Faustino Carvalho, Abu B. Siddiq, Cláudia Costa | Neolithization of Iberia: from the shore to hinterland |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | Oreto García-Puchol, Alfredo Cortell-Nicolau, Joan Bernabeu Aubán, María Barrera-Cruz | Modeling neolithic demographic transition at the Western Mediterranean by coupling radiocarbon dates, settlement and cultural data |
| 10:45 - 11:00 | Marta Fitula | Eastern Sicily environment and Neolithic strategies |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | Angelo Vintaloro | The arrival of the Neolithic in Sicily and in the western Mediterranean |

Lunch Break

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| 13:00 - 13:15 | Stephen Shennan, Simon Carrignon, Enrico Crema, Anne Kandler | Post-marital residence rules and transmission pathways in cultural hitchhiking during demographic dispersal |
| 13:15 - 13:30 | Juan José Ibáñez, Fiona Pichon, Bogdana Milič, Luis Teira | The spread of ideas, objects and people as a key factor for the coalescence of the Neolithic in South West Asia. |
| 13:30 - 13:45 | Graeme Sarson, Kavita Gangal, Anvar Shukurov | The Near-Eastern Roots of the Neolithic in South Asia |
| 13:45 - 14:00 | Christopher Edens | Emergence of food production in southwest Arabia |
| 14:00 - 14:15 | Maria Guagnin, Alexander Wasse | Neolithic Neighbours – Populations Dynamics and Material Culture in Northern Arabia and the Jordanian Badia |

Coffee Break

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| 14:45 - 15:00 | Mathias Currat, Alexandros Tsoupas | Modelling population dynamics on the continental route of the European Neolithic expansion |
| 15:00 - 15:15 | Alan H. Simmons | The Neolithic on Water: Neolithic Seafarers and the Colonization of Cyprus |

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| 15:15 - 15:30 | Joaquim Soler, Alejandro Sierra, Lidia Colominas, Isaac Rufi, Helena Ventura, Narcís Soler, Maria Saña | Reevaluating the Neolithic of the Margins: the Case of the Western Sahara |
| 15:30 - 15:45 | Tristan Carter, Rose Moir | The Appropriation of Hunter-Gatherer Sacred Landscapes as a Mode of Neolithisation: The Late Mesolithic – Early Neolithic Transition at Freston, Eastern England |
| 15:45 - 16:00 | Marco Merlini | Semi-Domestication of Deer. Exploring Post-Paleolithic Rock Art |

Coffee Break

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| 16:30 - 16:45 | Menghan Zhang, Sizhe Yang | Inferring language dispersal patterns with velocity field estimation |
| 16:45 - 17:00 | Søren Wichmann | Climate-induced language spread in Africa, Eurasia, and South America: farming is not the whole story |
| 17:00 - 17:15 | Lasse Vilien Sørensen | Hubs of farming - modeling the spread of agriculture in South Scandinavia during the first half of the 4th millennium BC |
| 17:15 - 17:30 | Niels N. Johannsen | Niche construction: A general, comparative framework for studying neolithization processes? |
| 17:30 - 17:45 | Konstantina Saliari, Vlatka Cubric-Curik, Ino Ćurik, Preston T. Miracle, Eva Lenneis, Erich Draganits, Erich Pucher | Archaeozoological analysis of cattle and aurochs in Neolithic Austria |
| 17:45 - 18:00 | Hugo Rafael Oliveira, Bernardo Ordás López, Rui Machado | Sowing one's wild oats: the domestication and spread of oat cultivation in Europe. |

Room: D

R17 - Early Monumentality and Social Differentiation: Transformation in Europe

Morning

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| 10:00 - 10:20 | Johannes Müller, Wiebke Kirleis | Introduction: Monuments, landscapes, environments |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | Paweł Jarosz, Anita Szczepanek, Eva Horváthová | The Tradition and Development of Monumental Funerary Structures: Insights from Eneolithic and Early Bronze Age Communities in Southeastern Poland and Eastern Slovakia |
| 10:40 - 11:00 | Aldona Mueller-Bieniek, Piotr Papiernik | Archaeobotanical data from the monumental cemetery of the Funnel Beaker culture at Gaj, Kuyavia |

Lunch Break

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| 13:00 - 13:20 | Ann-Katrin Klein, Ingo Feeser, Wiebke Kirleis, Johannes Müller | From Landscape To Social Meaning – Megaliths And Societies In Northern Central Europe |
| 13:20 - 13:40 | Christoph Rinne, Robert Hofmann, Ben Krause-Kyora, Nadine Schwarck, Magdalena Wieckowska-Lüth | Wartberg: The Multifaceted Formation of an Archaeological Group |
| 13:40 - 14:00 | Peter Bye-Jensen | Unearthing Neolithic Narratives: Flint Artefact Biographies and Depositional Practices at a selection of North European Causewayed Enclosures |
| 14:00 - 14:20 | Kata Furholt, Martin Furholt, Niklas Dopp | Rondels as Neolithic monuments and their visibility in the local landscape in Central Europe |

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| 14:45 - 15:05 | Audrey Blanchard, Jean-Noël Guyodo, Bettina Schulz-Paulsson | Le Plasker in Plouharnel: standing stones and hearts in a newly sector of the large megalithic complex of Carnac (France, 5th millennium cal BC) |
| 15:05 - 15:25 | Anna-Lena Titze | Exploring Gender Inequalities In The Neolithic Using Ancient Human Genomes From Southern France |
| 15:25 - 15:45 | Noah Steuri | Neolithic Collective Graves in the Alps: Social and Symbolic Landscapes in the 5th and 4th Millennium BCE |

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| 16:30 - 16:50 | Jadranka Verdonkschot, Felipe Criado-Boado | Cycles and Circles in Stone. Societal Rationalities in the Megalithic Monuments of Northwestern Iberia |
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| 16:50 - 17:10 | Mónica Corga, Miguel Almeida, Maria De Jesus Sanches, Thierry Aubry, Sílvia Coelho | A (pre)view of an unknown Neolithic landscape: the lower Vouga basin, in the Atlantic western Iberia |
| 17:10 - 17:30 | Nikolina Nikolova | Opening the Earth: Monumentalizing Ditch Enclosures from the Early Neolithic in the Eastern Balkans. |

Room: E

G20 - Animals in symbolic and ritual items across the Neolithic world

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| 10:00 - 10:20 | Vecihi Özkaya, Abu B. Siddiq | Animal symbolism at the 11th-10th millennium BCE Körtektepe: Towards trends, exchange and spread across Upper Mesopotamia |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | Andrey Varenov | Demonic Dogs of the Chinese Neolithic Period on the Dadiwan Site Vessel and Posthumous Trials of the Human Soul |
| 10:40 - 11:00 | Eyyüp Ay | From Nomadic Hunter-Gatherer to Sedentary Hunter-Gatherer; A New Approach to the Transition Process from Sedentary Hunter-Gatherer to Producer Peasant: "The Woman makes, The Man conquers" |
| 11:00 - 11:20 | Aslı Kahraman Çınar, Güldane Sarica, Rabia Baydar, Mürüvvet Hiçyılmaz | An Evaluation on The Chalk Stone Relief from The Nevalı Çori Finds |

Lunch Break

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| 13:00 - 13:20 | Geigl Eva-Maria, Grange Thierry, Mattei Jeanne, Bendhafer Wejden | Animal Symbolism Unraveled Through Paleogenomics |
| 13:20 - 13:40 | Elena A.A. Garcea, Julia Budka, John Galaty, Salima Ikram, Shayla Monroe | Ceremonial ostentations of wild and domestic Bos in Sudan from prehistory to contemporary times |
| 13:40 - 14:00 | Laura Strolin, Melissa Kennedy, Hugh Thomas, Jane McMahan | Faunal remains from mustatils: animals and ritual in Neolithic Northern Arabia |
| 14:00 - 14:20 | Borut Toškan, Matjaž Simončič, Lidija Korat, Tommaso Pilla, Anton Velušček | The deer tamer? Pathological deformations as an indicator of human care of a lame stag in the 4th millennium BC on the Ljubljansko barje, Slovenia |

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| 14:45 - 15:05 | Ulan Umitkaliev, Liudmila Lbova, Didar Zharmukhamedov, Pavel Volkov, Farkhat Aldilgazy | Zoomorphic Sacred Images on the Kyrykungyr Necropol Structure in Eastern Kazakhstan |
| 15:05 - 15:25 | Cláudia Costa | From life to death: Ovis/Capra phalanges as amulets integrated into funerary rituals of the 4th millennium BC in Portugal |
| 15:25 - 15:45 | Benjamin Arbuckle | Paths not pathways: ontological imperialism and the art of not seeing human animal relationships in prehistoric SW Asia |

G21 - Icons in Transition. The Role of Signs and Symbols During the Great Transformation

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| 16:30 - 16:50 | Christina Marangou | Neolithic Symbolic Imagery: Reality and Fiction, Memories or Illusions in a Material World |
| 16:50 - 17:10 | Solange Rigaud | Exploring Cultural Dynamics: Mobility, Identity, and Exchange during the Neolithic transition in Europe |
| 17:10 - 17:30 | Mattia Cartolano, Silvia Ferrara | Pathways to code-making in the Neolithic. A semiotic investigation of symbols in south-west Asia |
| 17:30 - 17:50 | Vasiliki G. Koutrafouris | Rituals and Symbolic Systems in Early Prehistoric Cyprus: A Transdisciplinary Analysis of Social Cohesion and Transformation |

Room: F

G24 - Treating Dead Bodies in the Neolithic: Exploring the Increasing Social Complexity

Morning

Exploring regional identities through mortuary practices (Chair: Can Yumni Gündem)

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| 10:00 - 10:20 | Yasmina Chaid-Saoudi , Larbi Ichraq, Rottier Stephane | From lower to middle Holocene, unveiling funerary practices from Columnata necropolis (Algeria) |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | Krum Bacvarov, Nikolina Nikolova, Georgi Katsarov, Atanas Tsurev, Kathleen Mcsweeney | Regional ideologies vs local expressions: the Early Neolithic burial evidence from Nova Nadezhda in Upper Thrace |
| 10:40 - 11:00 | Alexandra Anders | The Diversity of Mortuary Practices In The 6–5th Millennium BC In Eastern Hungary: Case Studies From The Polgár Microregion |
| 11:00 - 11:20 | Raluca Kogalniceanu | Death in The South-East Europe during the Late Neolithic: Particular trends |

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Exploring regional identities through mortuary practices (Chair Krum Bacvarov)

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| 13:00 - 13:15 | Claudia Speciale, Giuseppina Battaglia, Nunzia Larosa, Alessandra Magri, Giuseppe Montana, Vito Giuseppe Prillo, Flavio De Angelis, C. Eduardo Amorim, Ilaria Arienzo, Vincenza Forgia, Bettina Schulz-Paulsson | The funerary complex of Ustica (Sicily, Italy): evidence of early Megalithism in the central Mediterranean |
| 13:15 - 13:30 | Rula Shafiq, Ted Banning | Mortuary Treatment in Late Neolithic Jordan |
| 13:30 - 13:45 | Ergül Kodaş | Human remains at Boncuklu Tarla: Peleodemography and Burial customs. |
| 13:45 - 14:00 | Osamu Kondo | Recent findings on the mortuary practices of sedentary hunter-gatherers, {Jomon} in Japan |
| 14:00 - 14:15 | Maciej Dębiec | Bandkeramik ritual-burial complex from Nezvisko, Ukraine |

R08 - The Evidence of Violence in the Neolithic Buildings of Southeastern Turkey and its Possible Relations with Other Regions

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| 14:45 - 15:05 | Rustam Khamidovich Suleymanov, Alisher Gaffarovich Muminov | Introduction to the “culture of violence” in the Neolithic of Western Asia: An anthropological vision regarding aggression in Prehistory |
| 15:05 - 15:25 | Alfredo Mederos Martin | Defensive spaces and circulation: The obsidian network associated with the “self-protected” villages of the Anatolian system |
| 15:25 - 15:45 | Vanesa Toscano Rivera | Anthropology on the women of PPN Central Anatolia: Cases of Psychological and Physiological Violence. |
| 15:45 - 16:05 | Alisher Gaffarovich Muminov | Peaceful nomads in Central Asia and a Culture of violence in the Neolithic of Western Asia?: Comparisons and differences. |

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| 16:30 - 16:50 | Jesus Gil Fuensanta | A History of Violence: The “cultural” spread of the South Levant Pre-Pottery Neolithic into Western Asia. |
| 16:50 - 17:10 | Otabek Uktamovich Muminov | Reflections on Epipaleolithic man and the probable connections on the violence in the Aceramic Neolithic of Western Asia |
| 17:10 - 17:30 | Ariel James | Buildings as spaces of peace or aggression during the Neolithic of Northern Mesopotamia. |

Room: G

G25 - Gifts from the earth – interpreting polished stone tool biographies and their symbolic, social and economic impact in the Neolithic

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| 10:00 - 10:20 | Lasse Vilien Sørensen, Michael Brandl, Laura Dietrich, Danny Rosenberg | Studying polished stone tools – research history, current status and future perspectives |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | Özlem Çevik, Mine Uçmazoğlu | Common and Rarer Polished Stone Tools From Neolithic Ulucak |
| 10:40 - 11:00 | Thomas Strasser | Neolithic Stone Axes from Crete and their Implications for the Wider Aegean |

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| 11:00 - 11:20 | Laura Dietrich, Barbara Horejs, Michael Brandl | Greenstone chisel-like adzes for carpentry were components of the Neolithic Package in Anatolia and the Balkans |
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| 13:00 - 13:20 | Lasse Vilien Sørensen | Tougher than the rest – quarrying jadeitite raw materials for polished stone tools in the Eastern Mediterranean region |
| 13:20 - 13:40 | Mariana Diniz, Ana Rosa, Andrea Martins, César Neves | {To Be or Not to Be an Agricultural Community...} Debating the Question from Portuguese Neolithic Polished Stone Tools Assemblages |
| 13:40 - 14:00 | Simone Meinecke, Roberto Risch, Laura Culi Verdaguer, Francisco Jose Martinez Fernandez | Neolithic axe production in Central Germany – technological aspects and lithic raw materials |
| 14:00 - 14:20 | Wulf Hein, Mihaela Savu, Kai Martens, Müller Michael, Marquardt Lund | Grinding flint axe heads – an experimental approach |

Coffee Break

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| 14:45 - 15:05 | Michael Müller | To Grind or Not to Grind – Axe Heads from Depositions of Neolithic Groups in Central and Northern Europe |
| 15:05 - 15:25 | Anne Teather | Flint, chalk and pigment: Tracing the symbolism of axeheads in northern Europe |
| 15:25 - 15:45 | Lars Larsson | Ritual depositions in a local perspective |
| 15:45 - 16:05 | Sebastian Schultrich | 'Battle axes', fragments, and cup marks |

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| 16:30 - 16:50 | Amber Roy | The Lifeways of Scandinavian Middle Neolithic B Battle-Axes |
| 16:50 - 17:10 | Mads Lou Bendtsen, Lasse Vilien Sørensen, Niels N. Johannsen | Newcomers: Tracing Corded Ware Expansion through Provenance of Battleaxes |
| 17:10 - 17:30 | Peter Bye-Jensen | Tracing Neolithic Craftsmanship: A Use-Wear Analysis of Polished Flint Tools from Stone Heap Graves in Mid-Jutland |
| 17:30 - 17:50 | Okopi Ade | A Functional Study of Ground Stone Axes (Gsa) Assemblages From Akwanga, Central Nigeria. |

Room: H

R04 - Socio-economic and Symbolic Changes During the PPN-PN Transition in the Near-East (7th millennium cal. BC): Paces, Causes and Processes

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| 10:00 - 10:20 | Gary Rollefson | And Now for Something Completely Different: Between the LPPNB and PN in the Early 7th Millennium. |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | Julien Vieugue, Anna Eirikh-Rose, Kamen Boyadzhiev, Brent Whitford, Carine Harivel, Eyal Marco | Understanding socio-economic and symbolic changes during the PPN-PN transition in the Levant: the renewed excavations at Sha'ar Ha`Golan. |
| 10:40 - 11:00 | Miquel Molist, Anna Bach Gómez | Change or Break? Elements for the analysis of the transition between the PPNB and the PN. Observations based on the data from Tell Halula (Middle Euphrates Valley, Syria). |
| 11:00 - 11:20 | Douglas Baird, Andrew Fairbairn, Gokhan Mustafaoglu | From Boncuklu to Çatalhöyük; transformations in 8th Millennium BC central Anatolia from 'PPN' to 'PN'. |

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| 13:00 - 13:20 | Hitomi Hongo, Saiji Arai, Can Yümni Gündem, Özlem Sarıtaş, Yutaka Miyake, Ashi Erim Özdoğan | Animal economy during PPN-PN transition: Dispersal of domestic ungulates to the eastern upper Tigris basin and beyond |
| 13:20 - 13:40 | Fiona Pichon, Juan Antonio Sánchez Priego, Rémy Crassard, Victoria Reina, Isabela Oltra Carrió, Cheryl Makarewicz, Mohammad Tarawneh, Wael Abu-Azizeh | Functional Evidence of Mass-hunting Practices: Exploring Socio-Economic and Symbolic Behaviours of the Desert Kites Users during the Late PPNB (Jibal al-Khashabiyeh, Jordan) |
| 13:40 - 14:00 | Marie Anton, Fanny Bocquentin | Populations and Burial Practices at The End of the Pre-Pottery Neolithic Period in Southern Levant (7100-6300 Cal BC): Cultural and Biological Aspects of Shifting Agro-Pastoral Societies. |
| 14:00 - 14:20 | Sari Jammo | The Transition of the Relationship between the Living and the Dead from PPN to PN Societies: Tracing Funeral Practices |

Coffee Break

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| 14:45 - 15:05 | Makoto Arimura | The PPN-PN Transition in Lithic Technology: Insights from Tell el-Kerkh in northwestern Syria |
| 15:05 - 15:25 | Takahiro Odaka | Clay Containers during the PPN-PN Transition: The Case of Tell el-Kerkh, Northwest Syria |
| 15:25 - 15:45 | Sidar Gündüzalp, Aslı Erim Özdoğan | Searching for the Initial Pottery Production with New Data, Sumaki Höyük and its setting in SW Asia |
| 15:45 - 16:05 | Natalia Petrova | Cultural and historical processes in the Neolithic of eastern and central part of the Fertile Crescent according to pottery technology |

Coffee Break

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| 16:30 - 16:50 | Halil Tekin | Reflection of the Turkish Eastern Mediterranean's Late Neolithic Lifestyle on Pottery: The Case of Domuztepe |
| 16:50 - 17:10 | Çiğdem Atakuman, Deniz Erdem, Hasan Can Gemici, Burçin Erdoğan | Pits, Pots and Bodies at Uğurlu Höyük: The Case of the Poly-Pod Box Pottery |
| 17:10 - 17:30 | Shahmardan Amirov | A look at the Halaf culture evolution through the prism of the painted pottery morphology. |
| 17:30 - 17:50 | Julien Vieugue, Anna Eirikh-Rose, Lucile Beck, Emmanuelle Delque-Kolic, Omry Barzilai, Yosef Garfinkel, Avi Gopher, Edwin Van Den Brink, Alla Yaroshevich | Earlier or later? New insights on the chronology of the main Early Pottery Neolithic cultures in the Southern Levant |

Room: I

R06 - New Paradigms in the Study of the Neolithic of Central Anatolia 20 Years After the First Synthesis

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| 10:00 - 10:15 | Başak Boz, Handan Üstündağ, F. Arzu Demirel, Donald Kale | Reassessing the Neolithic Çatalhöyük Inhabitants' Perception of Life and Death |
| 10:15 - 10:30 | Kent M. Johnson | Re-evaluation of evidence for "practical" kinship at Çatalhöyük |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | Katarzyna Harabas | Late Neolithic Funerary Structures at Çatalhöyük |
| 10:45 - 11:00 | Arkadiusz Marciniak | The Late Neolithic non-residential quarter in the East Area at Çatalhöyük |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | Serap Özdöl-Kutlu | Discussion of Çatalhöyük and Central Anatolia Neolithic Pottery Sequences in the Light of New Research |

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| 13:00 - 13:15 | Ali Umut Türkcan | "A Neolithic Town: Çatalhöyük" and its Urban Quandary: A new discussion of old debate within recent evidence. |
| 13:15 - 13:30 | Nurcan Yalman | The Intertwinement of Mundane and Symbolic Behavior in the Neolithic: The Example of Cooking Pots at Çatalhöyük |
| 13:30 - 13:45 | Patrycja Filipowicz | Late Neolithic imagery of Çatalhöyük East Area |
| 13:45 - 14:00 | Ramazan Gündüz | South of the Konya Plain (Current studies Current data) |
| 14:00 - 14:15 | Yasin Gökhan Çakan, Erhan Bıçakçı | A View from the Highlands to the 'Central Anatolian Neolithic': New Insights from Tepecik-Çiftlik (Niğde, Türkiye) |

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| 14:45 - 15:00 | Vinet Alice, Denis Guilbeau | Manufacture and Function of Engraved Obsidian Arrowheads from Tepecik Çiftlik (Cappadocia, 7th Millennium BCE) |
| 15:00 - 15:15 | Semra Balcı, Çiler Altınbilek Algül, Sidar Gündüzalp | Contextualising Sırçaltepe 8th Millennium BCE site near obsidian sources – new highlights from the Neolithic of Cappadocia, Central Anatolia |
| 15:15 - 15:30 | Işıl Demirtaş, Pınar Çaylı | The Neolithic at the Çakılbaşı (Aksaray) Site |
| 15:30 - 15:45 | Fevzi Volkan Güngördü | Prehistoric Investigations in Nevşehir, Cappadocia |
| 15:45 - 16:00 | Ozan Özbudak, Bogdana Milić, Sidar Gündüzalp | Northernmost Frontier of the Central Anatolian Neolithic – New Evidence from the Çorum Prehistoric Surveys |

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| 16:30 - 16:50 | Salih Kavak | Archaeobotanical Analysis of Neolithic Çatalhöyük North Terrace Area Excavations |
| 16:50 - 17:10 | Salih Kavak, Ali Umut Türkcan Salih Kavak | Investigation of Agriculture in Inner West Anatolia in the 6th millennium: Archaeobotanical Analysis of Kanlıtaş Höyük |
| 17:10 - 17:30 | Emma Jenkins, Michelle Feider, Paul Clarkson, Katerina Papayiannis, Sabrina Renaud, Greger Larson, Kristina Tabbada, Lisa Yeomans, Thomas Cucchi, Emilie Hardouin, Douglas Baird | Telling Small Tales: Revealing the Hidden Stories of Pınarbaşı, Boncuklu Höyük and Çatalhöyük, Anatolia through their microfaunal assemblages |
| 17:30 - 17:50 | Ali Güzel, Cansu Karamurat, Çiğdem Atakuman, Çağla Akgül | Archaeometric Investigation of Neolithic Çatalhöyük Plaster Samples |

Room: J

R10 - From Zagros to Alborz and Beyond: Formative and Adoptive Neolithic Lifeways on The Iranian Plateau

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| 10:00 - 10:15 | Roya Khazaeli, Hossein Davoudi, Hassan Fazeli Nashli | Animal Resource Exploitation during the Transitional Neolithic in the Southeastern Shore of the Caspian Sea: Preliminary Report on the Faunal Remains from Komishani Tepe, Mazandaran, Iran |
| 10:15 - 10:30 | Rahmat Abbasnejad Seresti | The Caspian Neolithic Software: New Excavations at Two Pottery Neolithic Sites |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | Mojtaba Safari, Hassan Fazeli Nashli, Roger Matthews, Judith Thomalsky, Hedayat Kalvari Janaki | An Investigation of the Emergence of Pottery Neolithic Period in the Southern Caspian Sea, Based on the New Excavations at Hotu Cave |
| 10:45 - 11:00 | Catherine Marro, Rémi Berthon, Alexia Decaix, Judith Thomalsky, Veli Bakhshaliyev | Anatomy of the Kültepe I culture. Its significance for unravelling the formation processes of the Caucasian Neolithic |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | Sinan Kılıç | Neolithic Around Lake Van, Eastern Turkey |

Lunch Break

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| 13:00 - 13:20 | Akbar Abedi | Neolithic Iranian Azerbaijan and Lake Urmia: Regional Interactions and Influence; The position of North-Western Iran in the West Asian Neolithic Studies |
| 13:20 - 13:40 | Ferran Antolín, Pauline Scheiffele | New archaeobotanical evidence of early farming practices south of Lake Urmia (Iran) |
| 13:40 - 14:00 | Judith Thomalsky | Transit(s), transect(s) and transmission(s): explaining neolithic heterogeneity in NW-Iran |
| 14:00 - 14:45 | All Participants | Final Remarks |

R11 - The Neolithic of Southern Levant in its Wider Context

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| 14:45 - 15:00 | Danielle Macdonald, Lisa Maher | Pre-Neolithic hunter-gatherers and the production of place |
| 15:15 - 15:30 | Seiji Kadowaki, Nanako Kimoto, Yasuhisa Kondo | Continuity and changes in marine shell exploitation from the Paleolithic to the Neolithic in Southern Jordan near the Red Sea |
| 15:30 - 15:45 | Tobias Richter | From the Natufian to the EPPNB in the Jordanian Badia: Chronology, change and interaction across the Epipalaeolithic-Neolithic transition |
| 15:45 - 16:00 | Abraham Gopher | When did southern Levantine Neolithic worldviews fully divorce the H-G ethos? |

Coffee Break

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| 16:30 - 16:45 | Bill Finlayson | Ordering the Neolithic world - communities of practice and localisation |
| 16:45 - 17:00 | Michal Birkenfeld | Paths of transition: Exploring Neolithic hunter-gatherers and pastoralists of the hyper-arid desert. The southern Negev as a test case |
| 17:00 - 17:15 | Bocquentin Fanny, Anton Marie | The funeral sequence as a compass for time and place in a changing world: long-term trends in Natufian and Neolithic mortuary customs |
| 17:15 - 17:30 | Marion Benz | Processes of segregation - social developments during the middle and late Pre-Pottery Neolithic B as seen from burial customs |

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| 17:30 - 17:45 | Bogdana Milić, Juan José Ibáñez, Lionel Gourichon | Projectile points as indicators of socio-economic changes in the Southern Levantine Neolithic – the evidence from the PPNA-PPNB Kharaysin (Jordan) |
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Room: K

R28 - Non-Sedentary Neolithic Cultures

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| 10:00 - 10:20 | Ayça Avci Aydoğdu, Erhan Aydoğdu | About the Traces of Water-Related Beliefs in Southern Siberian Neolithic Cultures |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | Aleksandr Dudko, Yulya Vasilyeva | Evidence Of Hunting Activity In The Middle Neolithic In The Surgut Ob Region |
| 10:40 - 11:00 | Ekaterina Dolbunova, Andrey Mazurkevich, Hamon Caroline, Yolaine Maigrot, Susanna Gorodetskaya, Igor Askeev, Mikhail Sablin, Piotr Kittel, Jacek Szmanda, Andrey Skorobogatov, Pavel Frolov | Shore and shell-midden Rakushechny Yar site: the neolithic way of foraging communities (the Azov Sea basin) |
| 11:00 - 11:20 | Aleksandr Dudko, Yulya Vasilyeva | The Most Ancient Burial Complex Of The Middle Neolithic Of The Surgut Ob Region |

R25 - The Dawn of the Neolithic in Northern Eurasia: Development of Foraging Complexity

Lunch Break

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| 13:00 - 13:15 | Ekaterina Dolbunova | Introduction |
| 13:15 - 13:30 | Eugen Kolpakov | The Neolithic in archeology |
| 13:30 - 13:45 | Alexander Vybornov, Marianna Kulkova, Sergey Glushenko | The impact of natural and climatic factors on the development of the Neolithic processes in the Lower Volga region |
| 13:45 - 14:00 | Konstantin Andreev | Transition from Mesolithic to Neolithic in the forest-steppe Volga region (Eastern Europe) |
| 14:00 - 14:15 | Andrey Mazurkevich, Ekaterina Dolbunova, Yolaine Maigrot, Piotr Kittel, Mateusz Płóciennik, Michał Słowiński, Dominika Łuców, Monika Rzodkiewicz, Daniel Okupny, Emilie Gauthier | The last hunter-gatherers of NW Europe: global vs local paleoclimatic trends and ways of adaptation |

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| 14:45 - 15:00 | Daria Kiseleva, Evgeny Shagalov, Tatyana Okuneva, Natalia Soloshenko, Anna Rybakova, Elizaveta Pankrushina, Anastasia Ryanskaya, Victoria Igosheva, Anastasia Fokina, Victoria Fedorova | Regional Bioavailable Sr Isoscapes for the Urals and Black Sea regions and Caucasus |
| 15:00 - 15:15 | Ekaterina Dubovtseva, Henny Piezonka, Tanja Schreiber, John Meadows | Dating the Taiga Forts: New chronological and archaeological evidence on Stone Age fortified hunter-gatherer settlements in the West Siberian taiga |
| 15:15 - 15:30 | Alexey Tarasov, Dmitry Blyshko, Oleg Lavrov, Alexander Zhulnikov | Quarrymen and artisans of the North-Eastern Europe in the final Stone Age. Lithic quarries and workshops of the western shore of Lake Onega |
| 15:30 - 15:45 | Alevtina Kiseleva | The adoption of pottery into Northeastern Fennoscandia: early pottery technology, variation and chronology on the Kola North |
| 15:45 - 16:00 | Evgeniia Tkach | New data of the Sub-Neolithic Zedmar culture on the South-Eastern Baltic |

Coffee Break

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| 16:30 - 16:50 | T.M. Gusentsova, M.A.Kulkova | Mineralogical, geochemical and technological characteristics of pottery as an indicator of cultural and chronological changes in the Neolithic and Early Metal Age in the Southern Ladoga Lake region (Eastern Baltic) |
| 16:50 - 17:10 | Evgeniia Lychagina, Elena Lapteva, Nataliya Zaretskaya | Palaeoenvironment of the Upper Kama basin at the early stage of Neolithization of the region |

Room: L**R15 - The Neolithic of the Aegean and Beyond: Supra-Regional Networks and Local Communities****Morning**

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| 10:00 - 10:20 | Dilek Koptekin, Ayça Aydoğan, N Ezgi Altınışık, Kıvılcım B Vural, D Deniz Kazancı, Cansu Karamurat, Ayça Doğu, Damla Kaptan, Hasan Can Gemici, Gülsün Umurtak, Erkan Fidan, Özlem Çevik, Burçin Erdoğan, Taner Korkut, Christopher J. Knüsel, Scott Donald Haddow, Eylem Özdoğan, Mehmet Özdoğan, Fokke Gerritsen, Rana Özbal, Uygur Ozan Usanmaz, Yasin Cemre Derici, Mine Uçmazoğlu, Anders Götherström, Çiğdem Atakuman, Yılmaz Selim Erdal, Anna-Sapfo Malaspinas, Füsün Özer, Mehmet Somel | Unravelling Cultural and Genetic Interactions during the Aegean Neolithization |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | Lily Bonga | Island Neolithic of the Aegean Sea |
| 10:40 - 11:00 | Michael Boyd, David Smith, Jill Hilditch, Evi Margaritis, Joshua Wright, Giorgos Gavalas, Demetris Athanasoulis, Marisa Marthari, Katerina Dellaporta, Colin Renfrew | Integrated approaches to emerging later Neolithic Islands in the Cyclades |
| 11:00 - 11:20 | Peter Tomkins | Regional diversity in the adoption of pottery in the Aegean during the late seventh millennium BC. A new view from Knossos, Crete. |

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| 13:00 - 13:15 | Lia Karimali, Stella Papadopoulou | Neolithic obsidian Melian network in Greece: patterns of circulation and technical traits |
| 13:15 - 13:30 | Tristan Carter | Building Castles on Sand: Current Models on the Impact of Insular Aegean Hunter-Gatherer Populations on Neolithisation Processes |
| 13:30 - 13:45 | Denis Guilbeau | The relations between Aegean, Anatolia, Balkans between the 7th and the 5th millennium through the analysis of the chipped stone industry of Uğurlu (Gökçeada/Imbros Island) |
| 13:45 - 14:00 | Eylem Özdoğan | Early Neolithic in the Northern Aegean and Eastern Thrace: Cultural Contexts and Regional Connections |
| 14:00 - 14:15 | Hüreyli Balcı | An Archaeobotanical Perspective to the Neolithization of North Aegean through Hoca Çeşme Neolithic Site |

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| 14:45 - 15:00 | Katerina Trantalidou | Before surplus production: foragers and food producers in inland and island caves of the Southern Balkan-Aegean area |
| 15:00 - 15:15 | Agathe Reingruber, Giorgos Toufexis | Flat sites of the late 7th and early 6th millennium BC in Thessaly, Central Greece (and beyond) |
| 15:15 - 15:30 | Goce Naumov, Agathe Reingruber | Dating the Early Neolithic of Pelagonia: closing a chronological gap in Balkan prehistory |
| 15:30 - 15:45 | Jean-Paul Demoule | Kovačevo and the oldest Neolithic villages in the Balkans |
| 15:45 - 16:00 | Sevdalina Tsaneva, Vassil Nikolov, Galina Samichkova, Viktoria Petrova | Late Neolithic pit sanctuaries at Maritsa River Bend in Northern Thrace |

Room: M**P - Recent Finds, Recent Recoveries****Morning**

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| 10:00 - 10:20 | Filiz İlhan | New Contributions to The Neolithic in Upper Mesopotamia: Late Neolithic Pottery from The Hakemi Use |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | Anna Bach Gómez, Walter Cruells, Ramon Buxó, Míriam Gómez | Chagar Bazar (Upper Khabour, Syria): New Data on Paleoeconomic Management in Halaf Communities |

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| 10:40 - 11:00 | Bo Peng | Transcending the Neolithic by Prehistoric Reformation: Interpreting the Ubaid Period at Tepe Gawra |
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| 13:00 - 13:20 | Erge Yurtdaş | Pottery Unity in Diversity: Red on White Ware and Neolithic Cultural Synthesis in Cyprus |
| 13:20 - 13:40 | Bülent Kızılduman, Elif Doğru, Barış Semiz, Huriye İcil | Neolithic Pottery in the Karpaz Peninsula: Insights into Production Techniques and Cultural Practices |
| 13:40 - 14:00 | Marko Kiessel, Elif Tangül | A New Neolithic Settlement on Cyprus? Recent Discoveries at Aphendrika, on the North-Eastern Coast of the Karpaz Peninsula |

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| 14:45 - 15:05 | Pınar Özüktürk, Adria Breu, Ayla Türkel, Cafer Çakal, Yasin Gökhan Çakan, Rana Özbal, Erhan Bıçakçı | Isotopic and biomolecular lipid analyses in 7th millennium pottery from tepecik-çiftlik: exploring culinary practices at the neolithic core |
| 15:05 - 15:25 | Buket Akdoğan | Bone Artefact from the Pre-Pottery Neolithic Period of The Upper Tigris Region Basing on The New Data from Gre Filla |
| 15:25 - 15:45 | Yunus Kaya, Nizar Polat | Precision Mapping in Archaeology: Case Studies from Key Neolithic Sites in Şanlıurfa |
| 15:45 - 16:05 | Murat Eroğlu, Eren Şahiner, Yusuf Kağan Kadioğlu, Kıymet Deniz Yağcıoğlu, Emre Güldoğan | Luminescence Dating and Archaeometry of Mortar Samples from the Sefertepe Archaeological Site: Unveiling Chronological Insights |

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| 16:30 - 16:50 | Nurperi Ayengin | Kahintepe: An Aceramic Neolithic Gathering Site in The Black Sea Region |
| 16:50 - 17:10 | Siva Rama Krishna Pisipaty | Art of the dreamtime - images of early Human life history |
| 17:10 - 17:30 | Elif Kömür Velioğlu | Reflections of Göbeklitepe Humans' Interaction with Animals on Daily and Social Life |
| 17:30 - 17:50 | Rukiye Gülerce, Berrin Çoban, Hakan Gülerce, İsmail Kırmızı | Narratives and Perceptions of Göbeklitepe as a Site of Memory: The Case of Nearby Village Residents |

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Room: A

G01 - Understanding 'Long Neolithics' in Global Comparative Perspective

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| 10:00 - 10:15 | Peter Jordan | The Neolithization of Northeast Asia: Explaining Innovation, Collapse and Transformation |
| 10:15 - 10:30 | Aleksandr Popov | Features of the Neolithization process in the coastal territory of the Russian Far East in the Early and Middle Holocene (12000 - 5000 years BP). |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | Vyacheslav Grishchenko | The main stages and trajectories of the neolithization in the island world of northeast Asia |
| 10:45 - 11:00 | Masahiro Fukuda | Neolithic development with river fishery resources: A case from the Eastern Amur region and surrounding areas |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | Irina Ponkratova | A Man in the Art of the Stone Age of Kamchatka (Far East, Russian Federation) |

Lunch Break

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| 13:00 - 13:15 | Piezonka Henny | Untying the bundle: Neolithic cultural traits seen from a (global) hunter-gatherer perspective |
| 13:15 - 13:30 | Junzo Uchiyama, Mitsuhiro Kuwahata, Peter Jordan | Neolithisation and natural disasters: Jomon settlement pattern shifts in Kyushu, Japan (ca. 11,500-7,000 cal BP) |
| 13:30 - 13:45 | Viktor Diakonov | Understanding "Long Neolithic" in the Far Northeast of Asia |

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| 13:45 - 14:00 | Elena Sergusheva | Small-scale Millet Agriculture as Possible Marker of the Life Support Sustainability in the Late Neolithic of the southern Russian Far East |
| 14:00 - 14:15 | Mikael Fauvelle | No Farming Needed? Resource Intensification, Social Complexity, and Long-Term Resilience in Maritime Hunter-Gatherer Societies |

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| 14:45 - 15:00 | Mathilde Van Den Berg | Hormonal intervention as a mediator in human-reindeer relations beyond the wild |
| 15:00 - 15:15 | Margarita Kholkina, Roman Muravev, Yulianna Radaeva | Between North And South: Borders And Contacts Between Early Neolithic Cultures In The Gulf Of Finland Region |
| 15:15 - 15:30 | Dmitriy Gerasimov, Margarita Kholkina, Alexander Zhulnikov, Marianna Kulkova, Aleksey Tarasov, Dmitriy Blyshko, Roman Muravev, Tatyana Vasilyeva, Tatyana Gusentsova, Alexander Kulkov, Nadezhda Nedomolkina | Phenomenon of the Neolithic Asbestos Ware in the Eastern Europe forest zone |
| 15:30 - 15:45 | Neumann-Denzau Gertrud | Neolithic saltmaking - a booster for transformations. |
| 15:45 - 16:00 | Guilherme Zdonek Mongeló, Fernando Ozorio Almeida, Jennifer Watling, Myrtle Shock, Thiago Kater | Should the historical process in the Amazonian SW during the medium Holocene be called Neolithization? |

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| 16:30 - 16:45 | Daniel Garcia-Rivero, Ruth Taylor | Subsistence patterns and cultural shifts in the Neolithic sequence of Dehesilla Cave (Southern Spain) |
| 16:45 - 17:00 | Leonor Rocha | Neolithic territories of Central Alentejo (Portugal): settlement strategies |
| 17:00 - 17:15 | Tim Kerig | Labour and social Inequality in the Neolithic of the Northern Alpine Foreland |
| 17:15 - 17:30 | Levent Yilmaz | The Use and Abuse of Neolithic |
| 17:30 - 17:45 | Jacob Freeman | Understanding the emergence of alternative social-ecological regimes of food production |

Room: B

R27 - The Emergence of Food-Producing Economies in Central Asia: The Intersection of Cultural and Biological Data

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| 10:00 - 10:20 | Svetlana Shnaider, Anna Molodtseva, Artem Yakovlev, Snezhana Zhilich, Greta Brancaloni, Temirlan Chargynov, Saltanat Alisher Kyzy, William Rendu | Unearthing The Heart of Eurasia: New Insights Into Neolithic Central Asia |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | Robert Spengler | The Origins of Agriculture in Central Asia |
| 10:40 - 11:00 | Snezhana Zhilich, Valentina Alekseitseva, Temirlan Chargynov, Nuritdin Sayfullaev, Svetlana Shnaider | Advance in microarchaeological studies of Neolithic sites in Central Asia |
| 11:00 - 11:20 | Giedre Motuzaitė Matuzeviciute, Kubatbek Tabaldiev, Aida Abdykanova | Beyond the daily subsistence: rituals among the prehistoric farmers of the Inner Asian Mountains |

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| 13:00 - 13:20 | Shogo Kume, Ayako Shibusani, Hikmatulla Hoshimov, Bokijon Matbabaev | Cereal storage or cereal processing or both? Some thoughts on post-harvesting activities in the Late Bronze Age Fergana Valley |
| 13:20 - 13:40 | Barbara Zach, Robert Spengler, Ricardo Fernandes | Earliest pathways of broomcorn millet to the west |
| 13:40 - 14:00 | Saltanat Alisher Kyzy, Svetlana Shnaider | Eastern Caspian culture in the late Stone Age |
| 14:00 - 14:20 | Kseniia Boxleitner, Robert Spengler, Temirlan Chargynov, Snezhana Zhilich, Aida Abdykanova, Nuritdin Sayfullaev, Valentina Alekseitseva, Svetlana Shnaider | Letting The Grass Grow Under Our Feet: Weedy Remains Of The Early And Mid-Holocene Neolithization In Central Asia. |

Coffee Break

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| 14:45 - 15:05 | Kirill Kiryushin, Yaroslav Frolov, Alexander Schmidt | Neolithic-Chalcolithic burial complexes of the Barnaul Ob region: problems of chronology and cultural affiliation |
| 15:05 - 15:25 | Victor Merz | Origins of Production Economies in the Steppe Zone of Eurasia |
| 15:25 - 15:45 | Dragana Filipović | Push and pull factors in the adoption of innovations in plant economy: learning from the Neolithic |

Room: C

G04 - Population Dynamics in Pre-state Farming Societies

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| 10:00 - 10:20 | Peter Turchin | A Paradigm Shift in Understanding Human Population Dynamics |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | Jacob Freeman, Judson Finley, Erick Robinson, Adolfo Gil | A multi-scalar study of population growth dynamics in small-scale societies |
| 10:40 - 11:00 | Joe Roe, Martin Hinz | Estimating the Prevalance of Post-Agricultural Population Declines through the Global Radiocarbon Record |
| 11:00 - 11:20 | Johannes Müller | Population densities and social levelling mechanisms: from small to mega-sites |

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| 13:00 - 13:20 | Hinz Martin, Roe Joe | ESTER: Estimation of the prehistoric population of Eurasia based on a large number of records |
| 13:20 - 13:40 | Daniel Kondor, Peter Turchin | Approaching population proxies from a modeling perspective |
| 13:40 - 14:00 | Ian Kuijt, Arkadiusz Marciniak | Reconsidering arguments for Near Eastern Neolithic high population density, population growth, and early urbanism |
| 14:00 - 14:20 | Michael J. O'brien, Simon Carrignon, Bisserka Gaydarska, John Chapman, Brian Buchanan | Modeling Cultural Responses to Disease Spread in Neolithic Trypillia Mega-settlements |

Coffee Break

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| 14:45 - 15:05 | Giacomo Bilotti | Population dynamic in the southwestern Baltic during the Neolithic and Bronze Age |
| 15:05 - 15:25 | Hilpert Johanna, Fischer Anna-Leena, Scharl Silviane, Kern Oliver A., Wegener Christian | Moving on? Early Neolithic Population and Settlement Potential in Central Europe (LBK; 5400 – 4950 BCE) |
| 15:25 - 15:45 | Detlef Gronenborn, Daniel Kondor, Peter Turchin | A multiscale approach to understanding boom-bust dynamics in European Neolithic societies |
| 15:45 - 16:05 | Kaarel Sikk, Aivar Kriiska, Valter Lang, Mari Tõrv | Exploring the population gap of the transition period from the Stone Age to the Bronze Age in Estonia with radiocarbon data |

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| 16:30 - 16:50 | Frantisek Trampota, Vaclav Hrnčir, Petr Kvetina | Reconstruction of population dynamics in early farming societies using Bayesian modelling of C14 settlement data. Case study from Morava River basin, Central Europe |
| 16:50 - 17:10 | René Ohlrau | Prehistoric Progress: Innovations, Population Growth, and Human Well-Being among Cucuteni-Trypillia Societies |
| 17:10 - 17:30 | Timothy Kohler, Darcy Bird | Population, subsistence, and wealth dynamics in three precocious, non-state North American societies: Exploring and Enhancing Malthus-Boserup models |
| 17:30 - 17:50 | Robert Drennan, Adam Berrey, Christian Peterson | Demography in Non-state Farming Societies Is More than Just Population Size |

Room: D

R17 - Early Monumentality and Social Differentiation: Transformation in Europe

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| 10:00 - 10:20 | Daniel Pullen, Anastasia Papathanasiou, Michael Galaty, William Parkinson | Monumentality and Memory in Death at Ksagounaki (Alepotrypa Cave), Greece |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | Robert Hofmann, Johannes Müller, Wiebke Kirleis, Frank Schlütz, Liudmyla Shatilo | Trypillia Mega-Structures – Monuments of an egalitarian Ideology |

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| 10:40 - 11:00 | Schlütz Frank, Hofmann Robert, Videiko Mykhailo, Müller Johannes, Kirleis Wiebke | How to feed mega-populations? An isotopic study on the chalcolithic food production and consumption of Trypillia societies (Ukraine, Moldova) |
| 11:00 - 11:20 | Scholtus Lizzie, Vindrola Padrós Bruno | More than meets the eye: How eye-tracking techniques highlight how monuments shape our perception of the world |

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| 13:00 - 13:20 | Bruno Vindrola-Adrós | The emergence of waste monumentality in Europe: A discussion |
| 13:20 - 14:30 | | Final Discussion |

Room: E

G21 - Icons in Transition. The Role of Signs and Symbols During the Great Transformation

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| 10:00 - 10:20 | Eylem Özdoğan | A Glimpse into the Past: Sayburç Reliefs |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | Necmi Karul | Humanizing the World: Neolithic Art and Collective Buildings in Eastern Taurus |
| 10:40 - 11:00 | Sarah Dermeh, Eric Coqueugnot, Sophie Desrosiers | A study of the wall paintings at Dja'de el-Mughara: structure of the decor, technical and cultural context, significance within the graphic manifestations of prehistory |
| 11:00 - 11:20 | Herman Lewis, Hakan Gülerce | Neolithic Sociology of the Fertile Crescent: Peace through Boundaries |

Lunch Break

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| 13:00 - 13:20 | Cédric Bodet | The Neolithic Symbolic Language, or the ideograms of exogamy |
| 13:20 - 13:40 | I. Banu Dogan | On bullroarers, taboos and male initiation rituals |
| 13:40 - 14:00 | Elisa Palomino | From Arctic Inuksuit standing stones to Göbekli Tepe's megalithic round enclosure: Entwining of practical and spiritual life |
| 14:00 - 14:20 | Andrey Varenov | Anthropomorphic Stone Sculptures and Carved or Painted Pottery of Chinese Neolithic and Mongolian Stag Stones |

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| 14:45 - 15:05 | Ewa Dutkiewicz, Christian Sommer | Paleolithic Art: What it's all about? |
| 15:05 - 15:25 | Liudmila Lbova | Siberian Anthropomorphic Sculpture in a Context Paleart's Universals |
| 15:25 - 15:45 | Lekë Shala, Florian Cousseau, Marie Besse | When Craftsmanship Connects: Exploring Common Craft Styles in Anthropomorphic Stelae Across the Alpine Region in the 3rd Millennium B.C. |
| 15:45 - 16:05 | Monica Mărgărit, Adina Boroneanț | Simple Decoration Or Symbolic Meaning? Neolithic And Chalcolithic Osseous Artefacts At The Lower Danube (Romania) |

Coffee Break

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| 16:30 - 16:50 | Christian Bentz, Ewa Dutkiewicz | Information Encoding in the Paleolithic |
| 16:50 - 17:10 | Mariana Diniz | Far from Eden: Symbols and Societies of the Iberian Peninsula Neolithic |
| 17:10 - 17:30 | Ekaterina Kashina | Who is in the house? Two examples of forest Neolithic East European hunters' symbolic systems |
| 17:30 - 18:00 | | Final Discussion |

Room: F

R05 - Death, Ritual and The Social Transformations In The Near Eastern Neolithic

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| 10:00 - 10:15 | Michelle Bonogofsky, Gary Rollefson | Transforming the skulls of males, females, and children in Neolithic Anatolia and the Levant |
| 10:15 - 10:30 | Ali Metin Büyükkarakaya, Özden Ormanci, Burak Falay, Fabio Cavalli, Yasin Gökhan Çakan, Erhan Bıçakçı | Evaluation of the results of archaeometric studies of plastered skulls found at Tepecik-Çiftlik |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | Bogdana Milić, Juan José Ibáñez, Ali Metin Büyükkarakaya, Alice Vinet, Yasin Gökhan Çakan, Luca Campione, Emanuela Cristiani | Towards the interpretation of cut marks on plastered skulls from Neolithic Tepecik-Çiftlik, Central Anatolia (Türkiye) through a new programme of combined use-wear analyses |
| 10:45 - 11:00 | Marin Pilloud, Scott Donald Haddow, Christopher J. Knüsel, Clark Spencer Larsen | Social memory and mortuary practice in Çatalhöyük |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | Eline M.J. Schotsmans, Gesualdo Busacca, Sam Lin, Milena Vasić, Ashley Lingle, Rena Veropoulidou, Camilla Mazzucato, Belinda Tibbetts, Scott Donald Haddow, Mehmet Somel, Fatma Toksoy-Köksal, Christopher J. Knüsel, Marco Milella | Commemoration of the dead through mortuary and architectural use of pigments at Neolithic Çatalhöyük, Turkey |

Lunch Break

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| 13:00 - 13:15 | Dana Allan | Investing in the Dead: Exploring Funerary Treatments in the Levantine Epipalaeolithic-Neolithic Transition |
| 13:15 - 13:30 | Corine Yazbeck, Tania Zaven | A unique early-middle PPNB funerary area from the Lebanese coast : Tabarja Wata Slam 41 (TWS41) |
| 13:30 - 13:45 | Andrew Mccarthy | Burying Memories: a Ritual Pit Complex at Neolithic Prasteio Mesorotsos, Cyprus |
| 13:45 - 14:00 | Peter Magee, Noura Hameli, Richard Cuttler, Kevin Lidour | Life and Death on the Fertile Coast: New Evidence For Neolithic Lifeways and Burials On The Islands Of The United Arab Emirates. |
| 14:00 - 14:15 | Hakob Simonyan Nanar Kalantaryan | Architecture of the Voskehat burial ground |

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| 14:45 - 15:05 | Ali Metin Büyükkarakaya, Serpil Eroğlu, Özlem Ekinbaş Can, Fabio Cavalli, Ekim Gümeler, Özden Ormanci | Mortuary Practices of the Pre-Pottery Neolithic Period at Gre Filla, Diyarbakır, Türkiye |
| 15:05 - 15:25 | Jo-Hannah Plug | Mortuary Pathways at Late Neolithic Tell Sabi Abyad, Syria |
| 15:25 - 15:45 | Yasemin Yılmaz | Archaeotological Analysis of the Graves found at Pendik Höyük in İstanbul |
| 15:45 - 16:05 | Yaren Emmez, Ali Metin Büyükkarakaya | Mortuary Rituals in Neolithic Anatolia: New insights into Social Change and Cultural Interactions |

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| 16:30 - 16:50 | Kameray Özdemir, Benjamin Titus Irvine, Handan Üstündağ, Joris Peters, Necmi Karul | Palaeodietary Analysis of the Gusir Höyük Neolithic Population utilising Stable Isotope Analysis |
| 16:50 - 17:10 | Handan Üstündağ, Donald Kale, Necmi Karul | Physiological Stress in the Pre-Pottery Neolithic Population of Gusir Höyük |
| 17:10 - 17:30 | Kameray Özdemir, Ali Metin Büyükkarakaya, Benjamin Titus Irvine, Turhan Doğan, Furkan Kulak, Can Yümnü Gündem, Yasin Gökhan Çakan | Determination of Dietary Patterns in the Tepecik-Çiftlik Neolithic Population through Stable Isotope Analysis |
| 17:30 - 17:50 | Benjamin Irvine, Kameray Özdemir, Turhan Doğan, Furkan Kulak, Yasin Gökhan Çakan, Ali Metin Büyükkarakaya | Sub-adult diet and the weaning process at Neolithic Tepecik-Çiftlik |

Room: G

G25 - Gifts from the earth – interpreting polished stone tool biographies and their symbolic, social and economic impact in the Neolithic

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| 10:00 - 10:20 | Michael Brandl, Lasse Vilien Sørensen, Michael Gostencnik, Iris Schmidt | NEOProvenance: The Potential of Non-Destructive Protocols for Provenance Analyses of Polished Stone Tools |
| 10:20 - 11:30 | | Final Discussion |

R13 - From the "Civilization of minds" to obsidian mirrors: the study of the World Neolithic according to Petr Charvát and Güner Coşkun

Lunch Break

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| 13:00 - 13:20 | Ariel James | Impersonal Powers in Göbekli Tepe: Temples as Cosmic Houses. |
| 13:20 - 13:40 | Tristan Carter | Of Divination and Portals: Reflections on Two Obsidian Mirrors from Early Neolithic Çatalhöyük (Konya Plain, Turkey) |
| 13:40 - 14:00 | Vanesa Toscano Rivera | Children for the Future: The Archaeology about the Infants from the Neolithic of Western Asia. |
| 14:00 - 14:20 | Pinar Arslan | Digital Textile Pattern Designs Inspired by Anatolian Civilizations Museum Neolithic Period Artifacts |

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| 14:45 - 15:00 | Alfredo Mederos Martin | The Halaf culture: A non-minimal approach |
| 15:00 - 15:15 | Alisher Gaffarovich Muminov | Juan Ibarreche Duque and the studies on Nomadic Populations of the Neolithic Age |
| 15:15 - 15:30 | Otabek Uktamovich Muminov | Paleolithic Migrations into Central Asia and its reflection on Asian Paleogenetics of the Neolithic Age |
| 15:30 - 15:45 | Jesus Gil Fuensanta | The importance of seals in the Neolithic societies of Mesopotamia |
| 15:45 - 16:00 | Jesus Gil Fuensanta, Güner Coşkun | "Neolithic Mirrors": Peaceful and Secretive Objects of The Prehistory |

Room: H

R04 - Socio-economic and Symbolic Changes During the PPN-PN Transition in the Near-East (7th millennium cal. BC): Paces, Causes and Processes

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| 10:00 - 10:20 | Corine Yazbeck | Filling the blanks : The Pre pottery and Pottery Neolithic settlements in Tabarja Wata Slam (TWS100), Lebanon |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | Michele Miller | Changes in Human Representation in Southern Levant in transition from pre-pottery Neolithic to pottery Neolithic – a Preliminary Analysis |
| 10:40 - 11:00 | Mehmet Somel | Genomic insights into changing social structures and gender roles in Neolithic Anatolia |
| 11:00 - 11:20 | Akira Tsuneki | From the Display of Identity to the Beginning of Book-keeping: The Seals and Sealings in the PPN-PN Societies |

R20 - Submerged Neolithic Sites Around the Mediterranean and Europe

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| 14:45 - 15:05 | Hakan Öñiz | A View at Sunken Prehistoric Settlements off the Turkish Coast |
| 15:05 - 15:25 | Orkun Kaycı | Potential prehistoric island communities in Cilicia to the north of the Eastern Mediterranean |
| 15:25 - 15:45 | Katarina Jerbic | The Submerged Late Neolithic Pile-dwelling at Zambratija Bay, Croatia |
| 15:45 - 16:05 | Mirco Brunner, Adrian Anastasi, Kristi Anastasi, Andrej Maczkowski, Matthias Bolliger, Martin Hinz, Sönke Szidat, Ilir Gjipali, Albert Hafner | Lake Maliq revisited: Fresh Perspectives on Neolithic submerged Settlements at former Lake Maliq, Albania. |

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| 16:30 - 16:50 | Hinz Martin, Anastasi Adrian, Brunner Mirco, Anastasi Kristi, Yermorkhin Maxim, Gjipali Ilir, Hafner Albert | Discovering the wooden pillars of the Neolithic settlement: the waterlogged site Lin 3, Albania |
| 16:50 - 17:10 | Ehud Galili, Liora Kolska Horwitz | Exploring submerged settlements off the Mediterranean coast of Israel |
| 17:10 - 17:30 | Vered Eshed | Paleo-demography and health status of the population of Atlit-Yam, a Submerged Neolithic site off the Carmel coast, Israel. |

Room: I**R02 - Before the Neolithic: Epipalaeolithic and Mesolithic Communities in Anatolia and Surrounding Region****Morning**

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| 10:00 - 10:20 | Çetin Şenkul | Climatic and Environmental Dynamics in Anatolia: From the Last Glacial Maximum to the Early Holocene |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | Metin Kartal, Gizem Kartal | A New Epi-palaeolithic Site in Western Taurus: Kızılın |
| 10:40 - 11:00 | Göknur Karahan, Kadriye Özçelik | Epipaleolithic Layers of Karain B (Mediterranean Region, Turkey) |
| 11:00 - 11:20 | | Discussion |

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| 13:00 - 13:20 | Çiler Altınbilek Algül, Orkun Kaycı, Semra Balcı, Avi Gopher, Damase Mouralis, Hale Tümer, Derya Silibolatlaz | Epipalaeolithic Hunter-Gatherers of the Central Taurus: Eşek Deresi Cave (East Mediterranean/Türkiye) |
| 13:20 - 13:40 | Jean-Denis Vigne , Briois François, Cucchi Thomas, Hadad Remi, Mazzucco Niccolo, Mylona Pantelitsa, Rousou Maria, Zazzo Antoine | New light about the Epipaleolithic in Cyprus: the settlement of Pakhtomena |
| 13:40 - 14:00 | Douglas Baird, Gökhan Mustafaoğlu | The Epipalaeolithic in central Anatolia; excavations at Pınarbaşı |
| 14:00 - 14:20 | | Discussion |

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| 14:45 - 15:05 | Cevdet Merih Erek | A General Overview of the Epipaleolithic Cultures of Direkli and Yusufun Kayası Caves and Material Culture Assessment |
| 15:05 - 15:25 | Yoshihiro Nishiaki | Natufian phenomenon in the northern Levant: A case at Dederiyeh Cave, North Syria |
| 15:25 - 15:45 | Ergül Kodaş | The Epipaleolithic period in the Mardin Area |
| 15:45 - 16:05 | | Discussion |

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| 16:30 - 16:45 | Yavuz Aydın, Eşref Erbil | Late Epipaleolithic Hunter-Gatherers of Northwestern Anatolia: Ballık Cave, İzmir/Turkey |
| 16:45 - 17:00 | Deniz Sarı | Gedikkaya Cave in North-western Türkiye: the Epipalaeolithic layer that connected to ritual activity |
| 17:00 - 17:15 | Hülya Çalışkan Akgül | Koskarlı Cave: the First Epipaleolithic Site Excavation in the Southeastern Black Sea Area |
| 17:15 - 17:30 | Çiğdem Atakuman, Cansu Karamurat, Hasan Can Gemici, Dilek Koptekin, Mehmet Somel | Patterns of the Neolithization in the Aegean: A synthesis of Material Culture and a-DNA Evidence |
| 17:30 - 17:45 | | Discussion |

Room: J**R11 - The Neolithic of Southern Levant in its Wider Context****Morning**

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| 10:00 - 10:15 | Daniella Bar-Yosef | The Evolution of Neolithic Personal Ornaments in the Levant |
| 10:15 - 10:30 | Lena Brailovsky-Rokser | Reevaluating the southern Levantine PPNA: new insights in light of recent discoveries from Barkai, Israel |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | Cheryl Makarewicz, Nigel Goring-Morris | Close to home, close to community: Stable isotopic perspectives from Kfar HaHoresh |
| 10:45 - 11:00 | Ferran Borrell | Bidirectional blade technology and the Neolithization of the Levant: An updated assessment of its origin, dispersal, and significance |

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| 11:00 - 11:15 | Liora Kolska Horwitz | Tracking Inter-Regional Variation in Levantine Animal Domestication: A Critical Examination |
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| 13:00 - 13:15 | Eugenio Nobile, Maurizio Troiano, Fabio Mangini, Marco Mastrogiuseppe, Jacob Vardi, Fabrizio Frezza, Cecilia Conati Barbaro | Cultural Subdivisions within the Middle Pre-Pottery Neolithic B in the Southern Levant: A neural network approach on the techno-typological analysis of the chipped stone industry |
| 13:15 - 13:30 | Juan José Ibáñez, Amaia Arranz-Otaegui, Carolyne Douché, Lionel Gourichon, Eneko Iriarte, Jesús Tapia, Juan Muñiz, Luis Teira, Fiona Pichon, Khaled Abdo, Josu Aranbarri, Andoni Mateos, Bogdana Milić, Aroa García-Suárez, Alejandra Calderón Ordóñez, Jonathan Santana, Aaron Morquecho, Marta Portillo, Andrea Zupancich | The PPNA-PPNB transition in the southern Levant: Contributions from Tell Qarassa north (Sweida, Syria) and Kharaysin (Zarqa, Jordan) |
| 14:00 - 14:15 | Ehud Weiss | The Neolithic founder crops - updated data and opinions |

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| 14:45 - 15:00 | Eva Gabrieli | The development of pottery production in the Southern Levant: continuity and discontinuity of a step in the process of 'containerization' |
| 15:00 - 15:15 | Gary Rollefson | A house is not always a home: A re-evaluation of the function of Late Neolithic (c. 6,900-5,000 cal. BCE) architecture in Jordan's Black Desert |
| 15:15 - 15:30 | Alexander Wasse, Yorke Rowan | Not a place for respectable people, but the ends of the Earth converge there: Transregional networks and the Steppe during the seventh and sixth millennia BC |
| 15:30 - 15:45 | Hans Georg K. Gebel | The Eastern Steppes' interaction spheres of the LPPNB Southern Levant |
| 15:45 - 16:00 | Sumio Fujii | Northern Hijaz PPNB settlements and Late Neolithic pseudo-settlements: Arabian forefront of the southern Levantine Neolithic |

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| 16:30 - 18:00 | | Final Discussion |
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Room: K

G07 - Neolithic Processes in the Tropics

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| 10:00 - 10:15 | Doyle Mckey | Domestication, landscape management, food production systems, and societies in lowland South America: Insights from a major crop, manioc |
| 10:15 - 10:30 | Stéphen Rostain | Far From Being Marginal: The Cultural Cradle of Amazonia |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | Claudia Rodrigues-Carvalho, Célia Boyadjian, Davi Duarte, Murilo Quintans Ribeiro Bastos | Parallels and divergences: the complex occupation of the coast of Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) as an example of the specificities and particularities of tropical regions. |
| 10:45 - 11:00 | Celia Boyadjian, Rita Scheel-Ybert, Tais Capucho | Diet And Food Production Of The Brazilian Shellmound Builders |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | Umberto Lombardo | The Pre-Columbian Green Revolution of the Bolivian Amazon |

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| 13:00 - 13:15 | João Darcy De Moura Saldanha | The Rise of Monumentality in Eastern Amazonia and its link with the Neolithization Processes in South America |
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| 13:15 - 13:30 | Geoffroy De Saulieu | Social Implications of domestication in the Tropics |
| 13:30 - 13:45 | Champion Louis, Dorian Q. Fuller | Tropical cereal agriculture: domestication and dispersal rates compared in Africa |
| 13:45 - 14:00 | Hermine Xhaufleur, Timothy Viales, Xavier Galet, David Codeluppi, Maricar Belarmino, Gerard Palaya | Unveiling linked stories between humans and the environment in Palawan Island, Philippines. |
| 14:00 - 14:15 | Dylan Gaffney, Annette Oertle, Alvaro Montenegro, Erlin Djami, Abdul Razak Macap, Tristan Russell, Daud Tanudirjo | Animal taming, translocation, and the punctuated Neolithisation of island rainforests |

Room: L

R14 - Regional and Inter-Regional Palimpsests of Neolithization Processes: South-Eastern Europe

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| 10:00 - 10:20 | Vesna Dimitrijević, Ivana Živaljević, Goce Naumov, Ljubo Fidanoski, Sofija Stefanović | The First Temperate Neolithic farmers and their herds: new archaeozoological and radiocarbon evidence from North Macedonia |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | Goce Naumov | Neolithization of Wetlands: the establishment of tells and pile-dwellings in the Balkans |
| 10:40 - 11:00 | Maxime Brami | Lepenski Vir & Çatalhöyük. Revisiting an old analogy using genetics |
| 11:00 - 11:20 | Boroneanț, Andrei Soficaru, Monica Mărgărit | Brăilița and the transition to farming in south-eastern Romania |

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| 13:00 - 13:20 | Petar Zidarov, Zdravko Dimitrov | The Early Neolithic period at Sinagovtsi and its implications for the study of the contacts along the Middle and the Lower Danube |
| 13:20 - 13:40 | Maria Gurova, Clive Bonsall | Balkan Neolithization through the Lens of Flint Supply and Distribution |
| 13:40 - 14:00 | Ivana Jovanović | Variability in the Neolithic lithic technology of the western Balkans |
| 14:00 - 14:20 | Lily Bonga | Say "Cheese"? Rim-perforated pans and basins of the Aegean Neolithic |

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| 14:45 - 15:00 | Eszter Banffy | Lifeways and rituals. Clay representations of ambiguous creatures at the northern margins of the Balkans, early 6th millennium cal BC |
| 15:00 - 15:15 | Raiko Krauss, Jörg Bofinger, Elena Marinova, Oliver Nelle, Simon Trixl | Environmental factors and the use of resources of the oldest LBK in the Ammer Valley near Tübingen |
| 15:15 - 15:30 | Jerzy Sikora, Piotr Kittel, Mirosław Makohonienko, Piotr Papiernik, Dominik Kacper Płaza, Joanna Rennwanz | The northern extent of early farming communities in Central Europe in the light of research in Ostrowite (northern Poland). |
| 15:30 - 15:45 | Miroslav Kočić, Ana Kočić, Marija Kaličanin Krstić | Starčevo blueprint - Vinča developers |
| 15:45 - 16:00 | Zhaneta Gjyshja, Premtim Alaj, Apostolos Sarris, Bardhyl Rexhepi | It Takes a Village: Craft Specialization at a Late Neolithic (5400-4600 BC) Site in Western Kosova |

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| 13:00 - 13:20 | Thomas Zimmermann | Transformation or transcendence? – A cross-cultural and morphological approach to visualized tribal narratives in the early Holocene Harran plain |
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| 14:45 - 15:05 | Ekaterina Kashina, Natalia Petrova, Konstantin German | The Neolithic Kargopol type ceramics of the East European taiga: what is hidden beside simplicity? |
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| 15:05 - 15:25 | Yuliya Petrova, Nataliya Tanykova, Sofiya Bolotskaya, Ekaterina Girchenko, Ekaterina Girchenko, Ekaterina Girchenko | Chemical-technological analysis of ceramics from the Kayukovo 1 Early Neolithic settlement (based on materials from excavations of 2021 and 2023) |
| 15:25 - 15:45 | Zhen Wen, Peng Wang, Xiaobing Jia | New chapter in Eastern Eurasian steppes - Discoveries of the monumental complex of Husta |
| 15:45 - 16:05 | Iia Shuteleva, Alexandra Golyeva, Tatiana Leonova, Nikolai Shcherbakov | Problems of reconstruction of the paleolandscape of the cultural layers of Neolithic and Late Bronze Age sites in the Belaya River basin in the Southern Urals. |