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Morning session: 9:00–12:50

Conference Opening: 9:00–10:40

Dušan Mihailović - Introduction to the Conference

Yuri E. Demidenko- Korolevo site (Eastern Central Europe) and its meaning for Lower Paleolithic understanding in Central Europe and the Balkans

Yossi Zaidner- Is there a match? Human & lithic taxonomies in the Levantine Middle Paleolithic

Ron Shimelmitz- A reflection on the dynamics of the hominin populations of the Levantine Middle Paleolithic in view of the new investigation of Tabun and Skhul

Berkay Dinçer- The Middle Palaeolithic in West Anatolia: Passages and Borders

Danica Mihailović and Tristan Carter- Middle Palaeolithic Insights from Stelida: Uncovering Human Activity in the PalaeoCyclades

Anđa Petrović, Danilo Pajović and Dušan Mihailović- Preliminary results of the use-wear analysis of Early Quina artefacts from Velika Balanica (Serbia)

Stefan Milošević, Vesna Dimitrijević and Ana B. Marín-Arroyo- Different prey, same processing: Onset of ibex hunting along the northern Mediterranean hinterlands

Ana B. Marín-Arroyo- Unravelling the European ecosystems during Neanderthal's decline

Britt Starkovich and Eleni Panagopoulou- Late Middle Paleolithic subsistence strategies at Lakonis I (Peloponnese, Greece): Adaptations in a region with a complex fossil history

Afternoon session: 14:30–18:20

Tamara Dogandžić- Barriers and corridors: The Role of Balkan Geography in Pleistocene Human Occupation

Andrea Picin- From Refugia to Recolonization: Neanderthal Dispersals and the Rise of the Micoquian

Zsolt Mester- The Eastern Mediterranean contact area in the Late Middle Palaeolithic as seen from the Pannonian Basin

Davide Delpiano and Marco Peresani- Investigating cultural expressions of late Neanderthals in the Po-Adriatic basin of northern Italy

Ivor Karavanić, Marko Banda, Zlatko Perhoč, and Nikola Vukosavljević- Mobility and contacts in the Eastern Adriatic and its hinterland during the Middle and Upper Paleolithic

Dušan Borić, Nikola Borovinić, and Emanuela Cristiani- Čanj Cave – A New Middle Palaeolithic Site in Montenegro in Its Wider Balkan Context

Sahra Talamo- Unlocking Secrets of the Past: The New Radiocarbon Revolution in Human Evolution

Petr Škrdla and Yuri E. Demidenko- From Levant to Eastern Central Europe: comparing Initial Upper Paleolithic Emiran and Bohunician

Tsenka Tsanova- Curated aspect of Initial Upper Palaeolithic lithic assemblages in Bacho Kiro Cave (Eastern Balkans)

Wei Chu and Adrian Doboş- Who's home? Late Pleistocene occupation systems in East-Central Europe

Saturday, 7th December

Morning session: 9:00–12:30

Gilliane Monnier, Gilbert Tostevin, Eugène Morin, Carolina Mallo, and Vasilije Marojević- Developing a Framework for Studying Human Mobility and Contact during the Late Pleistocene at Crvena Stijena, Montenegro

Dario Vujević and Mario Bodružić- Livin' on the edge: a view from Vlakno and Vela pećina caves (Croatia)

Dušan Mihailović, Steven Kuhn, Ivana Živaljević, Vesna Dimitrijević, Sofija Dragosavac, Danilo Pajović, Anđa Petrović, Mirela Djurović, and Mirjana Roksandić- Epigravettian occupation of the Central Balkans during the LGM: evidence from Potpeč (Southern Serbia)

Kristóf István Szegedi, Julia Blumenröther, Tibor Marton, and György Lengyel- Settlers from the south? Preliminary results from the Mesolithic of the Carpathian Basin

Mehmet Özdoğan- A New Look to the Early Farming Communities in Southeast Europe and the Reshuffling of Cultural Zones

Adina Boroneant and Clive Bonsall- Changing patterns of obsidian circulation in the prehistory of the Lower Danube region

Maria Gurova- Early Neolithic flint assemblages: local vs supra-regional aspects

Bogdana Milić, Michael Brandl, and Barbara Horejs- Uncovering hidden technologies – A "microlithic" assemblage from the Neolithic Svinjarička Čuka in the Central Balkans

Tibor Marton, Kristóf István Szegedi, William J. Eichmann, János Jakucs, György Lengyel, and Krisztián Oross -Late hunter-gatherers and the first farming communities in south-east Transdanubia (W-Hungary)

Discussion: 12:30

Closing remarks: 13:00



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