

12<sup>th</sup> Neolithic Seminar

## **Prehistoric Gene Flow and Cognitive (r) Evolution: Inferences on the Neolithisation of Eurasia**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2005  
Department of Archaeology  
Faculty of Arts  
University of Ljubljana

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

17.00

**Reception at the Department of Archaeology**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

9.00 - 12.30

**Introduction to the Seminar**

**Ron Pinhasi<sup>1</sup>, Joaquim V. Fort, J.<sup>2</sup> and Albert J. Ammerman<sup>3</sup>**

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**Demic diffusion 35 years later, re-examining the 'Wave of advance' model**

[Abstract](#)

**Mark Pluciennik**

*School of Archaeology and Ancient History, University of Leicester, UK*

**Clash of cultures?**

[Abstract](#)

*Discussion & coffee/tea*

**Julian Thomas**

*School of Arts, Histories and Cultures, University of Manchester, UK*

**Gene-flows and social processes: Examples of slippage between biological and social archaeology**

[Abstract](#)

**Mihael Budja**

*Department of Archaeology, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia*

**Neolithization of Eurasia: subsistence, artefacts, symbols and genetic palimpsests**

[Abstract](#)

*Discussion & lunch*

14.00 - 19.00

**Martin Richards<sup>1</sup>, William Davies<sup>2</sup>, Paul Pettitt<sup>3</sup> and Clive Gamble<sup>4</sup>**

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**Archaeological and genetic foundations of European populations**

[Abstract](#)

**Siiri Roots**

*Department of Evolutionary Biology University of Tartu, Estonia*

**Y-chromosome haplogroup I prehistoric gene flow in Europe**

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**Marijana Peričić, Lovorka Barać Lauc, Irena Martinović Klarić, Branka Jančićjević and Pavao Rudan**

*Institute for Anthropological Research, Zagreb, Croatia*

**The role of Southeastern Europe in origins and diffusion of major paternal lineages**

[Abstract](#)

**Damir Marjanović<sup>1</sup>, S. Fornarino<sup>2</sup>, S. Montagna<sup>2</sup>, D. Primorac<sup>3,4</sup>, R. Hadziselimović<sup>1</sup>, S. Vidović<sup>5</sup>, N. Pojskić<sup>1</sup>, V. Battaglia<sup>2</sup>, A. Achilli<sup>2</sup>, D. Katja<sup>6</sup>, S. Anđelinović<sup>3</sup>, A. Torroni<sup>2</sup>, A.S. Santachiara-Benerecetti<sup>2</sup> and O. Semino<sup>2</sup>**

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**The peopling of modern Bosnia and Herzegovina: Y-chromosome approach**

[Abstract](#)

**Anna Linderholm, Anders Götherström and Kerstin Lidén**

*Archaeological Research Laboratory, Stockholm University, Sweden*

**Pushing it back. The earliest European detection of the CCR5-Δ32 gene so far in Neolithic populations in Sweden**

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*Discussion & coffee/tea*

**Trevor Watkins**

*School of Arts, Culture and Environment, UK*

**Neolithisation – the path to modernity**

[Abstract](#)

**Christian Jeunesse**

*Institute of National Antiquity, University Marc Bloch, Strasbourg II, France*

**Technical innovations and domestication of space and time in Protoneolithic Near East (15.000 – 7.000 cal BC)**

[Abstract](#)

**Çiler Çilingiroğlu**

*Institute of Pre- and Protohistory and Medieval Archaeology, Eberhard Karls University Tübingen, Germany*

**The so-called 'Neolithic package': Discussing an ambiguous concept**

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*Discussion & wine*

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

9.00 - 13.00

**Staćo Forenbaher and Preston Miracle**

*Institute for Anthropological Research, Croatia; Department of Archaeology, University of Cambridge, UK*

**The spread of farming in the Eastern Adriatic**

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**Dimitrij Mlekuž**

*Department of Archaeology, Ljubljana University, Slovenia*

**Social and demographic reproduction in the Mesolithic/Neolithic Dinarides**

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**Zdenko Brusić**

*Department of Archaeology, University of Zadar, Croatia*

**Seafaring in Mediterranean prehistory**

[Abstract](#)

*Discussion & coffee/tea*

**Lolita Nikolova**

*International Institute of Anthropology, Salt Lake City, USA*

## **Social reproduction, cultural selection and neolithization**

[Abstract](#)

### **Eszter Bánffy**

*Archaeological Institute, Hungarian Academy of Science,  
Budapest, Hungary*

## **Eastern, Central and Western Hungary – variations of neolithisation models**

[Abstract](#)

### **Marek Nowak**

*Institute of Archeology, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland*

## **Transformations in East-Central Europe from 6.000 to 3.000 BC: Local vs. foreign patterns**

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*Discussion & lunch*

14.30 - 19.00

### **Mihály Hoppál**

*Institute of Ethnology, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary*

## **Shamanic and/or cognitive (r)evolution: From the prehistory of shamanism**

[Abstract](#)

### **Liliana D. Janik**

*George Pitt-Rivers Laboratory for Bioarchaeology, McDonald  
Institute for Archaeological Research, University of Cambridge, UK*

## **The symbolic systems and the process of neolithisation in Northeastern Europe from Mesolithic to Bronze Age**

[Abstract](#)

### **George Nash**

*Centre for the Historic Environment, University of Bristol, UK*

## **Light at the end of the Passage: The way Megalithic art was viewed and experienced**

[Abstract](#)

*Discussion & coffee/tea*

### **Sofija Stefanović**

*Department of Archaeology, Faculty of Philosophy, Belgrade,  
Serbia and Montenegro*

## **Domestication of human birth**

[Abstract](#)

### **Krum Băčvarov**

*Institute of Archaeology and Museum at the Bulgarian Academy of  
Sciences, Bulgaria*

## **Neolithic jar burials in Southeast Europe and the Near East: A chronological approach**

[Abstract](#)

**Stefan Chohadzhiev**

*University of Veliko Turnovo "St. Cyril and Methodist", Bulgaria*

## **Group of specific female figurines from the late Chalcolithic (Karanovo VI) period**

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*Discussion & coffee/tea*

**Mihály Hoppál**

*Institute of Ethnology, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary*

## **Film presentation**

*Discussion & wine*

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

Field excursion for the interested participants of the Seminar will be available.

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