

**WORLD NEOLITHIC CONGRESS 2024
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TÜRKİYE**



SESSIONS

G: GLOBAL

R: REGIONAL

P: PAPER / POSTER: RECENT FINDS, RECENT RECOVERIES

Size of the sessions:

Sessions on global perspective can be up to 11 sittings, each sitting being 90 minutes which means 4 talks of 20 minutes or 5 talks of 15 minutes.

Accordingly, a full session may be up to 11 sittings consist of 44 talks of 20-minutes or 55 talks of 15-minutes.

Likewise, the second group (R) those with more limited scope, geographic topic will have 6 sittings that is 24 talks of 20-minutes or 30 talks of 15-minutes.

The third group (P), site-based or recent recoveries group will be paper presentations of 20-minutes and/or posters.

Global Perspectives on the Neolithic

**G01 - Understanding 'Long Neolithics' in Global
Comparative Perspective**

Aleksandr Popov / Far Eastern Federal University, Russia
Peter Jordan / Lund University, Sweden

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

Hans Georg K. Gebel / Free University of Berlin, Germany

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

Peter Bellwood / The Australian National University,
Australia
Hsiao-chun Hung / The Australian National University,
Australia

G04 - Population Dynamics in Pre-state Farming Societies

Peter Turchin / Complexity Science Hub Vienna, Austria
Daniel Kondor / Complexity Science Hub Vienna, Austria

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

Neil Roberts / University of Plymouth/ University of Oxford,
UK
Catherine Kuzucuoğlu / CNRS Emeritus DR1, France

G07 - Neolithic Processes in the Tropics

Stephen Rostain / CNRS -French National Center for
Scientific Research, France
Geoffroy de Saulieu / IRD - Institute of Research for
Development, France

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

Richard Evershed / University of Bristol, UK
Melanie Roffet-Salque / University of Bristol, UK
Julie Dunne / University of Bristol, UK
Lucy Cramp / University of Bristol, UK

G09 - Putting Domesticates in their Place

Melinda Zeder / Smithsonian Institution, USA

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

Ceren Kabukcu / University of Algarve / ICArEHB-
Interdisciplinary Center for Archaeology and the Evolution of
Human Behaviour, Portugal
Eleni Asouti / University of Liverpool, UK

**G11 - Choices versus dietary imperative: Food circulation
pathways in the Neolithic**

Kamilla Pawłowska / Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań
Joanna Pyzel / Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Poland

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

Joaquim Fort / University of Girona, Spain

**G15 - Bioarchaeological Perspectives on the Neolithic
Transition**

Wolfgang Haak / Max Planck Institute, Germany
Mehmet Somel / Middle East Technical University, Türkiye

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

Moritz Kinzel / German Archaeological Institute- Istanbul Branch, Germany
Emmanuel Baudouin / CNRS – French National Center for Scientific Research, France

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

Andrey Tabarev / Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography, Division of Foreign Archaeology
David Kilby / Texas State University, Department of Anthropology
Yoshitaka Kanomata / Tohoku University, Graduate School of Arts and Letters

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

Abu B. Siddiq / Mardin Artuklu University, Türkiye
Benjamin S. Arbuckle / University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA

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

Marion Benz / Free University of Berlin, Germany
Barbara Helwing / Berlin State Museums, Berlin-Vorderasiatisches Museum , Germany
Eva Dutkiewicz / Berlin State Museums- Museum für Vor- und Frühgeschichte, Germany

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

Svend Hansen / German Archaeological Institute- Eurasia Department, Germany
Ianir Milevski / National Scientific and Technical Research Council of Argentina

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

Yılmaz Selim Erdal / Hacettepe University, Türkiye
Françoise Le Mort / CNRS – French National Center for Scientific Research, France
Stéphane Rottier / Bordeaux University, France

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

Lasse Sørensen / The National Museum of Denmark

Department of Danish Prehistory

Michael Brandl / Austrian Academy of Sciences Austrian

Archaeological Institute

Laura Dietrich / Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg

Danny Rosenberg / Laboratory for Ancient Food Processing

Technologies (LAFPT), Head Zinman Inst. of Archaeology,

Department of Archaeology, School of Archaeology and

Maritime Cultures, University of Haifa

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

Laura Dietrich / Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg

Laure Dubreuil / Anthropology Department, Trent University

Emanuela Cristiani / DANTE-Diet and Ancient Technology

Lab, Sapienza University of Rome

Caroline Hamon / CNRS, Permanent researcher

Avi Gopher / Tel Aviv University

Andrea Zupancich / DANTE-Diet and Ancient Technology

Lab, Sapienza University of Rome

G27 - Neolithic clay tokens and other counting objects

Karol Szymczak / University of Warsaw

Michał Leloch / University of Warsaw

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

Çetin Şenkul / Süleyman Demirel University, Türkiye

Regional Neolithic

Southwest Asia and Anatolia

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

Özlem Sarıtaş / Hitit University, BIAA, Türkiye

Derya Silibolatlaz / Gaziantep University, Türkiye

R02 - Before the Neolithic: Epipalaeolithic and Mesolithic Communities in Anatolia and Surrounding Region

Çiler Altınbilek Algül / Istanbul University, Türkiye

Çiğdem Atakuman / Middle East Technical University,

Türkiye

Douglas Baird / Liverpool University, UK

Semra Balcı / Istanbul University, Türkiye

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

Camilla Mazzucato / University of Copenhagen, Denmark

R04 - Socio-economic and Symbolic Changes During the PPN-PN Transition in the Near-East (7th millennium cal.

BC): Paces, Causes and Processes

Julien Vieugue / CNRS – French National Center for Scientific Research, France

Peter Akkermans / Leiden University, Netherlands

Arkadius Marciniak / Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland

Akira Tsunek / Tsukuba University, Japan

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

Ali Metin Büyükkarakaya / Hacettepe University, Türkiye

Marin A. Pilloud / University of Nevada, USA

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

Ali Umut Türkcan / Anadolu University, Türkiye

Arkadiusz MARCINIAK / Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland

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

Necmi Karul / İstanbul University, Türkiye

Eleni Asouti / University of Liverpool, UK

Joris Peters / Ludwig-Maximilians-University of Munich, Germany

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

Jesus Gil Fuensanta / Autonomous University of Madrid, Spain

Alfredo Mederos Martin / Autonomous University of Madrid, Spain

Güner Coşkunsu / Autonomous University of Madrid, Spain

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

Hojjat Darabi / Razi University, Kermanshah, Iran

Hassan Fazeli Nashli / University of Tehran, Iran

R11 - The Neolithic of Southern Levant in its Wider Context

Anna Belfer-Cohen / The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Nigel Goring-Morris / The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

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

Jesus Gil Fuensanta / LASEI-ICFS / UAM (Madrid)

Alfredo Mederos Martin / UAM - ARCHAEOLOGY DEPT.

Otabek Uktamovich Muminov / Mirzo Ulugbek University (Tashkent) / Faculty Of History

Alisher Gaffarovich Muminov / Mirzo Ulugbek University (Tashkent) / Faculty Of History

R33 - Göbekli Tepe: State-of-the-art

Lee Clare / German Archaeological Institute, Istanbul Department

Southeast Europe / Europe and Eastern Europe

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

Mihael Budja / University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Dušan Borić / Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

Zuzana Hofmanová / Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Germany

Maxime Brami / Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, Germany

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

Agathe Reingruber / Free University of Berlin, Germany

Zafer Derin / Ege University, Türkiye

Eylem Özdoğan / Istanbul University, Türkiye

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

Barbara Horejs / Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria

Sofija Stefanović / University of Belgrade, Serbia

Tanya Dzhanezova / St Cyril and St Methodius University of Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria

R17 - Early Monumentality and Social Differentiation: Transformation in Europe

Johannes Müller / Christian-Albrecht University of Kiel, Germany

Wiebke Kirleis / Christian-Albrecht University of Kiel, Germany

Mediterranean

R20 - Submerged Neolithic Sites Around the Mediterranean and Europe

Hakan Öniz / Akdeniz University, Türkiye

Ehud Galili / University of Haifa, Israel

Dr. Liora Kolska Horwitz / Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Caucasia

R22 - The Caucasian Neolithic

Yoshihiro Nishiaki / The University of Tokyo, Japan

Eurasia, Central and East Asia

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

Ekaterina Dolbunova / The State Hermitage Museum,
Russia

Marianna Kulkova / Herzen University, Russia

Viktor Karmanov / Russian Academy of Sciences, Ural
Branch, Russia

Evgenia Tkach / Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

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

Svetlana Shnaider / Al'-Farabi University, Kazakhstan

Robert Spengler / Max Planck Institute, Germany

R28 - Non-Sedentary Neolithic Cultures

Ayça Avcı / Dokuz Eylül University, Türkiye

Erhan Aydoğdu / Dokuz Eylül University, Türkiye

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

Jennifer Bates / Seoul National University, South Korea

Matthew L. Conte / Seoul National University, South Korea

Yeji Lee / Seoul National University, South Korea

JungWoo Choi / Seoul National University, South Korea

Kim Pangyu / Seoul National University, South Korea

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

Hsiao-chun Hung / Australian National University, Australia

Hirofumi Matsumura / Sapporo Medical University, Japan

Khanh Trung Kien Nguyen / Southern Institute of Social
Sciences, Vietnam

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