



# Hunter-gatherers across the Alps: Mobility, Expansion, and Post-Glacial Repopulation



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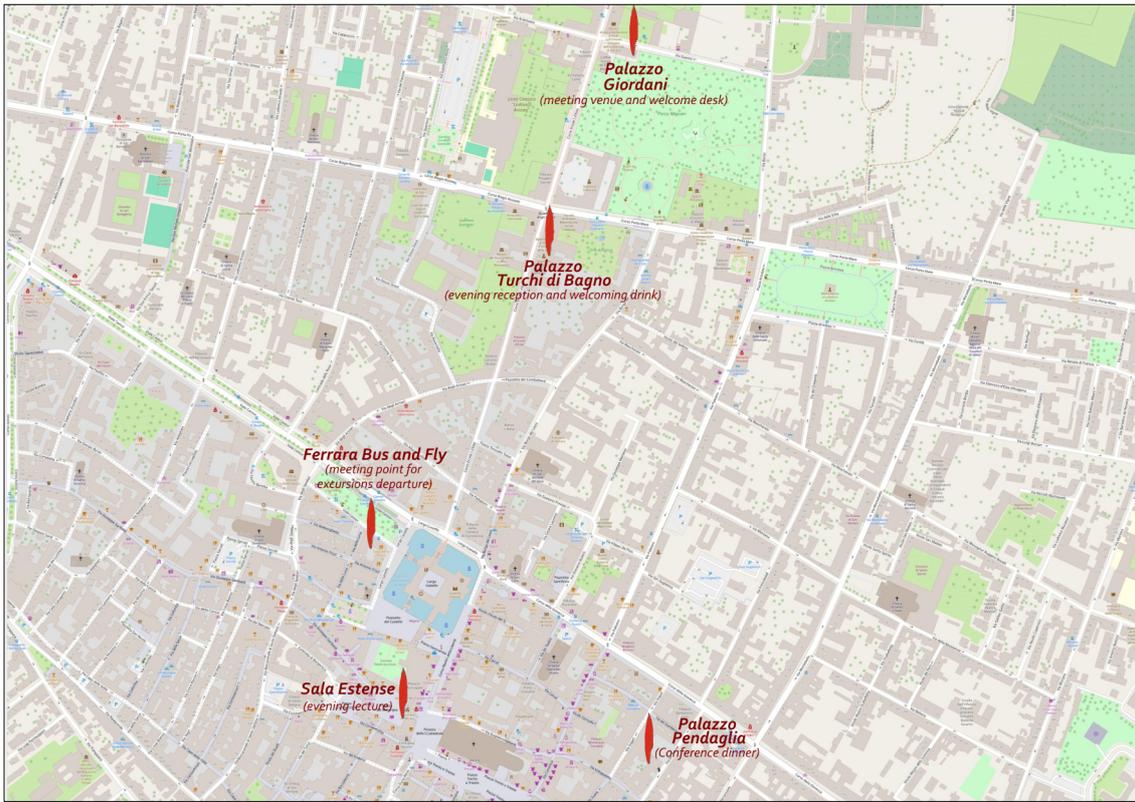
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Map of Ferrara with the main locations.

## Program Overview

### **Tue, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

*Palazzo Giordani, Corso Ercole I d'Este 44-46*

- 10:00** Opening of the conference office at the Palazzo Giordani,  
Corso Ercole I d'Este 44-46
- 13:30** Beginning of the meeting, welcome by our hosts and the president of the  
Hugo Obermaier Society
- 14:00 – 15:45** Presentations (Coffee break: 15:45 – 16:15)
- 16:15 – 18:00** Presentations
- 18:00 – 19:00** Poster session I
- 19:30** **Evening reception**

### **Wed, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

*Palazzo Giordani, Corso Ercole I d'Este 44-46*

- 08:00 – 12:00** Presentations (Coffee break: 10:15 – 10:45)
- 12:00 – 14:00** Lunch break
- 14:00 – 17:00** Presentations (Coffee break: 15:30 – 16:00)
- 17:00 – 18:00** Poster session II
- 18:00** Announcement of the HOGwardee 2026 (location: Sal Estense)
- 18:15** **Evening lecture (location: Sal Estense) by Frederica Fontana**
- 20:00** **Conference Dinner at Istituto Istruzione Superiore Orio Vergani, Via Sogari 3,  
Ferrara, <https://www.verganinavarra.edu.it/>**

### **Thu, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

*Palazzo Giordani, Corso Ercole I d'Este 44-46*

- 08:00 – 10:30** Presentations (Coffee break: 10:00 – 10:30)
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- 13:00 – 15:00** Lunch break
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- 20:30** Get-together

### **Fri, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Excursion A:**

(07:30 – 19:30)

Grotta di Fumane & National Archeological Museum in Verona

### **Sat, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Excursion B:**

(07:30 – 20:30)

Riparo Tagliente, Grotta di San Bernardino & Petroarchaeological prehistory  
exhibition at Barbarano

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- 14:00 – 15:45 Presentations on the Mesolithic, Final and Upper Palaeolithic**
- 14:00 – 14:15** *Lisa Hüsken, Henny Piezonka & Thomas Terberger*  
Life and death 8,000 years ago: the burial of a young woman and her grave goods from the Mesolithic burial site Groß Fredenwalde
- 14:15 – 14:30** *Hannah Huber, Patrick Schmidt & Yvonne Tafelmaier*  
A microlith from beyond the mountains? Typological considerations and raw material provenance of a microlith from the Late Mesolithic site Bochingen 2 near Rottweil (Germany)
- 14:30 – 14:45** *Felix Riede, Sofie F. Hellerøe, Renée Enevold, Signe S. Termansen, Marlize Lombard & Welmoed A. Out*  
Poisoned arrows in the Danish Early Mesolithic: Lithic morphometric, faunal and archaeobotanical evidence
- 14:45 – 15:00** *Dmytro Kiosak*  
The Problem of the Early Mesolithic in the Republic of Moldova and Southwestern Ukraine
- 15:00 – 15:15** *Tor Arne Waraas & Morten Ramstad*  
Margins of the Mesolithic: New Evidence of Early Postglacial Outer-Coastal Settlement at Hjartøyna, Western Norway
- 15:15 – 15:30** *Katarína Kapustka, Olga Trojánková, Lenka Lisá, Nikola Košťová, Karolína Pauknerová, & František Adámek*  
Rockshelter Na Skalici situated at the lakeshore (Bohemian Karst, Czech Republic): Example of Recurrent Hunter-Gatherer Occupation during Pleistocene-Holocene Transition
- 15:30 – 15:45** *Afke van Zijverden, Marcel Bradtmöller & Jacob Geersen*  
Submerged Hunting Architecture: studying the potential for Late Glacial/ Early Holocene drive lanes in the Baltic Sea
- 15:45 – 16:15 Coffee break**
- 16:15 – 18:00 Presentations on the Upper Palaeolithic**
- 16:15 – 16:30** *Rebecca Gnau, Eleftheria Paliou & Andreas Maier*  
Results and Challenges of Simulating Heat Radiation and Smoke Movement in Open-Air Fireplaces with Different Constructions and Fuel Types

- 16:30 – 16:45** *Petr Neruda, Zdeňka Nerudová, Katarzyna Pyzewicz & Martin Moník*  
The overview and interpretation of the Magdalenian finds from the Hošťálkovice II open-air site (Ostrava, Czech Republic)
- 16:45 – 17:00** *Naihui Wang, Benjamin Schürch, Flavia Venditti & Nicholas J. Conard*  
Opportunistic Raw Material Selection for Magdalenian Bone Needles revealed by ZooMS
- 17:00 – 17:15** *Samuel Kasemann, Walpurga Antl-Weiser, Michael Brandl, Stephane Pirson, Bence Viola, Marjolein D. Bosch & Philip R. Nigst*  
A significant change in the lithic raw materials used during the Gravettian at Grub-Kranawetberg I and II, Austria
- 17:15 – 17:30** *György Lengyel & Jaroslaw Wilczyński*  
The Late Gravettian archaeological phenomenon in Eastern Central Europe
- 17:30 – 17:45** *Philip R. Nigst & Marjolein D. Bosch*  
Climate and resource exploitation strategies of Late Pleistocene hunter-gatherers in Central and Eastern Europe: A first exploration using faunal data
- 17:45 – 18:00** *Marc Händel, Mircea Anghelinu, Victor Chabai, Michael Brandl, Cristina Cordoş, Laetitia Demay, Diana Dudnik, Martin Kehl, Veronika Kaudela, Frank Lehmkuhl, Loredana Nița, Valéry Sitlivy, Eva Steuck, Daniel Vereş, Christian Zeeden, Thorsten Uthmeier & Andreas Maier*  
Upper Palaeolithic networks throughout the LGM between the Carpathians and the lowland rivers in northeast Romania
- 18:00 – 19:00** **Poster Session I**
- 19:30** **Evening reception**

### **Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

- 08:00 – 12:00** **Presentations on “Hunter-gatherers across the Alps: Mobility, Expansion, and Post-Glacial Repopulation”**
- 08:00 – 08:15** *Chiara Brena, Giulia Marciani, Sara Facciani, Owen Alexander Higgins, Antonino Vazzana, Gruppo Speleologico Neretino, Adriana Moroni & Stefano Benazzi*  
Early Epigravettian in southern Italy: Lithic technology from Grotta della Lea (southern Italy)
- 08:15 – 08:30** *Matteo Rossini, Antonin Tomasso, Adriana Moroni & Francesco Boschin*  
New technological and functional data on the Epigravettian lithic assemblages from Grotta Paglicci and Grotta della Cala in southern Italy
- 08:30 – 08:45** *Csaba Bálint*  
Procurement of fossilized mollusc shells in the Epigravettian Danube Bend area

- 08:45 – 09:00** *Federica Fontana, Nicolò Fasser, Alice Vinet, Davide Visentin, Marzio Cecchetti, Stefano Bertola, Dusan Boric, Emanuela Cristiani & Beniamino Mecozzi*  
New insights into the Epigravettian occupation of Riparo Tagliente (Verona, Italy): Revisiting the chronological framework and lithic technical systems
- 09:00 – 09:15** *Matteo De Lorenzi, Gabriele Terlato, Lisa Carrera, Noemi Dipino, Federico Lugli, Elena Armaroli & Marco Peresani*  
Paleoecology and subsistence of Late Epigravettian settlements at Riparo Villabruna A in the Italian eastern Alps
- 09:15 – 09:30** *Rossella Duches, Nicola Nannini, Stefano Neri, Noemi Dipino, Diego Ercole Angelucci, Claudio Berto, Hèrve Bocherens, Francesco Boschini, Giacomo Capuzzo, Fabio Cavulli, Jacopo Crezzini, Beatrice Demarchi, Alessandra Livraghi, Eline D Lorenzen, Federico Lugli, Meaghan Mackie, Giovanni Manzella, Marlisa Mazzola, Michael V Westbury & Alex Fontana*  
Cornafessa rock shelter, a short-term hunting camp in the Alps at the Pleistocene-Holocene transition
- 09:30 – 09:45** *Claudio Berto, Elisa Luzi & Mateusz Baca*  
A look at life from both sides. Palaeoecological context of post-glacial human occupations North and South of the Italian Alps
- 09:45 – 10:00** *Nils Vanwezer, Uwe Kraus, Karsten Ulbricht, Christian Bogen, Simon Meyer-Heintze, Michael Hein, Susanne Friederich & Marcel Weiss*  
Wessmar-Elsteraue: A new Late Palaeolithic site in the floodplains of the Weiße Elster river in Saxony-Anhalt, Germany
- 10:00 – 10:15** *Elisa Luzi, Angel Blanco-Lapaz & Nicholas J. Conard*  
Life after Ice. Evolution of the landscape in the Lone Valley (SW Germany) from the Last Glacial Maximum to the Holocene
- 10:15 – 10:45** **Coffee break**
- 10:45 – 11:00** *Davide Visentin, Alessandro Potì, Matteo De Lorenzi, Michele Bassetti, Corrado Esposito, Tiziano Fantuzzi, Nicolò Fasser, Nicola Nannini & Marco Peresani*  
The first Lateglacial settlers of the Venetian mountains: excavations at Landro cave, a Late Epigravettian site in the Cansiglio plateau (Northeastern Italy)
- 11:00 – 11:15** *Noemi Dipino, Alex Fontana, Nicola Nannini, Elisabetta Flor, Angel Blanco-Lapaz, Annaluisa Pedrotti, Federica Fontana, Rossella Duches & Ursula Thun Hohenstein*  
Humans and Freshwater Ecosystems - Holocene repopulation of the Adige Valley (Trentino, Italy)
- 11:15 – 11:30** *Margherita Mussi, Flavio Altamura, Emanuele Cancellieri, Emanuela D'Angelo, Giuseppe De Angelis, Luca Di Bianco, Ivana Fiore, Flavia Piarulli, Giancarlo Ruta & Rita T. Melis*  
A cave between two seas: Grotta di Pozzo, in the middle of the Apennine mountain range of central Italy

- 11:30 – 11:45** *Olaf Jöris, Jörg Orschiedt, Michael Baales, Martin Street, Francesco Valletta, Dorothee Drucker, Orhan Efe Yavuz, Guido Gneccchi-Rusccone & Cosimo Posth*  
Late Glacial Settlement History of Western Central Europe: New Insights from the Burial Site of Neuwied-Irlich, Germany
- 11:45 – 12:00** *Caroline Posch, Susanna Cereda, Julia Haas, Samuel Kasemann, Roman Lamprecht & Tamara Ruhland*  
Filling the Gap: First results on the Mesolithic Sites Obere Schöntalwiese I and II (Austria)
- 12:00 – 14:00** **Lunch break**
- 14:00 – 17:00** **Presentations on the Upper and Middle Palaeolithic**
- 14:00 – 14:15** *Federico De Sario, Marco Avanzini, Isabella Salvador, Marta Zunino, Elisabetta Starnini, Daniele Arobba, Paolo Citton, Fabio Negrino, Ivano Rellini & Marco Romano*  
The dog domestication: new ichnological evidence from the Upper Palaeolithic of the Bäsura cave (Toirano, NW Italy)
- 14:15 – 14:30** *Firas Jabbour, Boris Gasparyan & Andrew W. Kandel*  
The Armenian Highlands and southern Caucasus as a Cultural-Industrial Entity During the Upper Paleolithic: A Comparative Study of the Lithic Assemblages from Aghitu-3 Cave, Armenia
- 14:30 – 14:45** *Serena Lombardo, Nicholas C. Thompson, Vassilis G. Gorgoulis, Konstantinos Evangelou, Katerina Harvati & Vangelis Tourloukis*  
Early Upper Paleolithic Technical Behavior at Apidima (Peloponnese, Greece): The Lithic Assemblage from the Cave C Legacy Collection
- 14:45 – 15:00** *Marcel Weiss, Paolo Sferrazza & Joao Marreiros*  
What's the point? Use-wear analysis of an early *Homo sapiens* tool kit from Ilsenhöhle Ranis
- 15:00 – 15:15** *Petr Škrdla, Jaroslav Bartík, Katarína Adameková, & Jan Novák*  
Re-excavation of Stránská skála III, artifact cluster A
- 15:15 – 15:30** *Natalia Gryczewska, Greta Brancaleoni, Aleksandra Kropczyk, Marcin Sulwiński, M. Suska-Malawska, Małgorzata Kot & Claudio Berto*  
Pod Oknem Cave: A window into paleoenvironmental, biomarker, and sedimentary records of MIS 3-2 in southern Poland
- 15:30 – 16:00** **Coffee break**
- 16:00 – 16:15** *Harald Floss, Luan Gashi, Marius Achtelik, David Boysen, Sami Haziraj, Fatos Katallozi, Moritz Kuhn, Annika Rebentisch & Fen Zanna*  
First clear evidence of Palaeolithic remains in the Republic of Kosovo
- 16:15 – 16:30** *Ondřej Mlejnek, Petr Škrdla, Yvonne Ladislav Nejman, Duncan Wright & Michelle Langley*  
Excavation of already excavated: New discoveries from the Švédův stůl cave in the Moravian Karst (Czech Republic)

- 16:30 – 16:45** *Angel Blanco-Lapaz, Elisa Luzi, Keiko Kitagawa, Susanne Münzel, Jeanne Marie Geiling, Britt M. Starkovich, Claus-Joachim Kind & Nicholas J. Conard*  
The Swabian Jura through fisheyes
- 16:45 – 17:00** *Alvise Barbieri, Thomas Higham, Frank Preusser, Christoph Mayr, Flora Schilt, Kerstin Pasda, Andreas Pfemeter, Laura van der Sluis, Maddalena Gianni, Thomas Rathgeber, Jürgen Richter & Thorsten Uthmeier*  
Occupations, abandonments, and population shifts: New geochronological data from the Middle and Upper Palaeolithic deposits of Sesselfelsgrötte
- 17:00 – 18:00** **Poster session II**
- 18:00** **Announcement of the HOGwardee 2026 (location: Sal Estense)**
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*Frederica Fontana*  
Tracing Late Palaeolithic and Mesolithic reoccupation in the South-Eastern Alps. A perspective from the Venetian region
- 20:30** **Conference Dinner at Istituto Istruzione Superiore Orio Vergani, Via Sogari 3, Ferrara, <https://www.verganinavarra.edu.it/>**

## Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026

- 08:00 – 10:00** **Presentations on the Middle Palaeolithic**
- 08:00 – 08:15** *Shumon T. Hussain & Anaïs L. Vignoles*  
Towards a Macro-Archaeology of Lithic Technological Worlds: Higher-Level Dynamics of Coexistence, Interaction, and Self-Organization
- 08:15 – 08:30** *Alfred Sanchis, Cristina Real, Vasso Stalika, Raquel Pardo & Aleix Eixea*  
Middle and Early Upper Palaeolithic faunal assemblages from Cova Foradada d'Oliva (Valencia, Spain): Compiling new data from old and new excavations
- 08:30 – 08:45** *Ana Jagić, Jacopo Gennai & Mario Bodružić*  
Hunter-gatherer mobility and lithic strategies across the Middle–Upper Palaeolithic transition at Ždrilo Cave (northern Dalmatia, Croatia)
- 08:45 – 09:00** *Charoula M. Fotiadou, Jesper Borre Pedersen, Hélène Rougier, Mirjana Roksandic, Maria A. Spyrou, Kathrin Nägele, Ella Reiter, Hervé Bocherens, Andrew W. Kandel, Miriam N. Haidle, Timo P. Streicher, Nicholas J. Conard, Flora Schilt, Ricardo Miguel Godinho, Thorsten Uthmeier, Luc Doyon, Patrick Semal, Johannes Krause, Alvise Barbieri, Dušan Mihailović, Isabelle Crevecoeur & Cosimo Posth*  
Mapping the Last Neanderthals: New Insights from Integrated Archaeological and Genetic Evidence

- 09:00 – 09:15** *Marco Romboni, Lionello Morandi, Daniele Arobba, Giovanni Boschian, Damiano Marchi, Sergio Tofanelli, Paola Iacumin<sup>†</sup>, Mattia Rossi & Jacopo Gennai*  
Paleoenvironment reconstruction of late Neanderthals in northwestern Tuscany: pollen, non-pollen palynomorph, and isotopic data
- 09:15 – 09:30** *Rudenc Ruka, Federica Badino, Davide Delpiano, Roberta Pini, Manfred Frechen, Valentina Argante, Davide Susini, Davide Abu El Khair, Roberto Comolli, Ilaria Mazzini, Kriledjan Çipa, Davide Margaritora, Ilir Gjipali & Marco Peresani*  
Dalani i Vogël (SW Albania): New Evidence for Late Neanderthal Occupation and Lithic Technology at the Eastern Adriatic-Ionian fringe
- 09:30 – 09:45** *Jacopo Gennai, Sem Scaramucci, Simona Arrighi, Jacopo Conforti, Matteo Rossini, Adriana Moroni, Giulia Marciani & Vincenzo Spagnolo*  
Late Neanderthals in Central Italy: lithic technology from Grotta dei Santi unit 110
- 09:45 – 10:00** *Lisa Carrera, Rossella Duches & Marco Peresani*  
New data on Neanderthals' regular and long-term exploitation of birds in Grotta di Fumane
- 10:00 – 10:30** **Coffee break**
- 10:30 – 11:30** **Poster session III**
- 11:30 – 13:00** **Presentations on the Middle Palaeolithic**
- 11:30 – 11:45** *Lenka Lisá, Ivo Světlík, Aleš Plichta & Ondřej Mlejnek*  
Erosion, Redeposition and Hiatuses at Cave Entrances of the Moravian Karst: Implications for Archaeological Interpretation
- 11:45 – 12:00** *Nicholas J. Conard, Dorothea Dania, Hua Dong, Martyna Lech, Diana Marcazza & Flavia Venditti*  
Examining Middle Paleolithic occupation intensity and the high-density deposit of AH XIa at Hohle Fels Cave, SW Germany
- 12:00 – 12:15** *Nico Magliozzi, Harald Floss & Enza Elena Spinapolice*  
The Southern Pontinian: Trajectories of Land Use through a Study of Open-Air Sites - First Investigations
- 12:15 – 12:30** *Daniela Maio, Célia Gonçalves & João Cascalheira*  
Discovering the best spot? Spatial Patterning during Mousterian Occupation in Southern Iberian Peninsula
- 12:30 – 12:45** *Nicolò Fasser, Fabio Bona, Paolo Burlon, Elisabetta Cilli & Marco Baioni*  
A New Middle Palaeolithic site on the Monte Budellone (BS, Italy): preliminary data and future perspectives
- 12:45 – 13:00** *Davide Delpiano, Lucia Angiolini, Marco Peresani & Fabio Bona*  
Neanderthal incursions into a high-altitude “bear cave”: Rethinking the Alpine Mousterian through Caverna Generosa (Southern Alps)
- 13:00 – 15:00** **Lunch break**

**15:00 – 17:45 Presentations on the Middle and Lower Palaeolithic**

- 15:00 – 15:15** *Hugues-Alexandre Blain, Alban Defleur, Emmanuel Desclaux, José Alberto Cruz-Silva, Roy M. Farman, Rafael Marquina-Blasco & Christian Sánchez-Bandera*  
Eemian Neanderthal cannibalism at Baume Moula-Guercy (Ardèche, France): new quantitative paleoclimate reconstructions based on a revised amphibian and reptile assemblage
- 15:15 – 15:30** *Sonja Tomasso, Dimitri De Loecker, Sabine Gaudzinski-Windheuser, Lutz Kindler, Eduard Pop, Veerle Rots, Fulco Scherjon, Wil Roebroeks*  
Beyond the Ice: Neanderthal behaviour in a Last Interglacial landscape at Neumark-Nord
- 15:30 – 15:45** *Ivo Verheijen, Gianpiero Di Maida & Thomas Terberger*  
Butchery of a straight-tusked elephant and other faunal species at the Eemian site of Lehringen (Lower Saxony, Germany)
- 15:45 – 16:00** *Michaela Ecker, Taylor Grandfield, Chris Green, Elena Hensel-Karamalakidou, Phillip Segadika, Rowena Winterhalder, Sarah Mothulatshipi, Stefan Dreibrödt, Nils Andersen, Marine Frouin & Inèz Faul*  
Pans, People and Palaeoenvironments: a high-resolution palaeoenvironmental record from Maralaleng Pan, southern Kalahari basin
- 16:00 – 16:15** *Adolfo Panarello*  
Middle-Pleistocene hominin tracks on the north-eastern slope of Roccamonfina volcano (Tora e Piccilli, central-southern Italy): Ichnological record and scientific progress since the discovery of the ‘Devil’s Trails’
- 16:15 – 16:30** *Diana Marcazzan, Lee J. Arnold, Martina Demuro, Nigel Thew, Giovanni Monegato, Cristiano Nicosia, Sandro Rossato, Mauro Cremaschi & Marco Peresani*  
Tracing Fire and Occupation Intensity at San Bernardino, a Middle Pleistocene Subalpine Cave
- 16:30 – 16:45** *Arianna Weingarten, Jordi Serangeli, Ivo Verheijen, Meret Häusler, Alexander Stoessel, Nicholas J. Conard, & Cosimo Posth*  
Middle Pleistocene genetic diversity at the Schöningen site complex
- 16:45 – 17:00** *Noé de Segovia, Britt M. Starkovich & Nicholas J. Conard*  
The Middle Pleistocene avifauna of Schöningen 13-II (Germany): ecology and human interactions
- 17:00 – 17:15** *Natasha T. Singh, Bárbara Rodríguez-Álvarez, Jordi Serangeli, Nicholas J. Conard & Flavia Venditti*  
Traceological insights into opportunistic tool use in the late Lower Palaeolithic assemblage of Schöningen 12 II-1
- 17:15 – 17:30** *Katerina Harvati, Annemieke Milks, Maria Ntinou, Stylianos Koutalis, Dimitrios Michailidis, George E. Konidaris, Domenico Giusti, Nicholas Thompson, Georgia Tsartsidou, Eleni Panagopoulou, Vangelis Turloukis & Panagiotis Karkanas*  
Earliest Hominin Use Of Wooden Hand-Held Tools Found At Marathousa-1 (Greece)

**17:30 – 17:45** *Hervé Bocherens, Deborah Barsky, Hugues-Alexandre Blain, José Carrión, Mikael Fortelius, Juha Saarinen, Christian Sánchez-Bandera, Alexia Serrano Ramos, José Solano, José Yravedra & Juan-Manuel Jiménez Arenas*  
Isotopic tracking of hominin paleoecosystems in the Guadix-Baza Basin (Spain) from 2.0 Ma to 0.3 Ma

**18:00**            **General Assembly**

**20:30**            **Get-together**

## Poster session I

*Hanna Arndt, Marcel El-Kassem & Guntram Gassmann*  
Neolithic Hematite mining in the southern Black Forest

*Dennis Batz & Andreas Maier*  
A Database for Potential Dwelling Structures of the Upper Palaeolithic of Western, Central, and Eastern Europe

*Timothy Canessa, Paloma de la Peña, Iñaki Pueyo Mendoza, Sergio Salazar & Diego Garate*  
A newly excavated assemblage from Chufin Cave, Cantabria: Insights into technological variability during the regional Gravettian

*Joshua Hammann & Nicholas J. Conard*  
Assessing the Mesolithic at Langmahdhalde, Swabian Jura

*Heidi Hammond Leandro Zilio & Florent Rivals*  
Early Human Occupations at the Foot of the Andes: New Archaeological and Environmental Insights from Central Patagonia (Chubut, Argentina)

*Jasmin Hossner, Sibylle Wolf & Harald Floss*  
Late Paleolithic Art in Northern Germany: Reassessment of decorated artifacts and ornaments

*Roman Křivánek, Katarína Kapustka & Tereza Zemanová Davidová*  
Magdalenian Site at Zbořený Kostelec (Central Bohemia, Czechia): Lithic Evidence and Results of Integrated Geophysical Prospection

*Sofie Marie Lauritsen & Felix Riede*  
Throwing sticks in the Danish Late Mesolithic: Re-assessing the Brabrand Sø wooden assemblage

*Yixiao Li & Feng Li*  
Buffering the Protein Ceiling: Marmot Exploitation as a Strategic Lipid Supplement on the Early Holocene Steppe Margin

*Jörg Orschiedt, Annika Sim & Erik Zamzow*  
Re-analysis of the Late Mesolithic burials from Bottendorf

*Janos Puschmann, Jürgen Richter, Christine Heim, & Andreas Maier*  
Lipids illuminate potential functions of concave rock slabs from the Magdalenian site of Bad Kösen-Lengefeld

*Cristina Real, Anna Rufà, Milena Carvalho, Leopoldo Pérez, Jonathan Haws, Alfred Sanchis & Valentin Villaverde*

Rabbit meat preservation in the Magdalenian at Cova de les Cendres (Spain): Experimental taphonomy and archaeological implications

*Daniel Richter & Mara Weber*

Late Palaeolithic hunting lesions from the Ahrensburg Tunnel Valley – renewed studies

*Benjamin Schürch, Marian Vanhaeren, Flavia Venditti<sup>3</sup> & Sibylle Wolf*

The Mainz Basin as a Raw Material Source for Upper Paleolithic Ornaments

*Giulia Toniato, Elisa Luzi, Samantha Brown, Hannah Huber, Claus-Joachim Kind & Yvonne Tafelmaier*

Dissecting palimpsests at Kohlhou-Abri: a Late Glacial site in southwestern Germany

## Poster session II

*Mahym Amanova, Dorothée G. Drucker & Federica Fontana*

Red Deer Isotopic Ecology at Riparo Tagliente (NE Italy) and a Multi-Site Perspective on Post-Glacial Alpine Reoccupation

*Guido Bataille, Olaf Bubbenzer & Stefan Hecht*

Actual investigations at the Palaeolithic site of Sirgenstein Cave in the Swabian Jura (Germany) reveal archaeological horizons in primary context

*Mélodie Bergeron, Heike Würschem & Nicholas J. Conard*

Examining the stratigraphic integrity of the lowermost Aurignacian of Hohle Fels

*Tilman Böckenförde*

The European Upper Palaeolithic Palaeoecological and Archaeological Database for sites north of 50° latitude

*Ornella De Curtis<sup>1</sup> & Ursula Weber*

Environmental changes in the upper Adige Valley bottom during the Early Holocene: the contribution of small mammal remains from the Mesolithic site of Dos de La Forca (Eastern Alps, Italy)

*Silvia Gazzo, Matteo Del Rio, Dario Sigari, Patrizia Garibaldi, Irene Molinari & Fabio Negrino*

The Young Prince of Arene Candide (Liguria, Italy): a comprehensive study of the funerary assemblage

*Cassidy Heller, Patrick Schmidt, Andrzej Wiśniewski, Janusz Budziszewski, Maciej Kracjarz, Magdalena Sudoł-Procyk & Witold Gruzdź*

Across Landscapes: Raw Material Procurement in the Lincombian–Ranisian–Jerzmanowician and Middle-Upper Paleolithic Transition

*Tina K. Hornauer-Jahnke & Stefan Wettengl*

Late Palaeolithic and Mesolithic of the rockshelter-site “Zigeunerfels”

*Lisa Hüsken, Tilman Böckenförde, Valerio Gentile & Thomas Terberger*

Reconstructing Aurignacian Ochre Use and Processing through Wear Analysis at the Open-Air Site Friedrichsdorf-Seulberg

*Samuel Kasemann, Thomas Einwögerer, Caroline Posch, Hannah Rohringer & Philip R. Nigst*  
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*Veronika Kaudela, Andreas Maier, Mircea Anghelinu, Marc Händel & Veerle Rots<sup>1</sup>*  
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