

## FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

MORNING 9.00 - 13.00 (coffee break 10.50 - 11.20)

LUNCH TIME: 13.00 - 14.30

AFTERNOON 14.30-18.30 (coffee break 16.00 - 16.30)

### ROOM 1 FULL DAY

**Session title:**

#### **UP-DATING THE REASONING ON MIDDLE TO UPPER PALAEOOLITHIC BIOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL SHIFT IN EURASIA**

**Thematic area and code:** Identity, interaction and culture change (D010)

**Organiser:** Longo Laura, University of Siena & Museo Civico di Storia Naturale – Verona ( Italy)

**Co-organiser:** Ronchitelli Annamaria, University of Siena (Italy); Condemi Silvana, CNRS - Marseille (France); Caramelli David, University of Firenze (Italy)

#### **A MOLECULAR APPROACH TO THE NEANDERTHAL EXTINCTION**

Dodge Danae, Graduate School of Archaeology, University of Sheffield (UK)

#### **LATE PLEISTOCENE DEMOGRAPHY AND THE APPEARANCE OF MODERN HUMAN BEHAVIOUR**

Thomas Mark, Dept. of Genetics, Evolution and Environment, University College London (UK)

#### **NEIGHBOURS AND NETWORKS: AN ORGANIZATIONAL PERSPECTIVE ON “OUT OF AFRICA”**

Brooks Alison, George Washington University (USA)

#### **ABOUT NEANDERTHALS EXTINCTION: A QUESTION OF SOCIAL ORGANIZATION**

Peretto Carlo, University of Ferrara (Italy)

#### **IS THE MP-EUP TRANSITION ALSO AN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL REVOLUTION?**

Djindjian François, University of Paris 1 (France)

#### **TRANSITIONS FROM THE MIDDLE TO UPPER PALAEOOLITHIC TRANSITION: NEW DATA FOR AN ALTERNATIVE MODEL**

Bordes Jean-Guillaume, Institut du Quaternaire, Université Bordeaux 1 -Talence (France); Teyssandier Nicolas, Bon François (France) Le Brun-Ricalens Foni (Luxembourg)

#### **THE BURIED LATE NEANDERTHAL SKELETONS AT SIMA DE LAS PALOMAS (MURCIA, SE SPAIN)**

Walker Michael John, Murcia University (Spain)

#### **THE LATE AND FINAL MOUSTERIAN IN THE FOSSELLONE CAVE: UTILIZATION OF COLOURING SUBSTANCES IN TRANSITIONAL CONTEXTS**

Vitagliano Silvana, Istituto Italiano di Paleontologia Umana (Italy), Bruno Maria (Italy)

#### **THE LITHIC INDUSTRIES OF GROTTA DEL CAVALLO FIIIIE LEVEL (NARCÒ, LECCE): BLADE AND BLADELET PRODUCTION IN A LATE MOUSTERIAN CONTEXT**

Carmignani Leonardo, University of Siena (Italy)

#### **MIDDLE-TO-UPPER PALAEOOLITHIC TRANSITION (MUPT): RECENT DATA FROM BELGIUM**

Pirson Stéphane, Dir. de l'archéologie du Service Public de Wallonie & Royal Belgian Institute for Natural Sciences (Belgium); Draily Christelle, Toussaint Michel, Dir. de l'archéologie du Service Public de Wallonie (Belgium); Jungels Cécile, Hauzeur Anne, Haesaerts Paul, Sema Patrickl, Court-Picon Mona, Crèvecoeur Isabelle, Dambon Freddy, Royal Belgian Institute for Natural Sciences (Belgium); Di Modica Kevin, Abram Grégorys, Bonjean Dominique, Archéologie Andennaise a.s.b.l. (Belgium); Flas Damien, Royal Museums of Art and History (Belgium); Higham Tom, ORAU, University of Oxford (UK); Van Der Plicht Johannes, CIR, Groningen University (The Netherlands); Rougier Hélène, California State University Northridge (USA) & Royal Belgian Institute for Natural Sciences (Belgium)

#### **NEW RESEARCH ON THE CHRONOSTRATIGRAPHY OF THE EARLY UPPER PALAEOOLITHIC IN**

**CENTRAL EUROPE: EXCAVATIONS IN WILLENDORF II, AUSTRIA (2006 & 2007)**

Nigst Philip, Dept. of Human Evolution, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology - Leipzig (Germany); Niven Laura, Hublin Jean-Jacques, Dept. of Human Evolution, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology - Leipzig (Germany); Frank Christa, Th. Bence Viola, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Vienna (Austria); Damblon Freddy, Haesaerts Paul, Institut Royal des Sciences Naturelles, Dépt. de Paléontologie - Bruxelles (Belgium); Mallol Carolina, Universidad de la Laguna, Tenerife, Canary Islands, (Spain); Trnka Gerhard, Institut für Ur- und Frühgeschichte, University of Vienna (Austria)

**FROM THE DANUBE TO THE DON: NEW INSIGHT ON THE CLIMATIC AND CHRONOLOGICAL BACKGROUND OF THE EARLY UPPER PALAEOLITHIC IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE**

Haesaerts Paul, Chirica Vasile, Damblon Freddy, Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences (Belgium); Koulakovska Larissa, Pirson Stéphane, Dir. de l'archéologie du Service Public de Wallonie & Royal Belgian Institute for Natural Sciences (Belgium); Sinitsyn Andrey, Institute for the History of Material Culture, Russian Academy of Sciences - St. Petersburg (Russia); Van Der Plicht Johannes, CIR, Groningen University (The Netherlands)

**LATE OIS 3 NEANDERTHALS/MODERN HUMANS IN NORTHERN ITALY:  
A POSSIBLE CO-EXISTENCE?**

Longo Laura, University of Siena (Italy) & Museo di Storia Naturale di Verona (Italy); Boaretto E., Radiocarbon Dating and Cosmogenic Isotope Lab, Weizmann Institute of Science - Rehovot & Land of Israel Studies and Archaeology, Bar Ilan University – Ramat Gan (Israel); Caramelli David, Dept. of Evolutionary Biology, Lab. of Anthropology and Ethnology, University of Firenze, (Italy); Condemi Silvana, UMR 6578 CNRS/Université de la Méditerranée/EFS, Lab. d'Anthropologie bioculturelle, Faculté de Médecine, Université de la Méditerranée – Marseille (France); Giunti Paolo, Museo di Storia Naturale di Verona (Italy); Parenti V., Thun U., Sala B., Dept. of Biology and Evolution, University of Ferrara (Italy)

**OIS 3 EVIDENCES FROM PALAEOLITHIC SITE IN SOUTHERN ITALY**

Ronchitelli Annamaria, University of Siena (Italy)

**ULUZIAN BONE TECHNOLOGY AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR THE ORIGIN OF BEHAVIOURAL MODERNITY**

Borgia Valentina, University of Siena (Italy); D'Errico Francesco, PACEA, Institut de Préhistoire et de Géologie du Quaternaire, Université Bordeaux I (France) & Institute for Human Evolution, University of the Witwatersrand - Johannesburg (South Africa); Ronchitelli Annamaria, University of Siena (Italy)

**EVIDENCE FOR TECHNOLOGICAL CONTINUITY BETWEEN MIDDLE AND UPPER PALAEOLITHIC BLADE ASSEMBLAGES IN THE EASTERN BALKANS: THE CASES OF SAMUILITSA, TEMNATA AND BACHO KIRO**

Tsanova Tsenka, Dept. of Human Evolution, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology - Leipzig (Germany)

**STRELETSKIAN, EMIRAN AND THE QUESTION OF CULTURAL CONTINUITY BETWEEN THE NEANDERTHALS AND ANATOMICALLY MODERN HUMANS**

Vishnyatsky Leonid, Institute for the History of Material Culture, Russian Academy of Sciences - St. Petersburg (Russia)

**THE FORMATION OF EARLY UPPER PALAEOLITHIC TECHNOCOMPLEXES IN THE EASTERN EUROPE**

Sinitsyn Andrey, Institute for the History of Material Culture, Russian Academy of Sciences - St. Petersburg (Russia)

**LAMINAR TECHNOLOGY IN CENTRAL ASIA: NEW EVIDENCES FROM OBI-RAKHMAT (UZBEKISTAN) AND KARA-BOM (ALTAI) IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MIDDLE TO UPPER PALEOLITHIC TRANSITION**

Zwyns Nicolas, Dept. of Human Evolution, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology - Leipzig (Germany); Krivoschapkin A.I., Rybin Evgeny P.

**PESTLE-GRINDER STONES: TYPOLOGY, FUNCTION, CULTURAL MEANINGS**

Skakun Natalia, Sinitsyn Andrey, Institute for the History of Material Culture, Russian Academy of Sciences - St. Petersburg (Russia)

**15<sup>TH</sup>** ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF ARCHAEOLOGISTS

15th - 20th September 2009 | Riva del Garda | Trento, Italy

**PLANTS IN EVERYDAY LIFE OF LATE CAUCASIAN NEANDERTHALS (BY MEANS OF SEM ANALYSIS)**

Levkovskaya Galina, Institute for the History of Material Culture, Russian Academy of Sciences - St. Petersburg (Russia)

**NEW EVIDENCES FROM MP/UP CAVE SITES IN WESTERN GEORGIA (SOUTH CAUCASUS)**

Tushabramishvili Nikoloz, Georgian National Museum - Tbilisi (Georgia)