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OF CENTRAL EUROPE

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PROGRAMME

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WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER

9.00–12.00 Registration

13.00 Welcome / Introduction

KEY-NOTE LECTURES:

13.10 **EVŽEN NEUSTUPNÝ:** Artefacts and Archaeology

13.40 **JOHANNES MÜLLER:** Why Theory? A theoretical and practical journey

14.10 **KRISTIAN KRISTIANSEN:** Archaeological theory – towards a new paradigm?

14.40 Coffee break, poster presentation

METHOD, ANALYSIS AND THEORY: DEBATING THE ROLE OF SCIENCE IN INVESTIGATING PREHISTORIC ARCHAEOLOGY

15.10 PENNY BICKLE & SEREN GRIFFITHS: Session introduction

15.20 SEREN GRIFFITHS: Writing about time

15.40 PETER DEMJÁN: (Ab)usability of statistics in archaeology

16.00 MIROŚLAW FURMANEK, MACIEJ EHLERT, MAREK GRZEŚKOWIAK, AGATA HAŁUSZKO, MATEUSZ KRUPSKI & MAKSYM MACKIEWICZ: Dobkowice revisited. Geophysical prospection and excavations of an enclosure of the Jordanów culture

16.20 CHRISTIAN MEYER, CORINA KNIPPER, GUIDO BRANDT, MARCUS STECHER, SARAH KARIMNIA, FRANK RAMSTHALER, BJÖRN SCHLENKER, SUSANNE FRIEDERICH, HARALD MELLER & KURT W. ALT: Taphonomy as key concept for the bioarchaeological interpretation of complex burial features: a Neolithic example from Salzmünde, Germany

16.40 PETER ROWLEY-CONWY & ROBERT LAYTON: Wild Things in the North? Hunter-Gatherers and Farmers in Mesolithic/Neolithic Europe 5500-3900 cal BC

19.00–? Social event, wine cellar U Maršála, Koněvova 22

THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER

HUMAN-LANDSCAPE INTERACTION IN PREHISTORIC CENTRAL EUROPE: ANALYSIS OF NATURAL AND BUILT ENVIRONMENTS

9.00 MONIKA BAUMANOVÁ, KAROLÍNA PAUKNEROVÁ, RODERICK SALISBURY, GÁBOR BACSMEGI: Session introduction

Part 1 Human-environmental interactions in prehistory

9.10 ATTILA GYUCHA, PAUL R. DUFFY & WILLIAM A. PARKINSON: Rain or Shine: Dynamics of Prehistoric Village Organization on the Great Hungarian Plain

9.30 MARTIN HINZ: Environment and Culture – Between Determinism and Possibilism

9.50 MARTIN KUČA, JOSEF JAN KOVÁŘ, MIRIAM NÝVLTOVÁ FIŠÁKOVÁ, PETR ŠKRDLA, LUBOMÍR PROKEŠ & MIROSLAV VAŠKOVÝCH: Links between social changes and climatic events during the Neolithic

10.10 Coffee break

10.40 RODERICK B. SALISBURY & GÁBOR BACSMEGI: Resilience in the Neolithic: how people maintained cultural traditions and mitigated environmental change in prehistory

Part 2 Built environments and landscape in archaeology

11.00 CSABA BODNÁR, ANDRÁS FÜZESI & MÁRTON SZILÁGYI: The cultural and natural environment of the Yamnaya kurgans in Northeastern Hungary

11.20 MÁRIA HAJNALOVÁ & DAVID PARMA: Plenty of grain pits - the Times of plenty? The study of silo pits as a tool for the interpretation of part of the Bronze Age economy

11.40 LADISLAV ŠMEJDA: Prehistoric fortifications: a collective muscle-building activity

12.00 Lunch

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC ROLE OF POTTERY: INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES TO PREHISTORIC COMMUNITIES

14.00 MILOŠ GREGOR, JAN PETŘÍK & IVANA VOSTROVSKÁ: Session introduction

14.10 INA MILOGLAV: A model of ceramic production, specialization and standardization of ceramic assemblages – on the basis of two sites from eastern Croatia belonging to Vučedol culture

14.30 KLÁRA NEUMANNOVÁ: Variability of the Bell Beaker pottery: a technological approach

14.50 Coffee break

15.20 THOMAS R. ROCEK: Why Not Pottery? A Comparative Consideration of the Multiple Variables Underlying the Adoption or non-Adoption of the Multiple Types of Ceramic Technologies

15.40 KATALIN SEBŐK: Pottery decoration in the Late Neolithic of the Great Hungarian Plain: a multiple-way approach

FRIDAY, 26TH OCTOBER

THE CULTURAL DIVISION OF THE PREHISTORY OF CENTRAL EUROPE: CRITERIA, APPROACHES AND METHODOLOGY

9.00 SERGII PALIENKO: Session introduction

9.10 EDUARD KREKOVIČ & MARTIN BAČA: The marxist archaeology in former Czechoslovakia

9.30 ZORICA KUZMANOVIĆ & IVAN VRANIĆ: The Iron Age Archaeology in Serbia: theory, methodology and changing interpretative perspectives

9.50 Coffee break

10.20 SERGII PALIENKO: The historical and cultural division of the Central Europe Paleolithic in the Soviet archeology

10.40 KLÁRA ŠABATOVÁ: It's not culture's fault

11.00 Lunch

GENERAL SESSION

13.00 JAROMÍR BENEŠ: Constructing discourse between the natural sciences and (pre)history

13.20 PETER DEMJÁN: Frequency seriation and multimodal distribution of styles in time

13.40 DANIEL SOSNA: For Whom the Texts Toll: Genres, Discourses, and Styles in Czech Archaeological Community

14.00 FRANTIŠEK TRAMPOTA: Anarchism and archaeology. Perspective for Central Europe

14.20 Coffee break

14.50 SELENA VITEZOVIĆ: Getting from point A to point B – from artefacts to behaviour. Past, current and future approaches for artefact analyses in prehistoric Europe

15.10 RENATA ZYCH: A few remarks about different research perspectives in archaeology

15.30 Closing discussion

POSTERS:

M. KOCIÁNOVÁ, Z. GROLMUSOVÁ, J. PLAVČAN, M. HORŇÁČKOVÁ, J. RAKOVSKÝ, P. VEIS, M. BAČA, & P. BARTA: Laser-induced breakdown spectroscopy (LIBS) of the bronzes of Maďarovce culture: testing a new method in Slovak archaeological science

I.A. SHUTELEVA, N.B. SHERBAKOV, V.U. LUNKOV & A.A. GOLYEVA: Natural science complex of analyses for investigation of monuments of the Late Bronze Age Srubnaya culture, Baskir Transurals

EVA JAMRICHOVÁ, MÁRIA HAJNALOVÁ, PETER BARTA & PETER TÓTH: Dating of vegetation change and human impact at Parížske močiare mire, SW Slovakia

PETRA KMEŤOVÁ, KATARÍNA HLADÍKOVÁ, MILOŠ GREGOR & PETER BARTA: Interdisciplinary Investigation of a Burnt-Clay Ornament from Bronze Age (Levice, SW Slovakia)

LUBOŠ CHROUSTOVSKÝ: Bronze knives: purpose, expression and creativity
RICHARD BÍŠKO, JAN GÁNOVSKÝ, MICHAL HLAVICA, JARMILA NEDBALOVÁ & PETRA REBROŠOVÁ: Multidisciplinary Approach to Excavation and Evaluation of the Bell Beaker Grave

PETR KVĚTINA: Between archaeology and anthropology: imagination of Neolithic settlements