

Meeting Schedule

Thursday, December 6, 2012

Session 1: Paleolithic archaeology

- 9:00 **Prof. Dr. Grathwohl**, Vice Dean, Faculty of Science
Welcome from the Faculty
- 9:10 **Katerina Harvati**
Welcome – Introduction to the PaGE project
- 9:30 **Eleni Panagopoulou and Panagiotis Karkanis**
The Paleolithic of insular Greece
- 10:00 **Andreas Darlas and Eleni Psathi**
The Middle and Upper Palaeolithic in the western Mani peninsula, an exceptionally rich palaeolithic landscape within the south of Peloponnese (S. Greece)
- 10:30 **Nena Galanidou, John MacNabb, Giorgos Iliopoulos, James Cole**
Excavating Rodafnidia, an Acheulean open air-site on Lesbos, NE Aegean Sea
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:15 **Stefanka Ivanova**
Early Paleolithic localities in the southeastern part of the Balkans (Bulgaria)
- 11:45 **Jean-Luc Guadelli and Nikolay Sirakov**
Earliest dispersals and migrations to Europe via Balkans in Lower to Upper Palaeolithic: Evidence from Northern Bulgaria
- 12:30 **Discussion**
- 12:45 Lunch break

- 14:00 **Adrian Dobos**
The Lower and Middle Palaeolithic in Romania
- 14:30 **Valery Sitlivy**
Techno-typological variability during Middle-to-Upper Palaeolithic transition: some examples from Balkans and neighboring regions
- 15:00 Coffee break
- 15:15 **Dusan Mihailovic**
The Paleolithic of the Central Balkans: an overview
- 15:45 **Ivor Karavanić, Rajna Šošić, James C. M. Ahern, Natalija Čondić, Ivor Janković, Kruno Zubčić, and Fred H. Smith**
Recent research on the Middle/Upper Paleolithic interface in Croatia, in the context of Central and SE Europe
- 16:15 **Berkay Dinçer, Ludovic Slimak, and Steve Kuhn**
Anatolia on the route for early dispersals? The Lower and Middle Paleolithic record of Turkey
- 16:45 **Discussion**
- Keynote Lecture**
- 18:00 **Nick Conard**
The beginnings of the Upper Paleolithic in the Upper Danube region

Friday, December 7, 2012

Session 2: Paleoanthropology

- 9:00 **Katerina Harvati**
Paleoanthropology in Greece: Recent finds and their implications
- 9:30 **Ivor Janković, James C. M. Ahern, Ivor Karavanić, and Fred H. Smith**
The importance of Croatian Pleistocene hominin finds in the study of human evolution

- 10:00 **David Strait**
The human fossil record of Bulgaria and recent activities of the Balkan Paleo Project
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:45 **Mirjana Roksandic**
The role of Central Balkans in the peopling of Europe: the paleoanthropological evidence
- 12:15 **Erksin Güleç**
Well Dated-Modern Human Occupation in Üçağızlı Cave and human fossil record of Turkey
- 12:45 **Discussion**
- 13:00 Lunch break

Session 3: Paleoenvironments and biogeography

- 14:00 **George D. Koufos and Dimitrios S. Kostopoulos**
The Plio-Pleistocene large mammal faunas from Greece
- 14:30 **Nikolai Spassov**
The Balkans as a route of the early *Homo* dispersal towards Europe: ecological conditions in South-Eastern Europe between 2-1 Ma and the time of the first human occupation of Europe
- 15:00 Coffee break
- 15:15 **Constantin Doukas**
Small Mammals (Rodents, insectivores) in the Plio/Pleistocene sediments of Greece
- 15:45 **Polychronis Tzedakis**
Long-term climate and vegetation changes
- 16:15 **Dustin White**
Cryptotephra and the Middle and early Upper Palaeolithic in the Balkans
- 16:45 **Discussion and concluding remarks**
- 18:00 Tour of Paleoanthropology Section, Institut für Naturwissenschaftliche Archäologie

Saturday, December 8, 2012

10:00-12:00 Guided tour of the Museum der Universität Tübingen, Schloss Hohentübingen