

The Archaeological Conference of Central Germany

is hosted annually by the State Office for Heritage Management and Archaeology Saxony-Anhalt. Based on finds or findings from Central Germany, the international conference addresses selected archaeological topics in order to contribute new insights into the interdisciplinary discussion.

This year's conference will be devoted to the archaeological and natural scientific possibilities of evaluating kinship and biological relatedness in prehistoric and early historic periods and their impact on a wider field of social sciences.

Der Mitteldeutsche Archäologentag

wird jährlich vom Landesamt für Denkmalpflege und Archäologie Sachsen-Anhalt (LDA) veranstaltet. Die internationale Tagung greift jeweils eine ausgewählte archäologische Thematik auf, um ausgehend von Funden oder Befunden Mitteldeutschlands im interdisziplinären Diskurs neue Erkenntnisse zu gewinnen.

Die diesjährige Tagung wird sich den archäologischen und naturwissenschaftlichen Möglichkeiten der Bewertung verwandtschaftlicher Beziehungen in ur- und frühgeschichtlichen Zeitperioden und deren Auswirkung auf ein weites sozialwissenschaftliches Feld widmen.

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During the event, photo and video recordings will be made for purposes of documentation and public relations.

Tagungsorte | conference venues

Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg
Steintor-Campus, Hörsaal I,
Adam-Kuckhoff-Straße 35
06108 Halle (Saale)

Landesmuseum für Vorgeschichte
Richard-Wagner-Straße 9
06114 Halle (Saale)

Anmeldung | registration

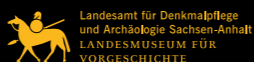
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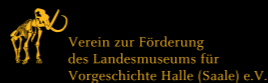
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45 € pro Teilnehmer | per participant
20 € ermäßigt | reduced

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15. Mitteldeutscher Archäologentag

Kinship, Sex, and Biological Relatedness

The contribution of archaeogenetics to the understanding of social and biological relations

6. bis 8. Oktober 2022

Internationale Tagung in Halle (Saale)

PROGRAMM

DONNERSTAG, 6. OKTOBER 2022 |
THURSDAY, 6 OCTOBER 2022

Anmeldung ab 9:30 Uhr | registration from 9:30 AM

10:30–10:50 Prof. Dr. Harald Meller (Halle [Saale]/DE), Prof. Dr. Johannes Krause (Leipzig/DE), Dr. Wolfgang Haak (Leipzig/DE), Prof. Dr. Roberto Risch (Barcelona/ES)

Eröffnung & Einführung | Opening & Introduction

10:50–11:10 Univ.-Prof. Dr. Tatjana Thelen (Wien/AT)
Consanguinity: a social-anthropological perspective on an European myth

11:10–11:30 Prof. Dr. Catherine Frieman (Canberra/AU)
Kin and Connection: bodies and relations in archaeology and ancient genetics

11:30–11:50 Prof. Dr. Walter Pohl (Wien/AT)
Genetic clusters, ethnonyms and cultural groupings: problems of interpretation of archaeogenetic results

11:50–12:10 PD Dr. Katharina Rebay-Salisbury (Wien/AT)*
Mother – child relations in the Central European Bronze Age

12:10–12:30 Dr. Torsten Günther (Uppsala/SE)
READ – a method for estimating kinship from ancient DNA and applications to prehistoric Europeans

12:30–14:00 Mittagspause | lunch break

14:00–14:20 Dr. Harald Ringbauer (Leipzig/DE)
Screening for long shared haplotypes in ancient DNA – Inferring close and distant relatives

14:20–14:40 Divyaratan Popli M.Sc. (Leipzig/DE)*
KIN: a method to infer relatedness from lowcoverage ancient DNA

14:40–15:00 Dr. Aylwyn Scally (Cambridge/UK)
Graphs and ghosts: connecting genetic ancestry and history

* Die Person spricht im Namen der Forschungsgruppe |
The person speaks on behalf of the research group



15:00–15:20 Dr. Ronny Friedrich (Mannheim/DE)*
Calibration of ¹⁴C-dates using biological kinship

15:20–16:00 Kaffeepause I coffee break

16:00–16:15 Prof. Dr. Kurt W. Alt (Krems/AT)
Forschungsgeschichte der biologischen Verwandtschaftsanalyse bis zur Etablierung der Archäogenetik

16:15–16:30 Dr. Christine Neugebauer-Maresch (Wien/AT)*
Verwandtschaft im östlichen Gravettien am Beispiel von Krems-Wachtberg

16:30–16:45 Prof. Dr. Cosimo Posth (Tübingen/DE)*
The genomic profile of Late Pleistocene to Early Holocene European hunter-gatherers

16:45–17:00 Prof. Dr. Mehmet Somel (Ankara/TR)
Intramural burials in Neolithic Anatolia: what do they tell about social organisation?

17:00–17:30 Diskussion I discussion

19:00–19:15 Grußwort: Prof. Dr. Claudia Becker

Festvortrag I keynote lecture

19:15 Prof. Dr. Erdmute Alber (Bayreuth/DE)
Multiple relations: anthropological perspectives on parenthood

Anschließend: Stehempfang I afterwards: standing reception

FREITAG, 7. OKTOBER 2022 I FRIDAY, 7 OCTOBER 2022

09:30–09:45 Prof. Dr. Harald Meller, Dr. Holger Dietl (beide Halle [Saale]/DE), Dr. Wolfgang Haak (Leipzig/DE), Dr. Jörg Orschiedt (Halle [Saale]/DE)
The shaman and the infant. The Mesolithic double burial from Bad Dürrenberg, Germany

09:45–10:00 Dr. Lara Cassidy (Dublin/IE)*
A genomic survey of the Irish Neolithic

10:00–10:15 Dr. Chris Fowler (Newcastle/UK)*
Kinship and mortuary practice at an Early Neolithic chambered tomb in southern Britain

10:15–10:30 Dr. Maïté Rivollat (Ghent/BE)*
Investigating Neolithic social structures on the basis of unprecedentedly large family trees from the site Gurgy »les Noisats« in France

10:30–10:45 Ass.-Prof. Niels Nørkjær Johannsen (Aarhus/DK)
Socioeconomic organization in the Globular Amphora sphere during the earliest 3rd millennium BCE

10:45–11:00 Diskussion I discussion

11:00–11:30 Kaffeepause I coffee break

11:30–11:45 Prof. Dr. Volker Heyd (Helsinki/FI)
A brief survey of kinship and social organization in Bell Beaker Europe

11:45–12:00 Prof. Dr. Joanna Bruck (Dublin/IE)
Bronze Age relations: genetics, kinship and gender in Britain and Ireland

12:00–12:15 Dr. Alissa Mittnik (Leipzig/DE)*
Kinship and social structure in the Bronze Age Lech valley

12:15–12:30 Luka Papac M.Sc. (Jena/DE)*
Únětice families in focus: a detailed interdisciplinary investigation of an Early Bronze Age cemetery in Mikulovice, Eastern Bohemia

12:30–14:00 Mittagspause I lunch break

14:00–14:15 Dr. Vanessa Villalba-Mouco (Leipzig/DE), Dr. Christina Rihuete Herrada (Barcelona/ES), Prof. Dr. Roberto Risch (Barcelona/ES)*
Biological relatedness, kinship and social organization at the Early Bronze Age El Argar site of La Almoloya in southern Iberia

14:15–14:30 Eirini Skourtanioti M.Sc. (Leipzig/DE)*
Marital practices in the Bronze Age Aegean unraveled with aDNA methods

14:30–14:45 Dr. Jens Blöcher (Mainz/DE)*
Insights into family structure and social organization from a Bronze Age Kurgan from the southern Urals

14:45–15:00 PD Dr. Sabine Reinhold (Berlin/DE)*
Unrelated? Unexpected kinship structure revealed in Bronze Age burial mounds in the Eurasian Bronze Age

15:00–15:30 Diskussion I discussion

15:30–15:45 Kaffeepause I coffee break

15:45–16:00 Prof. Dr. Harald Meller (Halle [Saale]/DE), Dr. Wolfgang Haak (Leipzig/DE), Dr. Mirosław Furmanek (Wrocław/PL)
Comparison of multiple graves from Corded Ware sites in Eulau, Oechlitz and Szczepanowice

16:00–16:15 Dr. Susanne Friederich (Halle [Saale]/DE), Sandra Penske M.Sc. (Leipzig/DE)
Profen – funerary landscape of the final Neolithic

16:15–16.30 Eleftheria Orfanou M.Sc., Sandra Penske M.Sc. (beide Leipzig/DE)*
Burial grounds of the Únětice culture along Saxony-Anhalt's rivers

16:30–16:45 Sandra Penske M.Sc. (Leipzig/DE), Dr. Mario Küßner (Weimar/DE)*
In the shadow of the princely grave – biological kinship in the Early Bronze Age cemetery of Leubingen, Central Germany

16:45–17:15 Diskussion I discussion

19:00 Empfang im Landesmuseum für Vorgeschichte und Besuch der Dauerausstellung I Reception in the State Museum of Prehistory and visit to the permanent exhibition

SAMSTAG, 8. OKTOBER 2022 I SATURDAY, 8 OCTOBER 2022

09:00–09:15 Dr. Anton Gass (Berlin/DE)
Skythische »Familien« – biologische und/oder soziale Verwandtschaft

09:15–09:30 Joscha Gretzinger (Leipzig/DE)*
Kin and power in Early Celtic communities of southwestern Germany

09:30–09:45 Dr. Stephan Schiffels (Leipzig/DE), Prof. Dr. Roberto Risch (Barcelona/ES)*
Intramural child burials in Iron Age Navarra: how aDNA can contribute to household archaeology

09:45–10:00 Dr. Harald Ringbauer (Leipzig/DE)*
Case study using shared haplotypes in aDNA: kinship practices in Punic contexts

10:00–10:15 Diskussion I discussion

10:15–10:45 Kaffeepause I coffee break

10:45–11:00 Ass.-Prof. Dr. Eduardo Amorim (Northridge/US)
Reconstructing biological kinship in Medieval Europe with ancient DNA

11:00–11:15 Dr. Zuzana Hofmanová (Leipzig/DE)*
Kinship and relatedness during the Avar Age inferred by interdisciplinary archaeogenetic research

11:15–11:30 Univ.-Prof. Dr. Falko Daim (Wien/AT; Halle [Saale]/DE)
The Avars in the vicinity of Vienna. New insights by archaeogenetics

11:30–11:45 Laura Lacher M.Sc. (Leipzig/DE)*
Kinship and ancestry in early Medieval Rheinland

11:45–12:00 Rodrigo Barquera M.Sc. (Leipzig/DE)*
The descent of Kukulcan: paleogenomic analyses of a burial from Chichén Itzá

12:00–12:30 Abschlussdiskussion I final discussion