

Program

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November 28th (Mon)

Opening remarks 10:20-10:30		
Special lectures 10:30-12:30		
L-1	Nishiaki, Yoshihiro	Archaeological projects in Southwest Asia by Tokyo University
L-2	Miyake, Yutaka	Archaeological projects in Southwest Asia by Tsukuba University
L-3	Crabtree, Pam & Campana, Douglas	Medieval Archaeology in Southwest Asia: Looking Beyond the Crusaders
<<Lunch>> 12:30-14:00		
Session 1: Anatolia		
Chair: Miyake, Yutaka 14:00-15:00		
O-1	Emra, Stephanie Frances	Subsistence strategies, transport decisions, and food preparation at PPNA Körtektepe and other PPN communities, Southeastern Turkey
O-2	Pöllath, Nadja	The inhabitants of Gusir Höyük (SE Anatolia) and their subsistence strategies – the odd one out?
O-3	Silibolatlaz, Derya	Human-Animal Relations at PPN Site of the Gre Filla SE, Türkiye
<<Coffee break>> 15:00-15:30		
Chair: Peters, Joris 15:30-16:50		
O-4	Sarıtaş, Özlem	Zooarchaeological Evidence for Human-Animal Interactions at Neolithic Boncuklu Hoyuk, Central Anatolia: a focus on Sus scrofa.
O-5	İlgezdi Bertram, Gülçin	Animal Exploitation in the Neolithic Period in Inner-Western Anatolia: The Evidence of Ekşi Höyük (Denizli, Türkiye)
O-6	Itahashi, Yu	Pig Managements in the Neolithic Anatolia Clarified with Isotope Analyses
O-7	Curci, Antonio	A giraffe bone from the Neo-Assyrian palace compound at Karkemish? A controversial osteological determination shedding light on influences and connections between Assyria and Egypt during the Iron Age III
Welcome reception 18:00-20:00		

November 29th (Tue)

Session 2: Caucasus, Indus, Iran		
Chair: Crabtree, Pam 10:00-11:00		
O-8	Vautrin, Adeline	Relations between lowland and mountain environments by agro-pastoral societies in the South Caucasus from the Neolithic to the Early Bronze Age
O-9	Zarikian, Noushig	The zoography of “Dragon stones”, prehistoric stelae in the Armenian Highland
O-10	Deshpande-Mukherjee, Arati	Preliminary insights into the Faunal economy at the urban Harappan metropolis of Rakhigarhi in Northern India.
<<Coffee break>> 11:00-11:30		

Chair: Hongo, Hitomi 11:30-12:30		
O-11	Amiribeirami, Sarieh	The Pleistocene Biodiversity of the Zagros Mountains: Carnivores of the Chenar Cave (Kermanshah- Iran).
O-12	Vaiglova, Petra	Seasonality, hunting patterns and life histories of ritual wild boars from Early Neolithic Asiab
O-13	Casanova, Emmanuelle	Exploitation of primary and secondary products of domesticated caprines for human subsistence during the Iranian Neolithic
<<Lunch>> 12:30-14:00		
Session 3: Levant 1		
Chair: Belmaker, Miriam 14:00-15:20		
O-14	Lebenzon, Roxanne	Body size and shape variability in a collection of modern gazelle (<i>Gazella gazella</i>) skeletons and its archaeological implications
O-15	Bar-Yosef, Daniella	Shell beads of the Middle Palaeolithic: Misliya and Qafzeh as case studies
O-16	Yeshurun, Reuven	Nesher Ramla Unit III (Israel): An aurochs mass hunting site?
O-17	Bar-Oz, Guy	Faunal turnover during the Pleistocene in the southern Levant
<<Coffee break>> 15:20-15:50		
Chair: Bar-Oz, Guy 15:50-16:50		
O-18	Rabinovich, Rivka	The role of archaeozoology in deciphering processes of accumulation in karstic pits in the Mediterranean – The case of Neta Pit
O-19	Munro, Natalie	The Emergence of Agriculture in the Jordan Valley: A view from Late Natufian Nahal Ein Gev II
O-20	Hirose, Masato	Epipaleolithic faunal exploitations in the arid southern Levant: faunal remains from the Mushabian layers of Tor Hamar, southern Jordan

November 30th (Wed)

Session 4: Levant 2		
Chair: Munro, Natalie 9:30-10:10		
O-21	Sierra, Alejandro	Hunting in the desert: animal exploitation at Nahal Efe (northern Negev) during the Pre-Pottery Neolithic B
O-22	Martin, Louise	New insights into Late Neolithic herding in the Jordanian harra: zooarchaeological results from Wisad Pools and Wadi al-Qattafi
<<Coffee break>> 10:10-10:40		
Chair: Chahoud, Jwana 10:40-11:40		
O-23	Greenfield, Haskel	The origins of metallurgy at Jericho (Tel es-Sultan): an updated analysis on distinguishing stone from metal butchering marks on the mammalian remains
O-24	Paxinos, Ptolemaios	So many astragaloï, so little time: Late Bronze Age Kamid el-Loz and astragaloï use in the Eastern Mediterranean
O-25	Belmaker, Miriam	Abandonment and destruction in Tel Hazor, Israel: the small mammal evidence
Poster session: 11:40-12:10		
<<Visit to museums>>		
Conference dinner (optional)		

December 1st (Thu)

Session 5: Mesopotamia, Egypt, Mediterranean		
Chair: Vila, Emmanuelle 9:30-10:30		
O-26	Greenfield, Tina	Religion and Ritual: The cult of sacrifice in ancient Mesopotamia
O-27	Trantalidou, Katerina	Hunting and rituals of adulthood on mountain Dikte in Crete through the animal remains
O-28	Grossman, Kathryn	Human-animal-divine relationships in Iron Age Cyprus: a social zooarchaeology of sacrifice
<<Coffee break>> 10:30-11:00		
Chair: Trantalidou, Katerina 11:00-12:00		
O-29	Van Neer, Wim	Osteological study of cat mummies from the Ancient Egyptian cemetery of Beni Hassan
O-30	De Cupere, Bea	Crocodiles in an undisturbed tomb at Qubbet al-Hawa (Aswan, Egypt)
O-31	Shimizu, Marina	Crocodile Worship in Middle Egypt in Greco-Roman Period
<<Lunch>> 12:00-13:30		
Session 6 Domestication		
Chair: Pöllath, Nadja 13:30-14:50		
O-32	Alcántara Fors, Roger	For a fistful of bacon. An integrated approach to pig domestication and management practices at Tell Halula (Syria, c. 7800-6700 cal BC) through geometric morphometrics, Linear enamel hypoplasia and dental microwear
O-33	Jiménez-Manchón, Sergio	Palaeodiet reconstruction as a marker of the early domestication process of Capra in the southern Levant. The contribution of dental microwear texture analysis
O-34	Ripoll Miralda, Joaquim	New insights on sheep management at tell Halula site (Syria): a multi analysis on animal cortical bone
O-35	Gourichon, Lionel	Animal resource exploitation during the Pre-Pottery Neolithic A and B in northern Jordan: preliminary faunal data from Kharaysin (Zarqa)
<<Coffee break>> 14:50-15:20		
Chair: Saña Seguí, Maria 15:20-16:40		
O-36	Vigne, Jean-Denis	The extinct small Cypriot wild boar (<i>Sus scrofa circeus</i>) was locally domesticated during the Middle PPNB
O-37	Mashkour, Marjan	What news about goats. Archaeozoology of Tepe Abdul Hose in, one of the earliest Neolithic settlements of Iran.
O-38	Frantz, Laurent	Zooarchaeological and paleogenomic evidence for long term reproductive isolation between wild and domestic cats
O-39	Peters, Joris	New insights into the early cultural history of the domestic chicken

December 2nd (Fri)

Session 7 Central & East Asia		
Chair: Vigne, Jean-Denis 9:30-10:30		
O-40	Arai, Saiji	Early dispersal of domestic ungulates into the Central Asian mountain region: a view from Southern Uzbekistan.
O-41	Decruyenaere, Delphine	From Bukhara to Samarkand along the Silk Road. Preliminary archaeozoological results of Iskijkat and Mingtepa during the Early Medieval Period
O-42	Uetsuki, Manabu	From trade center to pastoralist settlement: Change in animal resource use at Ak-Beshim, Kyrgyz Republic
<<Coffee break>> 10:30-11:00		

Chair: Uetsuki, Manabu 11:00-12:20		
O-43	Goren, Yuval	Ceramic Production and the Transition to Domestication in Northeast China
O-44	Yu, Chong	Pastoralist strategies of the Late Bronze Age in the Tianshan Mountains, Xinjiang, China
O-45	Kikuchi, Hiroki	Camels on the early eastern Silk Road
O-46	Dong, Ningning	Life on the edge: Animal exploitation at the Shichengzi military fort (Xinjiang, China)
<<Lunch>> 12:20-14:00		
Session 8 Levant 3 & methods		
Chair: Mashkour, Marjan 14:00-15:20		
O-47	Abreu De Sousa, Eléuterio	A zooarchaeological synopsis of the fauna from Jerusalem's Mt. Zion during the Byzantine and Islamic periods.
O-48	Kahila Bar-Gal, Gila	Equids from the medieval period in the Holy Land: breeds, health and utilization
O-49	Vila, Emmanuelle	Investigating the Morphometric Characteristics of Modern Sheep Breeds from Southwest Asia and East Africa
O-50	Vuillien, Manon	Tracking the first sheep breed in Southwest Asia: a 3D morphometric geometrics investigation on astragalus (EVOSHEEP project)
<<Coffee break>> 15:20-15:50		
General meeting 15:50-16:20		
Closing remarks 16:20-16:30		

Posters

P-1	Kazunobu, Ikeya	Ethno-archaeological approach to water sources and bird hunting near Paleolithic sites in the Jebel Qalkha area, southern Jordan
P-2	Beller, Jeremy	Diachronic developments in animal butchering technologies at Tell Afek, Israel: A zooarchaeological perspective from the Early Bronze Age to Ottoman periods
P-3	Askarpour, Vahid	Ritual and sacrifice: zooarchaeological analysis of the faunal remains from an Iron Age I temple at Beth Shemesh, Israel
P-4	Akashi, Chie	Livestock management using information from archaeobotanical remains
P-5	Kitagawa, Chiori	Use of horses in Piramesse, New Kingdom Egypt
P-6	Morand, Nicolas	Food patterns in the Western margin of the Nile Delta: first results of archaeozoological research
P-7	Toizumi, Takeji	Subsistence and paleoenvironment at Ra's Jibsh, Oman
P-8	Rivière, Julie	Animal deposits in the tombs of the Khor Jarama necropolis (Oman - 3500-2900 cal. BC)
P-9	Manca, Laura	Bone and shells. Artisanal exploitation of hard animal materials in the Iranian-Pakistani region during the Neolithic period.
P-10	Khazaeli, Roya	Agro-pastoralism in the Urban Landscape of Nishapur (Khorasan, NE Iran) from the 3rd up to the 13th century CE
P-11	Mohaseb, Fatemeh	Identifying Equids from archaeological sites in the Middle East using the shape criteria of the cheek teeth and metapodials from Eurasian modern reference collection
P-12	Tsumura, Hiroomi	Mathematical models and simulations for evaluating diversity in domestication processes