



The Transformation of Europe in the Third Millennium BC

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PROGRAMME

Day 1 — Wednesday, April 24, 2024

- 8.30– Registration
- 9.00–9.15 Volker Heyd, Franco Nicolis & Gabriella Kulcsár: *Introduction to the 'Transformation'*

Session 1 Early Steppe Interactions from the Mid to the End of the Fourth Millennium BC between the Caucasus and the Carpathians

- 9.15–10.00 Keynote paper Svend Hansen: *The 4th Millennium BC between the Carpathians and the Caucasus. New Results on Technologies and Innovations*
- 10.00–10.30 Sabine Reinhold, Wolfgang Haak, Ayshin Ghalichi, and Christina Warinner: *Bioarchaeology of Innovations – The 4th/3rd Millennium BC in the Caucasus and Beyond*
- 10.30–11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00–11.30 Igor Manzura: *Sequence of Changes in the Northwest Pontic Region in the 4th Millennium BC – Reasons and Consequences*
- 11.30–12.00 Stefan Alexandrov and Piotr Włodarczak: *Pre-Yamna Barrow Graves in Bulgaria. Current State of the Investigations*
- 12.00–12.45 Keynote paper Piotr Włodarczak: *Migrations – Transformations – Long-distance Unifications on the Steppes of South-Eastern Europe in 4th Millennium BC*
- 12.45–13.00 Discussion after the first session
- 13.00–14.30 Lunch for invitees & posters

Session 2 Yamnaya Divided? Yamnaya East – Yamnaya West

- 14.30–15.15 Keynote paper Elke Kaiser: *The Yamnaya Cultural Horizon North of the Black Sea – The Current State of Research*
- 15.15–15.45 Stefano Palalidis and Denis Topal: *Yamnaya Funerary Trends and Socio-Economic Dynamics in the East and West*
- 15.45–16.15 Eva Rosenstock and Martin Trautmann: *On Body Height and Physique: Eneolithic Populations, the Steppe Impact, and Possible Effects on the Metric Phenotype*
- 16.15–16.45 Coffee break
- 16.45–17.15 Bianca Preda-Bălănică and Jens Blöcher: *Ancestry and Identity in the Balkans and the Carpathian Basin in the 4th and 3rd Millennia BC*
- 17.15–18.00 Keynote paper János Dani: *'Moving Westwards' – The Westernmost Yamnaya in the Carpathian Basin*
- 18.00–18.30 Final discussion after the first day

Day 2 — Thursday, April 25, 2024

- 8.30– Registration

Session 3 In and around the Carpathian Basin at the End of the Fourth and in the First Half of the Third Millennium BC

- 9.00–9.45 Keynote paper Florin Gogâltan: *Locals and Foreigners – Transylvania in the 3rd Millennium BC*

9.45–10.15	Enikő Magyari et alii: <i>Third Millennium BC Climate and Environment in the Pontic Steppe and the Lower and Middle Danube Regions: What do we know and what is missing?</i>
10.15–10.45	Coffee break
10.45–11.15	Jacqueline Balen and Ina Miloglav: <i>Late Copper/Early Bronze Age in the Area between the Sava, Drava and Danube Rivers – New Results</i>
11.15–11.45	Anna Szécsényi-Nagy et alii: <i>Human Genetics Perspective of the Carpathian Basin at the Dawn of the 3rd Millennium BCE</i>
11.45–12.30	<u>Keynote paper</u> Gabriella Kulcsár: <i>Meet along the Danube – Towards to the Bronze Age in the Carpathian Basin</i>
12.30–13.00	Discussion after the third session
13.00–14.00	Lunch for invitees & posters

Session 4 Globular Amphoras in Changing Worlds

14.00–14.45	<u>Keynote paper</u> Johannes Müller and Marzena Szmyt: <i>Globular Amphora: Linking Archives of Socio-Cultural Transformations</i>
14.45–15.15	Anita Szczepanek, Wojciech Pasterkiewicz, and Piotr Włodarczak: <i>Exploring the Enigmas of Funerary Practices in the Globular Amphora Culture in Southern Poland through Interdisciplinary Analyses</i>
15.15–15.45	Coffee break
15.45–16.15	Niels N. Johannsen: <i>Globular Amphora Culture, Networks and Migration: A View from the Jutland Peninsula</i>
16.15–17.00	<u>Keynote paper</u> Marzena Szmyt and Johannes Müller: <i>Globular Amphora Sedentary Pastoralists in Changing Landscapes</i>
17.15–17.45	Final discussion after the second day
19.30	Conference dinner for invitees

Day 3 – Friday, April 26, 2024

8.30– Registration

Session 5 Corded Wares and Parallel Societies in the Third Millennium BC

9.00–9.45	<u>Keynote paper</u> Quentin Bourgeois: <i>Networks of Information in the Corded Ware Realm</i>
9.45–10.15	Martin Sikora: <i>The Origins and Genetic Structure of Corded Ware-Associated Individuals – Insights from Networks of Recent Genetic Co-Ancestry</i>

10.15–10.45	Coffee break
10.45–11.15	Anna Tornberg: <i>More than Numbers. Multiproxy Analyses of Conflict in the Nordic Corded Ware Complex</i>
11.15–11.45	Kerkko Nordqvist: <i>The Corded Ware Expansion into the Northeast European Lowlands: Assessing Environmental, Social and Cultural Challenges</i>
11.45–12.30	<u>Keynote paper</u> Albert Hafner: <i>Insights from the Alpine Periphery: Settlements and (rare) Burials 3400–2400 BC</i>
12.30–13.00	Discussion after the fifth session
13.00–14.00	Lunch for invitees & posters
14.00	Leaving for excursion to the Kiskunság National Park

Day 4 – Saturday, April 27, 2024

9.00– Registration

Session 6 Eurasia – A Big Story in the Third Millennium BC

9.30–10.15	<u>Keynote paper</u> Martin Furholt: <i>Riva 2023 Recap. Big Picture and Important Details on the 3rd Millennium BCE in Europe</i>
10.15–11.15	<u>Keynote paper</u> David Reich & David Anthony and Dorcas R. Brown: <i>The Genetic Origin and Linguistic Expansion of the Indo-Europeans</i> Part 1: David Reich: <i>The Genetic Origin of the Indo-Europeans</i> Part 2: David Anthony and Dorcas R. Brown: <i>The Yamnaya Origins and the Expansion of Late PIE Languages</i>
11.15–11.45	Coffee break and grab a sandwich
11.45–12.30	<u>Keynote paper</u> Kristian Kristiansen et alii: <i>Pandemics and Migration: The Neolithic–Corded Ware Transition in Northern Europe</i>
12.30–13.15	Overall discussion, led by session keynote speakers (one of each session)
13.15–13.30	Volker Heyd, Franco Nicolis & Gabriella Kulcsár: <i>Concluding the Meeting and Farewell</i>

End of conference