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Program

CET/ UTC+1		Wednesday 25 March 2026	
09:00	09:30	Welcome and Opening	
09:30	09:45	Hugo Reyes-Centeno	20 years of IMQP and 700,000 years of human evolution in the Philippines
09:45	10:00	Thomas Ingicco	Early peopling of the Philippines
10:00	10:15	Sofwan Noerwidi	A giant primate from a small Island? Gigantopithecus from Java (Indonesia) and its relationship with mainland fossils.
10:15	10:30	Riccardo Frittitta	Assessing the Reliability of Endocranial Proxies: A Quantitative Comparison between Brain and Endocast Morphology in a Modern Human MRI Sample.
10:30	10:45	Marta García Ramos	Lateralization and brain asymmetries in humans through the study of the endocranium.
10:45	11:00	BREAK	
11:00	11:15	HuiYan Wang	Application of Quaternary Archaeology into Manga Creation.
11:15	11:30	Namrata Biswas	Taking Archaeology Beyond Classrooms.
11:30	11:45	Trishia Gayle Palconit	Lithics in prehistory, from archaeological finds to museum objects: Theories and perspectives in the valorisation of a 'semi-invisible' heritage.
11:45	12:00	Cholawit Thongcharoenchaikit	The Role of THNHM's Marine Mammals Collection for Research and Public Engagement.
12:00	12:15	Kasman Setiagama	Living Archives as a Documentation Approach for Cultural Heritage Management.
12:15	12:30	Discussion	
12:30	14:00	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00	14:15	Boris Santander	Human Occupation on the continental margins of Humboldt's Archipelago (Semiarid North of Chile).
14:15	14:30	Sujitha Pillai	Archaeological And Archaeometric Investigations of Roman Mausoleum and Wall Paintings Of Le Carceri Vecchie, San Prisco, Italy
14:30	14:45	Deyvis Misael Oporta Fonseca	A preliminary approach to local and regional cultural dynamics based on archaeological ceramics from Nicaragua (500 BC–1500 AD): a spatial analysis using QGIS.
14:45	15:00	Aude Favereau	Sea, pots and people.
15:00	15:15	Miguel Subires Merida	Manufacturing and Study of the Bone Industry Operational Chain: Experimental study and Morpho-Technological and Usewear analysis to deconstruct the Operations, Operational Stages and Manufacturing techniques of the Pleistocene-Holocene bone artefacts.
15:15	15:30	BREAK	
15:30	15:45	Erica Rosolani	Symmetry happens: Late Acheulean variability in handaxe production
15:45	16:00	Shantanu Katiyar	Active vs. Observational Learning: Effects on Knapping Skill Acquisition.





16:00	16:15	Fotios Alexandros Karakostis	Exploring the evolutionary implications of early hominin stone tool use through a novel neuromechanical experimental approach
16:15	16:30	Mahym Amanova	Isotopic insight into the ecology of the red deer from Riparo Tagliente (Italian pre-Alps) during the Late Epigravettian
16:30	16h45	Karina Vanesa Chichkoyan	Stable isotopes measurements ($\delta^{13}\text{C}$ and $\delta^{15}\text{N}$) of giant ground sloths (Mylodontinae, Xenarthra) from Nahuel Huapi region (Patagonia, Argentina).
16:45	17:00	Discussion	

CET/ UTC+1		Thursday 26 March 2026	
09:00	09:15	Opening	
09:15	09:30	Sandhra Saravanan	Form, function, and evolution of dental enamel in living and extinct hominoids.
09:30	09:45	Bohdan Mamchur	Late Roman Cemetery in Viytenky: Studying Migration from Palaeopathological and DNA perspectives.
09:45	10:00	Harry Octavianus Sofian	IMQP, a Path to Study Ancient Metals in Indonesia.
10:00	10:15	Negasi Awetehey Nega	Rock Arts in Eastern Tigray (Ethiopia): Process, Temporality and Iconography.
10:15	10:30	Nafsika C. Andriopoulou	Synergies in Archaeoenvironment: Micro-scale Phytolith Analysis and Multimodal Science Communication.
10:30	10:45	Sharada Channarayapatna	Multi-element Isotopic analysis of domestic animals' teeth from World Heritage Harappan Site of Dholavira to reconstruct animal husbandry patterns.
10:45	11:00	BREAK	
11:00	11:15	Iván Rey-Rodríguez	Climatic specialisation drives diversification.
11:15	11:30	Akash Srinivas	Lithic technological variability and the South Asian Palaeolithic: Insights from a typo-technological and reduction sequence analysis of select Palaeolithic techno-complexes from India.
11:30	11:45	Sara Daffara	Lithic Landscapes and Neanderthal Adaptations: A Research Journey from the IDQP to Piedmont (north-western Italy).
11:45	12:00	Gabriele Luigi Francesco Berruti	Talking Stones: from a Side Idea to a Method — Lithic Taphonomy and Trace Overlapping at Pirro Nord 13.
12:00	12:15	Alice Rodriguez	Through Wear and Fire: An Experimental and Archaeological study of Use Wear Persistence on Burnt Flint from Tinshemet Cave.
12:15	12:45	Discussion	
12:45	14:00	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00	14:15	Lassané Toubga	The dynamics of human occupation and environmental change prior to Nakomsé in the Massili sub-basin (tributary of the Nakambé River) Burkina Faso.
14:15	14:30	Andrej Maczkowski	Calendar-year dating of the Neolithic in the Balkans via dendrochronology and ^{14}C .
14:30	14:45	Rajib Kumar Saha	Electron Spin Resonance Geochronology and Heavy Mineral Provenance Analysis of Middle Pleistocene Fluvial Terraces in the Somme River





			Valley and English Channel Coast, Northern France: Implications for Landscape Evolution and Fennoscandian Sediment Supply.
14:45	15:00	Lucía Bermejo Albarrán	Outlining the Atapuerca karst system through geophysical prospections.
15:00	15:15	Andri Purnomo	Preliminary Research on Prehistoric Settlement in Southern part of Kebumen-Central Java (Indonesia).
15:15	15:30	BREAK	
15:30	15:45	Aya Mellouk	Zooarchaeological Investigation of Iron Age Faunal Assemblages at Griesheim-sur-Souffel (Alsace, France).
15:45	16:00	Devi Ayu A. Nasution	The Position of Holocene Crania from Braholo Cave, Song Keplek, and Song Terus within Modern Indonesian Cranial Variation: A 3D Geometric Morphometrics Approach.
16:00	16:15	Larissa Docal Spina	Variation of the mandibular angle in Middle Pleistocene <i>Homo</i> , <i>Homo neanderthalensis</i> and <i>Homo sapiens</i> .
16:15	16:30	Tannistha Chakraborty	Age estimation on Fragmentary Fossil Hominins: Geometric Morphometric Approach.
16:30	16:45	Sandra Selene López Balderas	Geometric Morphometric analysis of the facial shape variability in Extant Anthropoids.
16:45	17:00	Garance Cachard	Bioarchaeological Insights from a Late Jomon Collective Burial in Hokkaido.
17:00	17h30	Discussion & Closing	

