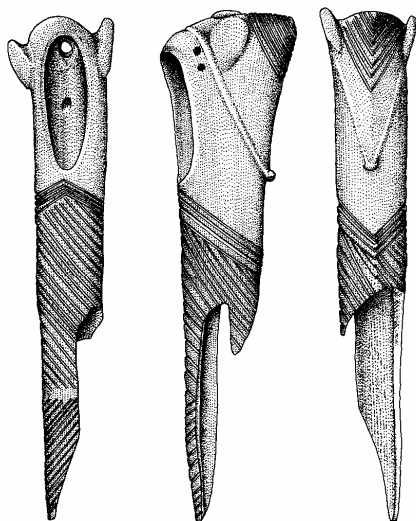


5th International Meeting of the ICAZ Worked Bone Research Group



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

August 29 - September 3, 2005
Veliko Turnovo University

The Worked Bone Research Group (WBRG)
is an official working group of the
International Council of Archaeozoology (ICAZ)



The 5th Meeting of the WBRG is organized by
Milena Stancheva and Petar Zidarov

The Plenary Sessions will be held at the "St.St.
Cyril and Methodius" University of Veliko Turnovo

Program

29 August

Arrival & Registration

30 August

8:30 Registration – Veliko Turnovo University

9:00 Welcome Speech

09:40 **Douglas Campana & Pam Crabtree** – Worked Bone from Dun Ailinne: an Iron Age "Royal" Site in Ireland

10:00 **Maria Dolores Lopes Gíla** – Pierced Bones: Shepherd's Tools

10:20 **Marcin Diakowski & Bernadeta Kufel** – Processing of Bones and Identification of Use-Wear Traces on the Base of Bone Hoe from the Mesolithic site Plawienko 31, Pomerania (Poland)

Coffee break

11:00 **Amy Margaris** – Contact Period Changes in Osseous Technologies in Alaska 's Kodiak Archipelago

11:20 **Janet Griffitts** – Bone Tool Technology in the Middle Missouri

11:40 **Nurperi R. Ayengin** – A Stamp Seal with Bird-shaped Handle from EBA Baklatepe, Turkey

12:00 **Chiori Kitagawa** – Beyond Household Activities:
Worked Bones from Ramessid Qantir, Egypt

12:20 General Discussion – **Pam Crabtree & Douglas Campana** (moderators) – Challenges to Worked Bone Studies in Global Perspective

Lunch

14:30 **Aleta Guadelli** – The Upper Palaeolithic Bone and Antler Points in Bulgaria

14:50 **Viviana Miteva** – Fragmentation in Kozarnika Cave :
Upper Palaeolithic

15:10 **Jean-Mark Pétilion** – Experimental Evidence of
Spearthrower Use in the Upper Magdalenian from the
Isturitz Cave Site (Pyrenees-Atlantiques, France)

Coffee break

15:50 **Nejma Goutas** – Stick's extraction processes during
the Gravettian in Western Europe: identification of
two unpublished debitage processes?

16:10 **Aliette Lompre** – A New Traceological Approach of
Experimental Smoothers and Awls

16:30 General Discussion – **Aline Averbough & Aleta Guadelli** (moderators) – Paleolithic Bone Working
and Experimental Studies

Program Panorama of traditional Bulgarian crafts with
central point on a modern bone-carving workshop.

Dinner Welcome Party – tasting traditional Bulgarian
cuisine at Mehana VINARNATA.

31 August

- 09:00 **Alice Choyke & Zora Miklíková** – Slipping Backwards: Bronze Age Skates and Runners in the Carpathian Basin
- 09:20 **Günther Karl Kunst & Mathias Mehofer** – On the Orientation and Distribution of Scratch-marks and Surface Wear on Putative Jaw-bone Sledges
- 09:40 **László Bartosiewicz** – A Decorative Skull of Red Deer (*Cervus elaphus* L. 1758) from Iron Age Hungary
- 10:00 **John Chapman & Bisserka Gaydarska** – The Biography of Spondylus Shell Ornaments from Durankulak (North East Bulgaria): Transformation, Revelation and Deposition

Coffee break

- 10:40 **Hans Christian Küchelmann** – Why 7? Rules and Exceptions in the Numbering of Dice
- 11:00 **Dávid Bartus** – Crafting and Copying: Roman Bone Carving and the Minor Arts
- 11:20 **Felix Lang** – Antler Working in the Roman Municipium Iuvavum (Salzburg)
- 11:40 **Heidi Luik & Liina Maldre** – Possible Function of Knives Made of Ribs (On the Basis of Estonian Viking Age Finds)

12:00 General Discussion – **Heidi Luik & László Bartosiewicz** (moderators) – Bone Working in Prehistoric and Early Historical Periods: Approaching the Complexity of Human Behavior

Lunch

14:30 **Sergiu Musteata** – Bone Working in the Early Middle Age in Moldova (6-11 cc. AD)

14:50 **Mirko Robov** – Engraved Mediaeval Bone Cross from the Church "St. Dimitar", V.Turnovo (13 AD)

15:10 **Konstantin Totev** - Byzantine Carved Bone Monuments from Mediaeval Bulgaria

Coffee break

15:50 **István Kováts** – Ottoman Turkish Period ivory combs from the Lower Castle in Visegrád, Hungary

16:10 **Milena Stancheva & Kiril Tomanov** – Bone working in Mediaeval Bulgaria: raw material- or product-based craft?

16:30 General Discussion – **Milena Stancheva & Sergiu Musteata** (moderators) – Past and Future of Worked Bone Studies from Mediaeval Eastern Europe

Program Panorama tour in Veliko Turnovo - the Mediaeval Fortress and Churches

1 September

Excursion to Varna – visit to the Archaeological museum & the Roman baths

2 September

09:00 **Isabelle Sidéra** – Crude Adzes: Focal on Special and Unknown Artifact Type

09:20 **Aline Averbouh** – A Bone Figurine Workshop at Hotnița (Eneolithic , Bulgaria)

09:40 **Petar Zidarov** – Breaking the Code: Interpreting Anthropomorphic Bone Figurines from Copper Age Bulgaria

10:00 **Erika Gál** – Bone Artefacts from the Multi-period Settlement Balatonőszöd–Temetői dűlő in Hungary (Motorway excavation M7/S10)

Coffee break

10:40 **Corneliu Beldiman, Diana-Maria Sztancs** - Perforated Teeth and Imitations in the Neolithic of Romania: the Deposits

11:00 **Diana-Maria Sztancs, Corneliu Beldiman, Sabin Adrian Luca, Marius-Mihai Ciuta** - Bone and Antler Artifacts of the Cotofeni culture, Late Eneolithic: Recent Discoveries from Transylvania, Romania

11:20 General Discussion – **Isabelle Sidéra & Corneliu Beldiman** (moderators) – Working Bone in the Late Prehistory of SE Europe

Lunch

14:00 Poster session

- **Corneliu Beldiman, Diana-Maria Sztancs** - Prehistoric Ornaments In Osseous Materials from Romania: Bracelets (Early Neolithic);
- **Diana-Maria Sztancs, Corneliu Beldiman** - Prehistoric Ornaments In Osseous Materials from Romania: Pendants, Disks and Perforated Teeth (Cotofeni Culture, Late Eneolithic)
- **Gabriela Dreslerová** - Bone Tools from the Neolithic settlement Těšetice- Kyjovice (Czech Republic - Moravian Painted Pottery culture)
- **Gertrúda Brězinová & Zora Miklíková** - What Were They Made for? New Finds of Bone Tools from a Middle Neolithic Slovakian Site
- **Ivan Chokoev** - Experimental Assessment of Old Recipes for Coloring Bone from 12-15 cc. AD
- **Ivana Fiore, Linda Russo, Jane Shepherd, Antonio Tagliacozzo** - The Production of Bone Needles in Ancient Ostia (Roma - Italy)
- **Lilit Mirzoyan & Nina Manaseryan** - Worked Cervidae Antlers from Beniamin and Shirakavan Sites (Armenia)
- **Moreno-García M., Esteban Nadal M., Pimenta C., Lopez Gíla M. D., Rodet-Belarbi I., Morales A. & Ruas J.P.** - Bone Anvils: Not Worked Bones but Bones for Working
- **Marloes Rijkelijkhuisen** - Bone Telescopes
- **Rozalia Christidou** - Bones Scraped with Bronze Knives
- **Tina Fulton** - The Role of Bone Implements as a Replacement of Scarce Resources on San Nicolas Island
- **Ulla Kadakas** - Analysis of Stone Age Artifacts with Longitudinal Edges from Estonia

- **Valentin Pankovskiy** - The "Cogged Scapulae" of the Late Bronze Age (Distribution, Technology, Function)
- **Zora Miklíková** - Early Medieval Bone Objects from Bajc, SW Slovakia.

Coffee break

16:00 General Discussion – **Alice Choyke & Petar Zidarov** (moderators) – WBRG Activities: Balance & Perspectives

Program Free time / Shopping

Dinner Farewell party - Club of the Architects

03 September

Departure

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Front cover – Early Neolithic (6th millennium BC) find from Gâlbânik, Western Bulgaria

