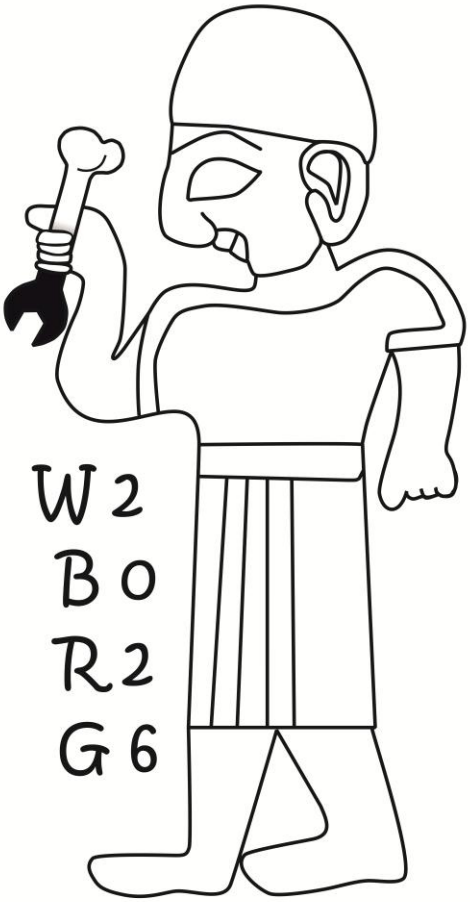
16th ICAZ Worked Bone Research Group Meeting



PROGRAMME

(Schedule of Presentations)

23-28 November 2026
Osmaniye Korkut Ata Üniversitesi
Osmaniye, Türkiye

Hybrid Meeting

PROGRAMME

23 November 2026
Venue: Osmaniye Korkut Ata University Rectorate Building, Deli Dumrul Hall

10:00-10:30	Registration of Participants and Welcome Coffee
10:30-11:15	**Opening Ceremony and Welcoming Remarks** Asst. Prof. Dr. Ayça GERÇEK, Chair of the Organizing Committee Assoc. Prof. Dr. İrfan TUĞCU, Head of the Department of Archaeology Prof. Dr. Turgay UZUN, Rector of Osmaniye Korkut Ata University
11:15-11:45	**Opening Address** **Alice CHOYKE** *Learning from Each Other: Forging Consensus on the Study of Worked Hard Animal Materials*
11:45-13:15	Lunch

23 November 2026
Venue: Osmaniye Korkut Ata University, Library Conference Hall

Session 1	**Chair:** Erika GÁL
13:15-13:45	**Vinayak OSSIFEROUS & Veerasamy SELVAKUMAR** *Neolithic Worked Osseous Assemblage from Molapalayam, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India*
13:45-14:15	**Manuel Altamirano GARCÍA** *Revisiting the forgotten tools: bone, antler and shell technologies in Neolithic Córdoba (Andalusia, Spain)* – Online
14:15-14:45	**Jiayi BAO** *Raw Material Selection and Technological Choices in Bone-working at the Late Neolithic Kangjia Site in Shaanxi, China* – Online
14:45-15:00	Discussion
15:00-15:15	Tea Break

Session 2	**Chair:** Vinayak OSSIFEROUS
15:15-15:45	**Zsuzsanna TOTH** *Red deer antler mining tools from Late Neolithic Hungary* – Online
15:45-16:15	**Er ZHUO & Yiting LIU** *Between the Sacred and the Profane: The Reworking and Secondary Modification of Oracle Bones in Ancient China* – Online
16:15-17:00	**Xinya WANG** *Reuse of Residual Materials in Worked Bone Production at Huanbei Shang City* – Online
17:00-17:15	Discussion

24 November 2026
Venue: Osmaniye Korkut Ata University, Library Conference Hall

Session 3	**Chair:** Erik HRNČIARIK
09:00-09:30	**Jie SHEN** *The Art of Leatherworking: Leather Processing Techniques and Tools in the Prehistoric China* – Online
09:30-10:00	**Alice CHOYKE & Zsuzsanna TOTH** *The End of a Middle Bronze Age Tell: Weakening traditions in worked bone and antler from the site of Százhalombatta-Földvár?*
10:00-10:30	**Selena VITEZOVIĆ** *Antler as raw material during the Bronze Age in the southern Carpathian basin* – Online
10:30-10:45	Discussion
10:45-11:00	Tea break

Session 4	**Chair:** Claudia SABBINI
11:00-11:30	**Monica MĂRGĂRIT & Adrian IRIMIA & Valentina VOINEA & Adrian BĂLĂȘESCU & Valentin RADU** *Unrecognised tools or discarded refuse? An intriguing category of osseous artefacts from Prehamangia and Hamangia contexts (Dobruja, Romania)* – Online
11:30-12:00	**Erik HRNČIARIK & Tomáš KOLON** *New workshop for processing antlers from the Quadi settlement in Pobedim (Slovakia)*
12:00-12:15	Discussion
12:15-13:30	Lunch
13:30	Visit to Béla Bartók Exhibition, Toprakkale Excavations Display and Osmaniye City Museum
18:00	Gala Dinner at Karaçay Saklı Şelale Sosyal Tesisleri

25 November 2026
Meeting Point: Osmaniye Korkut Ata Üniversitesi Rectorate Building

	Archaeological Excursion
07:00	Excursion to Göbeklitepe UNESCO World Heritage Site & Şanlıurfa Museum

26 November 2026
Venue: Osmaniye Korkut Ata University, Library Conference Hall

Session 5	**Chair:** İrfan TUĞCU
09:00-09:30	**Valerio PUNZI** *The Chaîne Opératoire of Whale-Bone Manufacturing: A Comparative Study from Early coastal settlements in Iceland and Northern Norway* – Online
09:30-10:00	**Claudia SABBINI** *(Not) Missing a Spot. Spatial Distribution as Interpretative Evidence for Worked Hard Animal Materials at Arslantepe*
10:00-10:15	Tea break

Session 6	**Chair:** Fatih ERHAN
10:15-10:45	**Cynthia KROMOTAROENO & Marloes RIJKELIJKHUIZEN** *Combing, weaving or fibre processing? Use-wear analysis on Iron Age long-handled combs from the Netherlands* – Online
10:45-11:15	**Dilara UYSAL** *Identity Formation through Worked Bone Objects: An Object Biography of a Roman Distaff from Sagalassos*
11:15-11:45	**Andrej PRELOŽNIK** *Roman Bent Hairpins Made of Bone - a Short-Lived Phenomenon with a Broad Distribution* – Online
11:45-12:00	Discussion
12:00-14:00	Lunch

Session 7	**Chair:** Hakan GERÇEK
14:00-14:30	**Celil ATASEVER** *From Bone to Toy: Traditional Camel Figurines Made from Sheep and Goat Mandibles in Kahramanmaraş, Türkiye*
14:30-15:00	**Elif BÜYÜKGENÇOĞLU** *Playing with Bone: Game Pieces in Archaeological Contexts*
15:00-15:30	**Yongqing ZHANG & Yiting LIU & Yuwei QIANG & Zhouyong SUN** *A Study on Bone-working Remains at Yaoshang in Mei County, Shaanxi Province, China* – Online
15:30-15:45	Discussion
15:45-16:00	Tea Break

Session 8	**Chair:** Dilara UYSAL
16:00-16:30	**Erika GÁL** *The soldiers left, the objects remained: common and uncommon bone and ivory articles from the Ottoman Period assemblage in Csókakő Castle, Hungary*
16:30-17:00	**Ayça GERÇEK & İrfan TUĞCU** *The Worked Bone Assemblage from Tepebağ Höyük (Adana, Türkiye)*
17:00-17:15	Discussion

27 November 2026
Meeting Point: Osmaniye Korkut Ata Üniversitesi Rectorate Building

	Archaeological Excursion
09:00	Excursion to Hierapolis-Kastabala Ancient City and Karatepe-Aslantaş Archaeological Site, UNESCO Memory of the World International Register

28 November 2026
Venue: Osmaniye Korkut Ata University, Department of Archaeology Seminar Room

	Closing of the Meeting
09:30-11:00	• *Conclusions* • *Announcement of the next meeting in Toruń, Poland, in spring 2028 by Grzegorz Osipowicz* – Online • Closing Remarks

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