

ROUNDTABLE: LAMINAR PRODUCTIONS IN PRE-UP MIS 3 CONTEXTS

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The event is part of the INeal Cost Action initiatives. It is open to all interested researchers and students. It will be held online on the Microsoft Teams™ platform, please ask the link to jacopo.gennai@cfs.unipi.it

Elongated lithic productions appear in Western Eurasia since the early phases of Middle Palaeolithic. However, it is in the MIS 3 that blades and elongated flakes became more common and widespread into diverse cultural techno-complexes. Some of these productions have been associated to the earliest occurrence of Homo Sapiens in Europe and the Initial Upper Palaeolithic; nonetheless, elongated lithic productions are also associated with Late Neanderthals. Considering the recently backdated arrival of Homo Sapiens in Western Europe, a focus and a new comparison between Late Neanderthals and early Sapiens' technology is pivotal to understand dispersal dynamics, cultural shifts, and possible interactions. The roundtable addresses this topic fostering exchange between international researchers.

Short program

16:00 CET: SALUTATION AND INTRODUCTION

16:15 CET: FIRST SLOT PRESENTATIONS

Leonardo Carmignani

Laminar technology in the Italian Middle Paleolithic: Local tradition or exogenous derivation?

Jacopo Gennai, Davide Delpiano, Laura Centi, Elisa Di Taranto, Rossella Duches, & Marco Peresani

Integrating the laminar into the unidirectional recurrent Levallois production in Fumane Cave MIS 3 layers

Phil Glaubermann

Levallois blank elongation in the late Middle Paleolithic assemblages at Barozh-12 and the Armenian Highlands: What's the big deal?

17:00 CET: COFFEEBREAK

17:15 CET: SECOND SLOT PRESENTATIONS

Giulia Marciani

The blade production from the lower levels of the Oscurusciuto rockshelter, Southern Italy

Petr Škrdla

Moravian Bohunician

17:45 CET: Q&A and general discussion



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