Program
Tuesday 6th June
14:00-19:00 - Registration (Archaeological Research Unit, 12 Gladstonos 1095 Nicosia)

Wednesday 7th June
8:30: Bus from the centre of Nicosia to the new campus of the University of Cyprus
09:00-09:45 - Registration (at the campus) and coffee
09:45-10:20 - Welcome addresses:
  • - Prof. Vasiliki Kassianidou, University of Cyprus
  • - Dr Marjan Mashkour, ASWA Working group of ICAZ
  • - Dr Jean-Denis Vigne, practical information
10:20-10:50
  • - Dr Marina M. Solomidou-Ieronymidou, Director of the Department of Antiquities of Cyprus: Presentation of the activities of the Department

Session 1: Humans and biodiversity (Chair: Joris Peters)
Oral presentations
10:50-11:10 - Koolstra Franciscus et al.
   An ancient taboo? Marine turtle consumption in the Eastern Mediterranean
11:10-11:30 - Cucchi Thomas, Lior Weissbrod, Fiona Marshall, François Valla, Hamoudi Khalaily, Guy Bar-Oz, Jean-Christophe Auffray, Jean-Denis Vigne
   Of mice and men in Southern Levant: new evidence for the role of the Natufian sedentism process in the origin of the house mouse
11:30-11:50 - Papayiannis Katerina, Régis Debruyne, Thomas Cucchi
   Mousetrack: tracking the earliest evidence for the house mouse dispersal in Cyprus and Anatolia using geometric morphometrics analysis and aDNA
11:50-12:10 - Vigne Jean-Denis, Salvador Bailon, Isabelle Carrère, Paul Croft, Thomas Cucchi, Julie Daujat, Angelos Hadjikoumis, Antoine Zazzo
   Evolution of the Cypriot vertebrate fauna during the Neolithic transition, 13th-9th millennia BP

12:10-12:25: Poster speed dating presentations
Daujat Julie
   Establishing phenotypic variations in fallow deer: a geometric morphometric approach
Marjanyan Margarit, Noushig Zarikian
   The entomofauna of Cave Areni-1 (Vayots Dzor, Armenia)
Fried Tal et al.
   A snapshot of an ancient agricultural landscape in the Negev desert, based on remains of small mammals

- - Lunch time - -
(12:25 – 13:30)
**Session 2: Domestications (Chair: Guy Bar-Oz)**

Oral presentations

*Domestication and spread of domestic animals in the Upper Tigris*

13:50-14:10 - Stiner Mary et al.  
*The forager-herder trade off, from broad spectrum hunting to sheep management at Aşıklı Höyük, Turkey*

14:10-14:30 - Alcàntara Fors Roger et al.  
*Assessing changes in mobility/activity patterns during first domestication and husbandry stages on archaeological samples of Capra: Tell Halula (Syria) as a case study*

14:30-14:50 - Makarewicz Cheryl  
*The transition from hunting to herding in the Pre-Pottery Neolithic of southern Jordan*

14:50-15:10 - Arai Saiji et al.  
*Faunal assemblages in the Mesolithic-Neolithic transition of the Southern Caucasus: a view from Damjili cave, West Azerbaijan*

14:50-15:10 - Starkovich Britt, Simone Riehl, Alexander Weide, Mosen Zeidi, Nicholas Conard  
*Subsistence strategies at the Aceramic Neolithic site of Chogha Golan, Iran*

--- *Coffee break* ---

**Session 3: Domestication (Chair: Hitomi Hongo)**

Oral presentations

16:00-16:20 - Arbuckle Benjamin  
*Prehistoric horse exploitation on the central Anatolian plateau: assessing the hypothesis of local domestication*

16:20-16:40 - Marom Nimrod, Yotam Tepper, Baruch Rosen, Guy Bar-Oz  
*A dovecot in the Negev: pigeon management in a marginal region of the Byzantine Empire*

16:40-16:55: Poster speed dating presentations

Davoudi Hossein et al.  
*Domestication process in Southwest of Iran, the case of Tepe Rahmat Abad*

Gal Lee Perry et al.  
*Our first chicken dish: factors for the integration and dispersal of chicken in/to the Greco-Roman diet*

Zimmermann Michaela, Joris Peters, Nadja Pöllath  
*Pathological alterations of the humerus as a possible marker of early caprine management and domestication*

**Session 4: Strategies for animal exploitation from the Palaeolithic to the Neolithic (Chair: Mary Stiner)**

Oral presentations

16:55-17:15 - Yeshurun Reuven & Bar-Oz Guy  
*Ungulate skeletal element profiles: a possible marker for territorial contraction and sedentism in the Levantine Epipaleolithic*
17:15-17:35 - Yeomans Lisa
   Effects of environmental change, human mobility and hunting strategies on food procurement during the Natufian and PPNA in Eastern Jordan: the evidence from Shubayqa

17:35-17:55 - Beech Mark et al.
   Baynunah Camel site, a Neolithic kill-site in the Arabian Peninsula

17:55-18-05: Poster speed dating presentations

Vitezović Selena et al.
   Exploitation of animal resources in the Early Neolithic of Thrace: preliminary results from the site of Nova

Harutyunova Laura et al.
   Mollusks from the archaeological excavations of Areni-1 cave (Armenia)

Transfer to the French Institute

18:30: Bus from the University of Cyprus campus to the French Institute (Strovolos Ave. 59)

19:15-20:30 - Plenary Lecture at the French Institute: Early Neolithic Cyprus, by J.-D. Vigne

20:30-22:00 - Cocktail offered by the French Institute at Cyprus
   (and visit of the exhibition of photographs of Claude Lelouch "Cinema through photographies")

22:00: Bus from the French Institute to the centre of Nicosia

Thursday 8th June

8:30: Bus from the centre of Nicosia to the University of Cyprus new campus

Session 5: Animal economy during the Chalcolithic and Bronze Age (Chair: Benjamin Arbuckle)
   Oral presentations

09:00-09:20 - Eger Jana
   Stable isotope evidence for subsistence patterns at prehistoric Monjukli Depe, South Turkmenistan

09:20-09:40 - Hourani Yasha et al.
   Faunal remains from the Chalcolithic levels of RML 79 (Beirut, Lebanon)

09:40-10:00 - Crabtree Pam
   Animal Bones from the Early Bronze Age Site of Shengavit, Yerevan, Armenia

10:00 – 10:20 - De Cupere Bea, Elena Mrinova, Delphine Frémondeau, Plamen Goergiev;
   Lazar Ninov, Ivanka Christova, Kassimir Nikov, Christo Popov
   Subsistence economy and land use during the Late Bronze Age and Iron Age in southeastern Bulgaria

10:20-11:05: Poster speed dating presentations

Crabtree Pam, Douglas Campana
   Faunal remains and worked bone objects from the Chalcolithic levels at Tepecik-Çiftlik,
   Southern Cappadocia, Turkey
Emra Stephanie, Galik Alfred
*The archaeozoology of household activities from the Early Bronze Age site of Çukuriçi Höyük in western Anatolia*

Greenfield Haskel, Itzick Shai, Aren Maeir
*Production, consumption and disposal – a consideration of spatial variation in faunal distributions at Early Bronze III Tell es-Safi/Gath, Israel*

Hadjikoumis Angelos
*Emergence of complexity in Neolithic-Early Bronze Age in Greece: new zooarchaeological evidence*

Maini Elena et al.
*Animal economy at Karkemish from the Middle Bronze to the Iron Age*

Rufolo Scott
*Exploring Ubaid-Period agriculture in Northern Mesopotamia: the fifth-millennium BC animal remains from Tell Ziyadeh, Syria*

Kamjan Safoora
*The birth of the private household economy in Aegean Anatolia: spatial analysis of zooarchaeological remains at the later Neolithic site of Ulucak Höyük*

Slim Francesca et al.
*Investigating the animal economy of Kaymakçı, a regional center of the Late Bronze Age, in Western Turkey*

Strolin Laura
*The terrestrial fauna of Early Iron Age Salut (Oman)*

--- Coffee break ---

**Session 6 (1/2): Animal economy during the historical times (Chair: Marjan Mashkour)**

Oral presentations

11:35-11:55 - Çakılar Canan, Marston John
*Provisioning and agricultural economy at Roman Gordion: integrating archaeobotany and zooarchaeology*

11:55–12:15 - Vila Emmanuelle, Lionel Gourichon, Jwana Chahoud, Moussab Albesso
*Impact of geographical position, political influences and trade activities on animal economy in the Early Islamic periods in Syria and Lebanon*

12:15–12:35 - Bangsgaard Pernille
*Caprines, dromedaries and parrotfish, archaeozoology from an early Islamic trade center*

--- Lunch time ---

(12:15 – 14:00)

**Session 6 (2/2): Animal economy during the historical times (Chair: Canan Çakılar)**

Oral presentation

14:00-14:20 - Hamdeen Hamad Mohamed & Tahir Yahia Fald
*Animals remains from Christian complex of El Hamra in El Ga'ab depression, west Dongola (Sudan)*
14:20-14:45: Poster speed dating presentations

Khazaeli Roya et al.
A review of recent archaeozoological investigations from the Islamic period in Iran

Serrone Eleonora et al.
Animal exploitation in the Samarkand Oasis (Uzbekistan) at the time of the Arab conquest: zooarchaeological evidence from the excavation at Kafir Kala

Studer Jacqueline
Dromedary as a food resource in Nabataean, Roman and post-Roman periods: Results from the sites of Petra Ez Zantur (Jordan) and Hegra (Saudi Arabia)

Van Neer Wim et al.
The exploitation of terrestrial and aquatic animals at ed-Dur (Umm al-Qaiwain, United Arab Emirates)

Lehnig Sina
Stopover on the incense route. What faunal remains can tell about diet, daily life and economy in the Nabataean town Elusa

Session 7: Animal, bones and archaeology: theories and methods

14:45-15:25: Poster speed dating presentations (Chair: Julie Daujat)

Beller Jeremy et al.
Butchering technology during the Early Bronze Age I: an examination of microscopic cut marks on animal bones from Nahal Tillah, Israel

Böhm Herbert
Zooarchaeological insights into non-elite funeral customs of the early dynastic/early Old Kingdom inhabitants of Memphis, Egypt

Brown Annie et al.
Sweating the small stuff: heavy fraction collection and analysis from EB Tell es-Safi/Gath

Kunst Günter Karl & Böhm Herbert
Bad contexts, nice bones – and vice versa? Reflexions on depositional processes around the monumental building of Oymağaç Höyük

Orbach Meir
Manot Cave (Western Galilee, Israel) as a late Pleistocene hyena den: new evidence from Area D

Pöllath Nadja, Sevag Kevork, Ricardo García González, Mihriban Özbaşaran, Ursula Mutze, Joris Peters
Ageing lambs – non-linear prediction models for estimating age from breadth measurements

Spiciarich Abra, Oded Lipschits, Israel Finkelstein, Lidar Sapiñ-Hen
Identifying dietary customs in zooarchaeology: Kashrut as a case study

Vitezović Selena & Vranić Ivan
Bone artefacts from Kale-Krševica: a Late Classical and Early Hellenistic period 'Hellenised' site in south-eastern Serbia

- - Coffee break - -

15:55-17:15 - Poster session

17:30: Bus from the University of Cyprus new campus to the centre of Nicosia
Free time

20:00 - Gala dinner (Mezostrati Taverna, 18E Evagorou Avenue, Nicosia)

Friday 9th June

08:00-09:30 - Free visit of the Cyprus Museum (after a short presentation by Dr. Despo Pilides, Cyprus dept. of Antiquities)

9:45: Bus from the Cyprus Museum to the University of Cyprus new campus

Transfer to the University of Cyprus campus

Session 8 - Animal management and husbandry (Chair: Haskel Greenfield)

Oral presentation
10:15-10:35 - Meiggs David et al.
Origins of land tenure? Integrating isotopic evidence from caprines and equids at Chalcolithic Köşk Höyük, Central Anatolia

10:35-10:55 - Hadjikoumis Angelos et al.
Summer loving means births in autumn and winter: sheep and goat seasonality of birth in recent and Neolithic Cyprus

10:55-11:15 - Amirieiram Sarieh & Mashkour Marjan
Mobile and sedentary pastoralism in Central Zagros from the Neolithic to the Iron Age, Iran. The contribution of new archaeozoological data

10:15-11:35 - Price Max
Pigs in between: pig husbandry in the Late Neolithic in Northern Mesopotamia

Session 9 - Symbolic use of animals during the Neolithic and Bronze Age (Chair: Emmanuelle Vila)

Oral presentation
11:35-11:55 - Walter Sebastian & Benecke Norbert
Hatching bees – identification and possible meanings of insect figures at Göbekli Tepe

11:55-12:15 - Metzger Mary
Households, feasting, and community at a Middle Bronze village on Cyprus

12:15-12:35 - Turgeman-Yaffe Zohar, Guy Bar-Oz, Karen Covello-Paran, Yotam Tepper
The living and the dead: zooarchaeological comparison between domestic and mortuary faunal assemblages in a Middle Bronze Age village in Northern Israel

12:35-12:55 - Ikram Salima & Megan Spitzer
The cult of Horus and Thoth: a study of Egyptian animal cults in Theban Tomb 11, 12 and 66

12:55-13:00: Poster speed dating presentation

Pawłowska Kamilla
Small carnivores from a Late Neolithic burial chamber at Çatalhöyük, Turkey: pelts, rituals, and rodents
**Session 10 - Symbolic and funeral practices during the historical times (Chair: Angelos Hadjikoumis)**

14:30-14:50 - Bouchnick Ram
*Ethnicity and social stratification: information from Late Second Temple Period assemblages*

14:50-15:10 - Galik Alfred et al.
*Cockles and oysters witness ritual ceremonies in the Artemis Cithone sanctuary on the Kalabaktepe near Miletus*

15:10-15:30 - Mutze Ursula, Cornelius Pilgrim, Wolfgang Müller, Joris Peters
*Old dentitions and young post-crania: sheep burials in the Ptolemaic-Early Roman animal necropolis at Syene/Upper Egypt*

15:30-15:50 - Bartoziewicz László & Kalla Gábor
*Interpreting AD 6th century Byzantine bird representations from the monastery of Tall Bī'a, Northern Syria*

**Coffee break**

16:20-17:00 - General discussion & next ASWA conference

17:20: Bus from the University of Cyprus new campus to the centre of Nicosia

**Saturday 10th June: Excursion**

08:00: Departure from Nicosia (Bus)
09:00: Guided visit of the site of Amathus (1100 BC - 654 AD), by Ludovic Thély, French School at Athens
*Comments on the landscape around Amathus and on the location of the Prepottery site of Klimonas, by Jean-Denis Vigne, CNRS-MNHN*

10:45: Travel from Amathus to the Limassol Museum
11:30-12:45: Guided visit of the Limassol Museum, by Yiannis Violaris, Cyprus Dept of Antiquities
12:45-13:15: Travel from Limassol to Kourion beach
13:15-16:30: Kourion: lunch on the beach, swimming, free visit of the archaeological site (Classical antiquity, Middle Ages)
16:30: Travel from Kourion to Khirokitia
17:15-19:30: Guided visit of the Neolithic village of Khirokitia (7th millennium) and of the new environmental path, by Jean-Denis Vigne, CNRS-MNHN
19:30-20:30: Travel back to Nicosia, via Larnaka (drop off to the airport)