



The Prehistoric Society Europa Conference 2023

Peopling the Past: Reflecting on
Prehistoric Europe

2-4 June 2023

Jesus College, University of Cambridge

A conference to honour the achievements of Prof Marie Louise Stig Sørensen, University of Cambridge, in the field of European Prehistory.

Image: Clay figurine
from the Neolithic
Vinča Culture,
Serbia. Illustration
by Rob Hedge, after
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Friday 2 June 2023

09:00–10:00	Registration
10:00–10:15	Welcome and introduction: Prof. Linda Hurcombe
10:15–10:35	<i>Symbols and power in Copper Age Iberia: Bell Beakers displaying Schematic Art depictions as a mechanism of political legitimacy</i> - Elisa Guerra
10:35–10:55	<i>Shifting networks and mixing metals: The trans-European metal networks in the 2nd millennium from a Scandinavian perspective</i> - Heide Wrobel Nørgaard
10:55–11:15	<i>To the south of the English Channel: modelling the flux of metalwork in the Bay of Biscay (2900- 1100 cal. BC) using multivariate clustering</i> - Juan Latorre-Ruiz
11:15–11:30	Questions and discussion
11:30–11:50	Tea & coffee break
11:50–12:10	<i>Children's Jet and Shale Bracelets in Iron Age Britain and West-Central Europe</i> - Megan Kimmelshue
12:10–12:30	<i>Centaurs and sex: embodied equestrian life in the Bronze Age Carpathian Basin</i> - Katherine S. Kanne
12:30–12:50	<i>Bodies that Mattered: Dress, Adornment, and the Social Body in the Portuguese Late Bronze Age (12th – 8th /7th centuries BCE)</i> - Francisco B. Gomes
12:50–13:05	Questions and discussion
13:05–14:10	Lunch (provided)
14:10–14:30	<i>Changing female identities in the Late Nordic Bronze Age</i> - Laura Ahlqvist
14:30–14:50	<i>Gender and the herd: the shaping of agropastoral lifeways in Bronze Age Denmark and Ireland</i> - Mark Haughton
14:50–15:10	<i>Tropes and Isotopes. A Relational Approach to Mobility in the Nordic Bronze Age</i> - Louise Felding
15:10–15:30	<i>Being(s) in the Bronze Age. The entanglement between personhood, complexity and cognition</i> - Guillermo Díaz de Liaño
15:30–15:45	Questions and discussion
15:45–16:15	Tea & coffee break
16:15–16:50	Collective discussion on all papers
16:50–17:00	Summary and closing: Prof. Linda Hurcombe

Saturday 3 June 2023

08:30–09:00	Registration
09:00–09:10	Welcome: Prof. Linda Hurcombe
09:10–09:50	<i>Hunting the molecular past</i> - Prof. Eske Willerslev
09:50–10:30	<i>The Age of Ancestors: Reconfiguring the 4th-3rd Millennia BCE</i> - Prof. John Robb
10:30–10:40	Questions and discussion
10:40–11:10	Tea & coffee break
11:10–11:50	<i>Culture-historical perspectives on genetic transformations and mating practices in the Bronze Age</i> - Prof. Philipp Stockhammer
11:50–12:30	<i>Bronze age families in Central Europe – motherhood, relatedness and kinship</i> - Prof. Katharina Rebay-Salisbury

- 12:30–12:40 Questions and discussion
- 12:40–13:40 Lunch (provided)
- 13:40–14:20 *Thoughts about New Migrationism, social processes and gender roles* - Prof. Harry Fokkens
- 14:20–15:00 *On the trail of Metal-for-Amber connections c.2100-1200 BC* - Prof. Helle Vandkilde
- 15:00–15:40 Two sides of Százhalombatta, Hungary:
 15:00-15:20 Prof. Joanna Sofaer
 15:20-15:40 Dr. Magdolna Vicze
- 15:40–15:50 Questions and discussion
- 15:50–16:00 Tea & coffee break
- 16:00–17:00 Prehistoric Society AGM and presentation of the Baguley Award
- 17:00–18:00 Europa lecture. *A mess of inferences, insights, and data: On the engendering of European Prehistory* - Prof. Marie Louise Stig Sørensen
- 18:00–19:00 Evening wine reception sponsored by Cambridge University Press

Sunday 4 June 2023

- 11:00–16:30 Join the Department of Archaeology, University of Cambridge, and the Prehistoric Society for a field trip to the Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology (MAA) and Wandlebury hill fort on Sunday 4 June. We will meet at the MAA for a private tour led by Senior Curator Dr Jody Joy. After a break for lunch (not provided), we will board a coach for a tour of Wandlebury Hillfort led by legendary Cambridge archaeologist Chris Evans.

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