

Swiss Society of Anthropology Annual Meeting – November 22 and 23, 2024

PROGRAM

Dear members,

We are pleased to communicate the program for the 2024 annual meeting of the Swiss Society of Anthropology at the Laboratory ARCAN, University of Geneva.

Friday 22.11.2024: Annual meeting conferences "Interdisciplinarity in paleodiet research"

place SCIENCES II BUILDING and room A50B P.-A.Guye (ground floor)

12.45 – 13.15 **Welcome and coffee**

13.15 – 14.00 **KEYNOTE TALK – Gwennaelle Goude** (*LAMPEA, University Aix-Marseille*), **Guillaume Leduc** (*CEREGE, INSU-CNRS, OSU-University Aix-Marseille*) and **Stéphane Rottier** (*PACEA, University of Bordeaux*), Consortium WomenSOFar: A new perspective on the study of women's roles in the past: the example of the ANR WomenSOFar project

Interdisciplinarity research in Africa

14.00 – 14.15 **LOCAL KEYNOTE TALK – Anne Mayor** (*ARCAN, University of Geneva*): Foodways in West Africa: an integrated approach on pots, animals and plants

14.15 – 14.30 **Laura Maréchal** (*ARCAN, University of Geneva, TRACES, University of Toulouse, PACEA, University of Bordeaux*), **Stéphane Hérouin** (*Direction de l'archéologie de Chartres métropole*), **Jocelyne Desideri** (*ARCAN, University of Geneva*), **Carlo Mogni** (*GEOAZUR – UMR7329, Université Côte d'Azur*) and **Jessie Cauliez** (*TRACES, University of Toulouse*): Cultural transformations during the transition to agro-pastoralist societies in the Horn of Africa (3rd millennium BCE)

14.30 – 14.45 **Charlie Le Moyne** (*ARCAN, University of Geneva*): Reconsidering the timing of agricultural transmissions in the Nile Valley of northeastern Africa: Integrated dietary data from Kadruka 1 and Kadruka 21, Sudan

Varia 1 session

- 14.45 – 15.00 **Marco Milella** (*Physical Anthropology, Institute of Forensic Medicine, University of Bern*), **Scott Haddow** (*Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies, University of Copenhagen*) and **Chris Knüsel** (*PACEA, University of Bordeaux*): Diachronic changes in the social dimensions of sex and age-at-death at Neolithic Çatalhöyük
- 15.00 – 15.15 **Jessica Ryan-Despraz** (*Physical Anthropology, Institute of Forensic Medicine, University of Bern, Moravian Museum, Brno, Czechia*), **Marco Milella** (*Physical Anthropology, Institute of Forensic Medicine, University of Bern*), **Sandra Lösch** (*Physical Anthropology, Institute of Forensic Medicine, University of Bern*), and **Zdeněk Tvrđý** (*Moravian Museum, Brno, Czechia*): Activity-Related Skeletal Changes, Diet, and Funerary Treatment at Popůvky (Bell Beaker Period, Czechia)

15.15 – 15.45 **COFFEE BREAK**

Interdisciplinarity research in alpine agro-pastoral societies

- 15.45 – 16.00 **LOCAL KEYNOTE TALK – Jocelyne Desideri** (*ARCAN, University of Geneva*): Towards a renewed vision of alpine agro-pastoral societies through the analysis of food practices, lifestyles and peopling dynamics
- 16.00 – 16.15 **Déborah Rosselet-Christ** (*ARCAN, University of Geneva*), **Massimo Chiaradia** (*Department of Earth Sciences, University of Geneva*) and **Jocelyne Desideri** (*ARCAN, University of Geneva*): Dietary practices in Neolithic Alpine societies: first diachronic examples
- 16.15 – 16.30 **Noah Steuri** (*Physical Anthropology, Institute of Forensic Medicine, University of Bern*), **Marco Milella** (*Physical Anthropology, Institute of Forensic Medicine, University of Bern*), **Anja Furtwängler** (*Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Basel, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig*), **Albert Hafner** (*Prehistoric archaeology, University of Bern*), **Johannes Krause** (*Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig*), **Sönke Szidat** (*Department of Chemistry, Biochemistry and Pharmacy, University of Bern*) and **Sandra Lösch** (*Physical Anthropology, Institute of Forensic Medicine, University of Bern*): Neolithic Inhumations in the Western Alpine Region (5000 - 3000 BCE)

Varia 2 session

16.30 – 16.45

Tobias Hofstetter (*University Center of Legal Medicine Lausanne-Geneva & Institute of Humanities in Medicine (IHM), University of Lausanne*), **Aude Fauvel** (*Institute of Humanities in Medicine (IHM), University of Lausanne*), **Silke Grabherr** (*University Center of Legal Medicine Lausanne-Geneva*) and **Negahnaz Moghaddam** (*University Center of Legal Medicine Lausanne-Geneva & Institute of Humanities in Medicine (IHM), University of Lausanne*): Respiratory Illnesses and Airborne Diseases (RIAD) in Switzerland (16th – 21st Century CE): A Long Term Multidisciplinary Approach

16.45 – 17.00

Claudine Abegg (*AbeggArcheo*), **Sabine Kammermann** (*Institute of Art History, Bern University*), **Virginie Magnin** (*University Centre of Legal Medicine Lausanne-Geneva*) and **Claire Brizon** (*Musée Cantonal d'Archéologie et d'Histoire de Lausanne*): Who are you and how did you get here? Analysis of a Bolivian cranium from the Musée Cantonal d'Archéologie et d'Histoire of Lausanne

17.30 – 19.00

EXCURSION CATHEDRAL SAINT-PIERRE OF GENEVA VISIT

Nathan Badoud (*SAGe*) and **Audrey Poncet** (*SAGe*)

19.30 DINNER AT RESTAURANT L'IODE



Saturday 23.11.2024: Annual meeting general assembly and workshop “Dental calculus, potential & limits”

place SCIENCES II BUILDING and room 4-457 (fourth floor)

09.30 – 10.00 **Welcome and coffee**

10.00 – 11.45 **GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
General assembly of the Swiss Society of Anthropology (see meeting agenda for specific discussion points)

12.00 LUNCH AT RESTAURANT LE SOFRA

14.00 – 16.30 **WORKSHOP – Charlie Le Moyne (ARCAN, University of Geneva): Dental calculus, potential & limits**

16.30 SESSION CLOSE AND FAREWELL

Information and directions

The SGA/SSA annual meeting will take place at the University of Geneva in the Sciences II building **(1)** at 30 quai Ernest Ansermet.

Friday's lectures will take place in auditoire A50B on the ground floor, while Saturday's general meeting and workshop will be held in room 4-457 on the 4th floor.

To reach the Sciences II building from the train station, take the 14 tramway in the direction of "Bernex-Vailly" and get off at the "Jonction" stop **(2)**.

We'll have dinner on Friday evening after the excursion to Saint-Pierre's Cathedral at 19.30 at the restaurant l'Iode (French cuisine) **(3)** and lunch on Saturday at the restaurant le Sofra (Lebanese cuisine) **(4)**.

We'll send you a questionnaire to facilitate meal planning, with a menu (starter, main course, dessert) with options for Friday evening, and a selection of dishes for Saturday lunch. We'll ask you to make your selections and send them back to us.

Friday 22 at 19.30 dinner

Restaurant L'Iode **(3)**

Rue de l'Arquebuse 20
1204 Genève

Saturday 23 at 12.00 lunch

Restaurant Le SOFRA **(4)**

Boulevard Carl-Vogt 31
1205 Genève

