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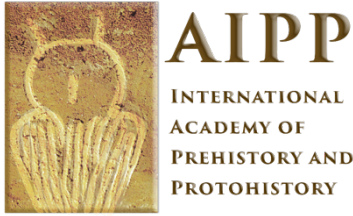
INTERNATIONAL
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Symposium and General Assembly

Cairo, 18-19 May, 2026



POLISH CENTRE
OF MEDITERRANEAN
ARCHAEOLOGY
Research Centre in Cairo



Monday, 18 May, 2026

AIPP SYMPOSIUM

9.00-9.10: Institutional greetings

9.10-9.30: BARBARA E. BARICH, JACEK KABACIŃSKI: Introduction

9.30-9.50: MEHMET ÖZDOĞAN: Changing modalities in looking to the past, the controversy between local and global perspectives

9.50-10.10: EMMA MBUA: Mainstream preservation of Paleoscience research sites in Kenya to prevent degradation and to promote community identity and tourism

10.10-10.30: SHANTI PAPPU, W. K. AKHILESH, P. JOSHI: The South Asian Lower Palaeolithic: Case Studies from Attirampakkam and Sendrayanpalayam

10.30-10.50: XING GAO: New discoveries and research in the Nihewan Basin, North China

10.50-11.10: Coffee Break

11.10-11.30: MOHAMED SAHNOUNI: The hard evidence for a long chronology of the first human occupation in North Africa. Results of multidisciplinary investigations at Ain Boucherit and Ain Hanech Plio-Pleistocene sites, Algeria

11.30-11.50: LIOUDMILA IAKOVLEVA: Excavating a mammoth bone dwelling settlement in contemporary Ukraine

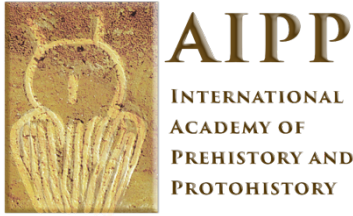
11.50-12.10: KIDONG BAE: Archaeology in the DMZ (demilitarized zone) in the Korean Peninsula

12.10-12.30: MARIN CARCIUMARU, EMILIA ELENA COLAN): *Homalopoma sanguineum*: a landmark of the mobility of Paleolithic hunter-gatherer communities

12.30-12.50: YOSHI NISHIAKI: Recent Progress in Archaeometry at the University Museum, the University of Tokyo

LUNCH BREAK: 12.50-14.30

14.30-14.50: GIULIO LUCARINI, A. BRUCATO, M. A. HAMDAN, D. P. PAVONE, I. VENIR, BARICH B. E.: Settlement Trajectories in the Mid-Holocene Egyptian Western Desert. Evidence from Farafra



14.50-15.10: MOHAMED A. HAMDAN: The Nile and the Desert: The climate as a driving force in Egyptian Civilisation

15.10-15.30: PAOLO BIAGI: Prehistoric sites in Sindh (Pakistan) and the way they are systematically destroyed

15.30-15.50: Coffee Break

15.50-16.10: SVEND HANSEN: Interdisciplinary research in the Bronze Age Caucasus

16.10-16.30: DAVID LORDKIPANIDZE: New evidence about the early biocultural history of Georgia

16.30-16.50: FRANCOIS DIJNDIJAN: Postmodern Archaeology: a critical review

16.50- 17.30: DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

Symposium venue: Istituto Italiano di Cultura-Centro Archeologico Italiano

Address: 14, Champollion Street, Downtown - Midan El Tahrir, Cairo

Tuesday, 19 May, 2026

10.00-13.00: AIPP General Assembly

General Assembly venue: Polish Centre of Mediterranean Archaeology

Address: 11 Mahalla, Cairo-Heliopolis