



## Program Book

# THREE SIDES OF EVERY STORY:

The Balkans, the Steppe and the Puszta, the Triangular Matrix of the Neolithic Collapse  
*Bucharest, 26-29 February 2024, cal.AD*

### Monday, 26 February – Opening day

#### 09:00 – 12:30 Arrival of the participants

Accommodation at the Central Hotel  
<https://www.centralhotel.ro/>  
13 Ion Brezoianu Street, Bucharest

#### 13:00 – 14:30 Registration

Rectorate Building of the University of Bucharest, Senate Hall  
<https://unibuc.ro/contact/?lang=en>  
90 Șoseaua Panduri Street, Bucharest

#### 14:30 – 15:00 Opening ceremony

#### 15:00 – 15:30 Sultana School of Archaeology Team, Sultana #100

#### 15:30 – 16:00 Press conference

Rectorate Building of the University of Bucharest, Senate Hall  
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#### 19:00 – 22:00 Ice-breaker party

Casa Universitarilor (University House of Bucharest)  
<https://unibuc.ro/despre-ub/recreere-si-timp-liber/casa-universitarilor-bucuresti/?lang=en>  
46 Dionisie Lupu Street, Bucharest

**Tuesday, 27 February**

Sessions at the Rectorate Building of the University of Bucharest, Senate Hall

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90 Șoseaua Panduri Street, Bucharest

<b>9:00 – 09:50</b>	<b>Introduction to the topic</b>
ORAL	Cătălin Lazăr, Enikő Katalin Magyari
<b>09:50 – 10:40</b>	<b>#1<sup>st</sup> slot: Geo-climatical Neolithic hazards</b>
<b>09:50 – 10:15</b>	<b>What types of river valleys favored the flourishing of Neolithic cultures in the Lower Danube Plain (SE Romania): the indicative case of Călmățui Valley</b>
ORAL	Alfred Vespremeanu-Stroe, Cristina Covătaru, Luminița Preoteasa, Mihaela Dobre, Laurențiu Țuțuianu, Cristi Adrian Ardelean, Diana Hanganu, Alin Frînculeasa, Daniel Gărvan
<b>10:15 – 10:40</b>	<b>Late Neolithic and Chalcolithic climate and environment in the forest steppe region of ECE Europe and its connection with cultural change</b>
ORAL	Enikő Katalin Magyari, Heikki Seppä, Ákos Bede Fazekas, Janos Korponai, Ofosu-Brakoh Abigail Amponsaah, Aneta Formáčková, Máté Róbert Merkl, Gabriella Darabos, András Füzes, Pál Raczky
<b>10:40 – 11:10</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:10 – 12:00</b>	<b>#2<sup>nd</sup> slot: Eco-environmental and economic aspects of the Neolithic decline</b>
<b>11:10 – 11:35</b>	<b>Adapting to Change: Tracing the Evolution of the Human Diet in Romania from Hunter-Gatherers to Bronze Age Pastoralists</b>
ORAL	Ana García-Vázquez, Petra Coman, Cătălin Lazăr
<b>11:35 – 12:00</b>	<b>Vegetation dynamics and Eneolithic land use in the Mostiștea Valley (South Romania): A multi-proxy approach</b>
ORAL	Diana Hanganu, Alfred Vespremeanu-Stroe, Angelica Feurdean, Laurențiu Țuțuianu, Mihaela Dobre, Gabriela Florescu, Luminița Preoteasa, Mihaela Golea, Cătălin Lazăr
<b>12:00 – 12:40</b>	<b>Posters session</b>
#1st poster	<b>Neolithic, Copper and Bronze Ages forest composition and wood uses in the Great Hungarian Plain</b>  Gabriella Darabos, Máté Róbert Merkl, Pál Raczky, András Füzesi, Attila Gyucha, Danielle Riebe, William A. Parkinson, Magdalena Moskal-del-Hoyo, Szilvia Fábíán, Gabriella Hajdrik, Hajdu Tamás, Gémes Anett, Gábor Csüllög, Mester Edit, Dani János, Szeverényi Vajk, Kiss Viktória, Enikő Katalin Magyari
#2nd poster	<b>Archaeobotanical investigation of the Late Neolithic site of Szegvár-Tűzköves</b>  Máté Róbert Merkl, Gabriella Darabos, Pál Raczky, András Füzesi, Maria Hajnalova, Enikő Katalin Magyari
<b>12:40 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>

<b>14:00 – 16:30</b>	<b>#3<sup>rd</sup> slot:</b> <b>The population dynamics (humans &amp; animals) – migration, mobility, demographic structure</b>
<b>14:00 – 14:25</b>	<b>Continuity and reorganisation of communities from the Late Neolithic to the Early Copper Age of the Eastern Carpathian Basin</b>
ONLINE	Zsuzsanna Siklósi, Anna Szécsényi-Nagy, Alexandra Anders, Pál Raczky, Cristian Virag, Tamás Hajdu, Tamás Szeniczey, Ron Pinhasi, David Reich
<b>14:25 – 14:50</b>	<b>Animal paleoeconomy strategies in a changing waterscape. An insight into the Eneolithic communities of Dobrogea (VI<sup>th</sup>–V<sup>th</sup> millennia BCE, Romania)</b>
ORAL	Valentin Radu, Adrian Bălăşescu, Valentina Voinea
<b>14:50 – 15:15</b>	<b>The evolution of the animal paleoeconomy in the Mostiștei Valley (5000–3500 cal BC)</b>
ORAL	Adrian Bălăşescu, Valentin Radu
<b>15:15 – 15:40</b>	<b>Inferring husbandry strategies of the Cernavodă culture: A preliminary isotopic study (<math>\delta^{13}\text{C}</math>, <math>\delta^{15}\text{N}</math>) of cultural sites along the Lower Danube River basin from faunal remains (4<sup>th</sup> millennium BC).</b>
ONLINE	Alexander Wilkinson, Adrian Bălăşescu, Valentin Radu, Florin Vlad, Cătălin Lazăr, Pavel Mirea, Michelle Alexander
<b>15:40 – 16:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>16:00 – 17:00</b>	<b>General discussion: Human &amp; AI Insights in the conference topic</b>

## Wednesday, 28 February

Sessions at the Rectorate Building of the University of Bucharest, Senate Hall

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<b>09:00 – 12:30</b>	<b>#4<sup>th</sup> slot:</b> <b>Neolithic lifestyle &amp; network collapse</b>
<b>09:00 – 09:25</b>	<b>Strangers in a Strange Land. Hamangia Culture in South Dobrudja and the Beginning of the End of the Neolithic Society</b>
ORAL	Vladimir Slavchev
<b>09:25 – 09:50</b>	<b>Ends, starts and consistence: Food economy, settlement pattern and material culture in the central Balkans at the end of the 5th and beginning of the 4th millennium BCE</b>
ONLINE	Dragana Filipović, Jelena Bulatović, Dragan Milanović, Miroslav Marić
<b>09:50 – 10:15</b>	<b>Some notes on the end of the Chalcolithic period in Bulgaria</b>
ORAL	Kamen Boyadzhiev, Yavor Boyadzhiev

<b>10:15 – 10:40</b>	<b>Cucuteni Civilisation: a model of resilience in the Romanian Subcarpathians at the end of Chalcolithic</b>
ORAL	Constantin Preoteasa
<b>10:40 – 11:15</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:15 – 11:40</b>	<b>Planigraphic and demographic pattern of the Late Trypillia burial sites from Dniester and Prut basins</b>
ORAL	Denis Topal
<b>11:40 – 12:05</b>	<b>From enclosed sites to unenclosed sites via megasites: digging ditches and the end of the Trypillia group</b>
ONLINE	John Chapman, Bisserka Gaydarska
<b>12:05 – 12:30</b>	<b>Pit Grave Culture, Indo-European migrations and new archaeological narratives</b>
ORAL	Jean-Paul Demoule
<b>12:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>14:00 – 16:30</b>	<b>#5<sup>th</sup> slot: Changes in socio-cultural models and material culture</b>
<b>14:00 – 14:25</b>	<b>The moments before and after the changes: Late Neolithic / Early Copper Age in the Great Hungarian Plain</b>
ORAL	Alexandra Anders
<b>14:25 – 14:50</b>	<b>Superblades, the life and death of elite production</b>
ORAL	Laurence Manolakakis
<b>14:50 – 15:15</b>	<b>A Double-edged Knife (Dagger) from Phase IV of the Kodjadermen–Gumelnita–Karanovo VI Culture from the Kozareva Mogila Site</b>
ORAL	Petya Georgieva, Yordan Milev
<b>15:15 – 15:35</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>15:35 – 16:00</b>	<b>Eneolithisation of the human figures: figural imagery in the Early Eneolithic Bubanj–Hum I culture</b>
ONLINE	Jovan Mitrović, Selena Vitezović
<b>16:00 – 16:25</b>	<b>Pottery as an element of art in the Late Eneolithic of Southeastern Europe (Based of the Horodiştea–Gordineşti type of sites)</b>
ORAL	Ghenadie Sîrbu
<b>16:25 – 16:50</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>16:50 – 17:30</b>	<b>General discussion: Human &amp; AI Insights in the conference topic</b>

## Thursday, 29 February – Closing Day

Microsoft Romania, Calibri & Bahnschrift Hall

[microsoft.com/ro-ro/contact.aspx](https://microsoft.com/ro-ro/contact.aspx)

6P Iuliu Maniu B-dul. 6.2 Campus Building, Bucharest

### 10:00 – 13:00 Conclusions about the topic

Participants general discussion

AI-Infused Conversations: Exploring the Unexplored

The Ethics of AI Algorithms: Ensuring Fairness and Transparency in Science and Research Environment

Possibility of further collaboration discussions

### 14:00 – 15:00 Lunch Break

### 15:00 Visits to Bucharest Municipality Museum / Departure of the participants

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Casa Universitarilor Building



Microsoft Building



Central Hotel

