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A Critical Approach to Mobility in the Past

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| 9:30 | Welcome & Introduction |
| 9:45 | Alessandro Vanzetti, Sapienza University of Rome
<i>Big and small scale mobilities in the archaeological literature of the last century: a discussion of the interpretative waves</i> |
| 10:15 | Richard Madgwick, University of Cardiff
<i>Developments in multi-isotope approaches to animal husbandry and mobility: problems and potential</i> |
| 10:45 | Break |
| 11:15 | Federico Lugli, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia
<i>Mastering the art of isoscaping: drawing reasonable inferences from isotope maps</i> |
| 11:45 | Christophe Snoeck, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
<i>Strontium isotopes and concentrations: new trends and perspectives</i> |
| 12:15 | Alessia Nava, Sapienza University of Rome
<i>Bulk versus high-resolution approaches to the study of human mobility in the past</i> |
| 12:45 | Lunch |
| 14:00 | Wolfgang Müller, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt
<i>Reconstructing past mobility at (sub)seasonal resolution in humans – background and some applications from Iceman to Neanderthals</i> |
| 14:30 | Robert Anczkiewicz, Polish Academy of Sciences
<i>Seasonal mobility of large mammals: Sr isotope and trace elements perspective</i> |
| 15:00 | Francesco Fontani, University of Bologna
<i>Beyond space and time: a novel genetic approach to explore long-distance bioarchaeological relatedness</i> |
| 15:30 | Break |
| 16:00 | Angela Trentacoste, The British School at Rome
<i>'Local' livestock? Methodological and interpretive challenges to animal mobility</i> |
| 16:30 | Carmen Esposito, University of Bologna
<i>Frontiers in ancient protourban communities and isotopes: old questions, new tools, new challenges</i> |
| 17:00 | Discussion |
| 17:30 | Break |
| 18:00 | Keynote: Luca Bondioli, University of Padova & Polish Academy of Sciences
<i>The people have moved on, but so has the discipline</i> |
| | followed by drinks |
| 20:00 | Dinner for speakers |

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