

33rd Annual Meeting of the Mesolithic Workgroup

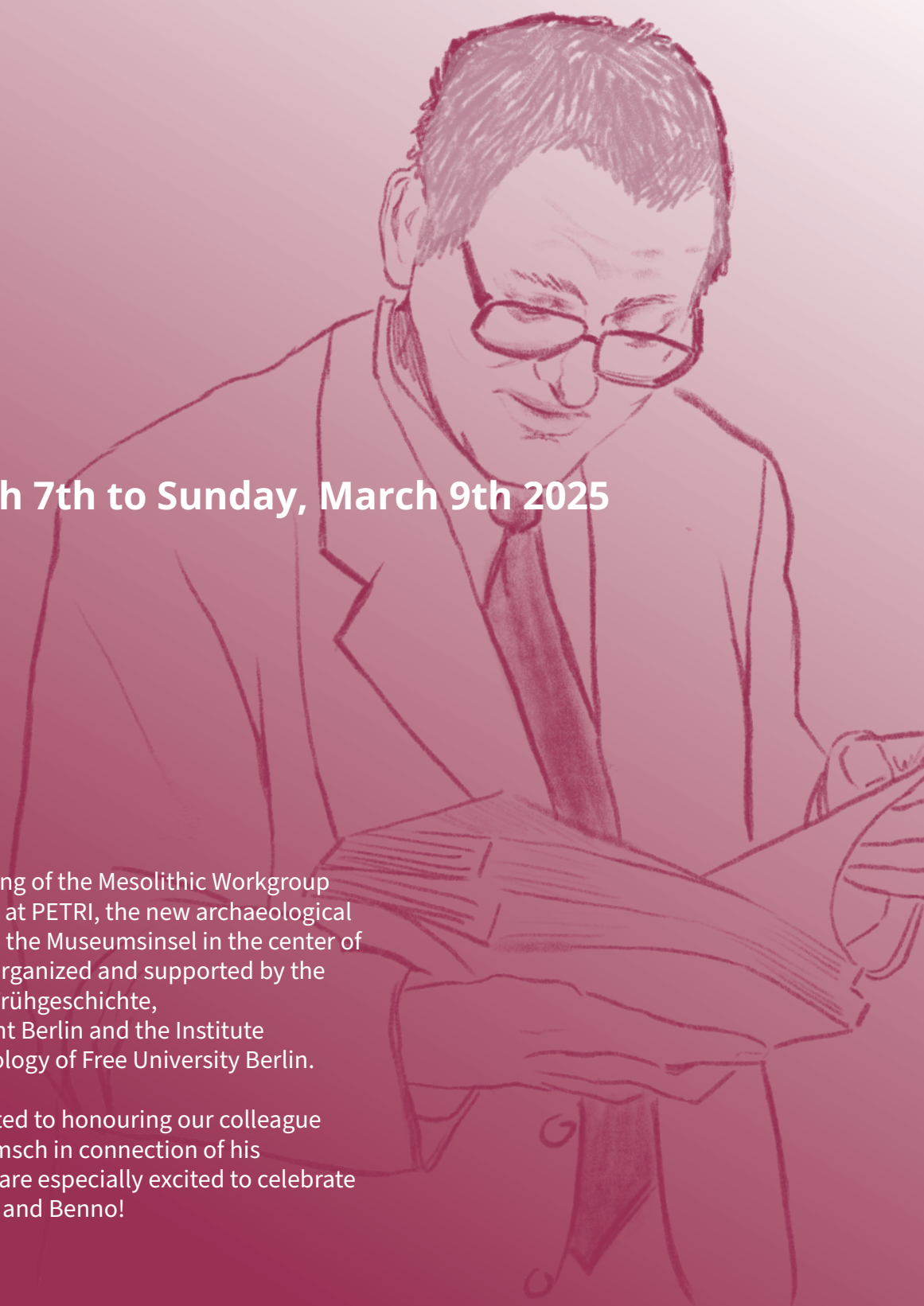
Friday, March 7th to Sunday, March 9th 2025

The organizers:

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The 33rd Annual Meeting of the Mesolithic Workgroup (Meso AG) will be held at PETRI, the new archaeological house on Petriplatz on the Museumsinsel in the center of Berlin, Germany. It is organized and supported by the Museum für Vor- und Frühgeschichte, the Landesdenkmalamt Berlin and the Institute for Prehistoric Archaeology of Free University Berlin.

The meeting is dedicated to honouring our colleague Bernhard ‚Benno‘ Gramsch in connection of his 90th birthday, and we are especially excited to celebrate this occasion with you and Benno!



Programme Meso AG 2025

Thursday, 06th March

18:00 **Arrival of the participants**

18:30 **Ice-breaker at the restaurant "Die Gerichtslaube", Poststraße 28, 10178 Berlin**

Friday 07th March

Talks. Location: Petri, Kleine Gertraudenstraße 8, 10178 Berlin

09:00 - 09:15 **Welcome**

FROM PALAEOLITHIC TO MESOLITHIC: LIFE IN CHANGING ENVIRONMENTS

09:20 - 09:40 Tomasz Płonka - **Late Upper Palaeolithic and Early Mesolithic art of the North European Plain**

09:40 - 10:00 Sonja Grimm - **Roter Sand und ein verlorener See - Aktuelle Ergebnisse aus dem Liether Moor (Co-Autorinnen: Stine Detjens, Eileen Eckmeier, Berit Valentin Eriksen, Mara-Julia Weber, Tina Wunderlich)**

10:00 - 10:20 Birgit Gehlen - **Silexversorgung während des Spätpaläolithikums und Mesolithikums im Rheinland Implikationen für Mensch-Umwelt-Beziehung und soziale Interaktionen**

10:20 - 10:40 Tina Hornauer-Janke - **Late Palaeolithic and Mesolithic of the rockshelter-site "Zigeunerfels"**

10:40 - 11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00 - 11:20 Julia Blumenröther - **The Mesolithic of the Austrian Danube Corridor. The impact of climate variability and environmental conditions on human populations at the beginning of the Holocene**

11:20 - 11:40 Petr Šída - **Archaeology and environment of Mesolithic stratified sites in Bohemian Paradise**

PLANTS: MANAGEMENT AND PROCESSING OF A KEY RESOURCE

11:40 - 12:00 Marian Berihuete-Azorín - **Pflanzensammeln in der mesolithischen Fundstätte Molí del Salt (Vimodí Spanien): Pflanzenmanagement bei Jägern und Sammlern in der iberischen Vorgeschichte**

12:00 - 12:20 Sonja Tomasso - **Towards a better understanding of plant processing activities in Mesolithic wetland sites from the Rhine/Meuse Delta in Northwestern Europe**

12:20 - 14:00 *Lunch break / Poster session*

NEW RESULTS ON MESOLITHIC BURIALS AND HUMAN REMAINS

14:00 - 14:20 Jörg Orschiedt - **Neue mesolithische Bestattungen und Menschenreste aus Mitteleuropa**

14:20 - 14:40 Maha Ismail-Weber / Ewa Dutkiewicz / Gisela Grupe - **Die Tierzähne aus der mesolithischen Bestattung von Rathsdorf - eine Zusammenschau**

MESOLITHIC ON THE NORTH GERMAN PLAIN: NEWS FROM FRIESACK, DUVENSEE AND CO.

14:40 - 15:00 Jeffrey König - **Das Mesolithikum in Nordwestdeutschland. Aktuelles aus dem Forschungsprojekt**

15:00 - 15:20 Pia-Marleen Timm - **A Mesolithic shore line - The wooden finds of Lüchow LA11**

15:20 - 15:40 *Coffee break*

15:40 - 16:00 Natascha Kipke - **The zooarchaeological record around the ancient lake Duvensee**

16:00 - 16:20 Andreas Kotula / Deborah Schulz - **Protecting Stone Age heritage - considerations for Friesack**

16:20 - 16:40 Daniela Holst - **Felsgesteine aus Friesack: Ergebnisse der Gebrauchsspuren- und Residuenanalysen**

16:40 - 17:30 Bernhard Gramsch - **Anno dunnemals**

17:30 - 17:40 Organisational information

17:40 - 18:30 *Break*

EVENING LECTURE

18:30 - 19:30 Henny Piezonka - **Von Jäger-Fischern lernen: Neue (ethno-)archäologische Perspektiven zu mesolithischen Lebenswelten**

from 19:30 **Reception**

(Catering and evening lecture at PETRI, Kleine Gertraudenstraße 8, 10178 Berlin)

Saturday, 08th March

Talks. Location: Petri, Kleine Gertraudenstraße 8, 10178 Berlin

09:00 - 09:10

Welcome

AT THE SEA FLOOR, IN THE PEAT: WATERLOGGED DISCOVERIES

09:10 - 09:30

Svea Mahlstedt - **Das SUBNORDICA Projekt in der südlichen Ostsee. The SUBNORDICA project in the southern Baltic**

09:30 - 09:50

Marcel Bradtmöller / Peter Feldens - **News from the seafloor- recent field work at old and new sites at the coast of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern**

09:50 - 10:10

Tomas Rimkus - **Revisiting hunter-gatherer sites with organic preservation in northwestern Lithuania**

10:10 - 10:30

Iwona Sobkowiak-Tabaka - **From Hunter-Gatherers to Settlements: The Mesolithic Legacy of the Kopanica Site, Western Poland**

10:30 - 10:50

Coffee break

ADVANCES IN STONE TOOL ANALYSIS

10:50 - 11:10

Dries Cnats - **Microscopic Insights: Functional Analysis of Stone Tools as Windows into Early Holocene Hunter-Gatherer Societies from Northeast Belgium**

11:10 - 11:30

Georg Roth / Birgit Gehlen - **Dating Mesolithic Microlith Spectra by Inverting Canonical Correspondence Analysis from Denmark to the Carpathian Basin: Regional studies**

FROM DENMARK TO THE CARPATHIAN BASIN: REGIONAL STUDIES

11:30 - 11:50

Daniel Groß / Ulrich Schmölcke - **Small sites and big stories. Neue Daten zu Funden und Fauna auf Lolland**

11:50 - 12:10

Mikkel Sørensen - **Godsted 3: The excavation of an Ertebølle Inland site at Lolland (DK), and some preliminary interpretations**

12:10 - 13:30

Lunch break / Poster session

13:30 - 13:50

Peter Vang Petersen - **Late Atlantic fish traps from Niløse Mose in Western Zealand**

13:50 - 14:10

Kristóf István Szegedi - **The Late Mesolithic of the Carpathian Basin: Lithics from Kaposhomok site (South Transdanubia, Hungary)**

14:10 - 14:30

Caroline Posch - **Obere Schöntalwiese 1: Results of the excavation 2024**

14:30 - 14:50

Thomas Richter - **Nordalpine Silexrohmaterialien im Bayerischen Mesolithikum. Eine Zusammenfassung**

14:50 - 15:10

Coffee break

15:10 - 15:30

Hannah Huber - **News from the Neckar valley – A new research project on the Late Mesolithic in Southwest Germany**

ZOOMING IN: THE MESOLITHIC IN BRANDENBURG AND BERLIN

15:30 - 15:50

Andreas Kotula - **A decorated antler shaft from northern Brandenburg**

15:50 - 16:10

Stefan Pratsch / Andreas Kotula - **A new T-shaped antleraxe and other bones from Woltersdorf, Brandenburg**

16:10 - 16:30

Roswitha Koenitz / Konrad von Fournier / Ewa Dutkiewicz - **In bester Lage. Spuren später, nichtsesshafter Gruppen unter den mittelalterlichen Kellern am Molkenmarkt**

16:30 - 17:00

Summary / conclusion / choice of the next location

From 18:30

Dinner at the restaurant "Nolle", Georgenstraße, S-Bahnbogen 203, 10117 Berlin





Sunday, 09th March

10:00 - 12:00 **Exhibition "Planet Africa", James-Simon-Gallery, Bodestraße 1-3, 10178 Berlin**

12:00 - 12:30 *Lunch Break*

13:30 - 15:30 **Guided tour of the excavation "Molkenmarkt"**

15:30 End of the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Mesolithic Workgroup

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*Looking forward to
seeing you!*

