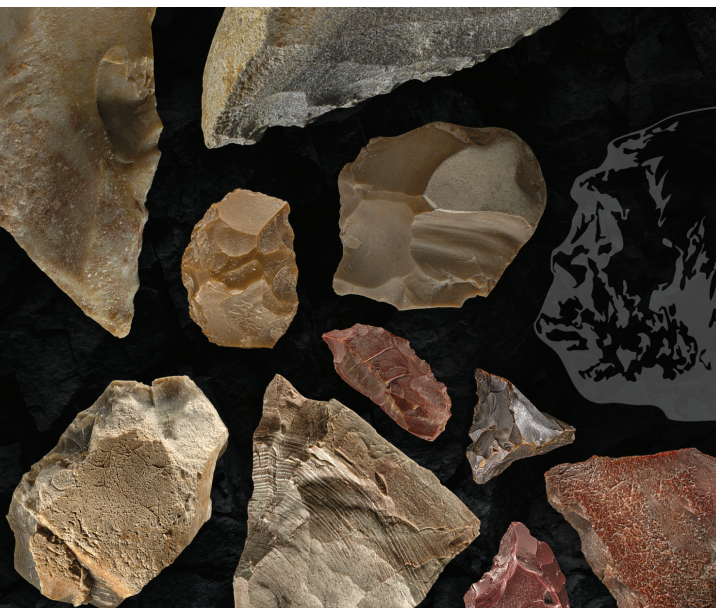




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THE SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY
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An archaeological conference
dedicated to the Lower Palaeolithic,
commemorating the human finds
of Vértesszőlös, Hungary

24-26 November 2025
Hungarian National Museum,
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Budapest 1088

► Registration

MONDAY | 24 11 2025

- 09:00 Registration
09:30 Welcome speeches
- 09:40 Yossi Zaidner – **Beyond Handaxes:
Non-Acheulian Lithic Industries in the Eurasian
Lower Palaeolithic**
- 10:00 György Lengyel, Miklós Máté Beke –
**The Vértesszőlös Late Middle Pleistocene
Human Site, Hungary**
- 10:20 Miklós Máté Beke, Antony Borel, Zsolt Mester –
**Tracelological consideration of the lithic material
from Vértesszőlös: preliminary results and
perspectives**
- 10:40 Sándor Kele, György Lengyel, Marjan Temovski,
László Palcsu, Jan-Pieter Buylaert, Natalia
Taratunina, Gábor Újvári – **New OSL and U-Th age
constraints on the Vértesszőlös Palaeolithic site**
- 11:00 Coffee break
11:30 Organised programme for presenters

TUESDAY | 25 11 2025

- 09:00 Silvana Condemi – **ONLINE | Was the
Vértesszőlös site inhabited by *Homo
heidelbergensis*?**
- 09:20 Carlos Lorenzo Merino – **Vértesszőlös and the
European Middle Pleistocene human variability**
- 09:40 Israel Hershkovitz – **Diversity and Interaction of
Levantine *Homo* Populations in the Late Lower
and Middle Palaeolithic**
- 10:00 Hila May – **Closing the Gaps: Revisiting Middle
Pleistocene Fossils from the Levant through
Virtual Reconstruction**
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 10:50 Deborah Barsky – **The Lower Palaeolithic sites
of Barranco León and Fuente Nueva 3 (Orce,
Andalusia, Spain): A framework of reference
for the European Oldowan**
- 11:10 Diego Lombao, Juan Ignacio Morales, Andreu
Ollé, Marina Mosquera – **ONLINE | Technological
variability in the Early Pleistocene European
archaeological record: Insights from Gran
Dolina-TD6.2 (Sierra de Atapuerca, Spain)**
- 11:30 Görkem Cenk Yeşilova, Josep Maria Vergès, Andreu
Ollé – **Multi-scale microscopic analysis of the
bipolar technique: Insights into friction-based
wear mechanics from the MIS 11 assemblage of
La Cansladeta**
- 12:00 Lunch break

- 13:30 Marie-Helen Moncel – **The earliest Acheulean in Western Europe: New data from Moulin Quignon, la Noira (France) and Notarchirico (Italy). The ERC Lateurope project.**
- 13:50 Aaron Rawlinson, Nick Ashton, Rob Davis – **Going beyond the Clactonian: non-handaxe assemblages in Lower Palaeolithic Britain**
- 14:10 Agnès Lamotte, Marie-Hélène Moncel – **Northwestern Europeans' earliest occupations: overview of the lithic technocomplexes**
- 14:30 Eva Sambourg, Nicole Limondin-Lozouet, Julie Dabkowski – **Variability of palaeoenvironments, palaeoclimates and palaeobiodiversity during Pleistocene interglacial in temperate Europe revealed by dynamics of continental mollusc populations and associated isotopic records.**
- 15:00 Coffee break
- 15:30 Organised programme for presenters

WEDNESDAY | 26 11 2025

- 09:00 Andrzej Wiśniewski – **Recent research and recurring challenges in the Lower Palaeolithic of Poland**
- 09:20 Katerina Harvati – **Insights on Middle Pleistocene hominins, adaptations and paleoenvironments from the Megalopolis Basin, Greece: Overview of research 2012-2025**
- 09:40 Dalila De Caro, Moritz Kuhn, Nicholas Thompson, Eleni Panagopoulou, Katerina Harvati, Vangelis Tourloukis – **Technological systems in the Megalopolis Basin (Greece). Insights into small tool production in the Lower Palaeolithic site of Marathousa 1.**
- 10:00 Tzahi Golan, Yoav Ben Dor, Naama Goren-Inbar – **Investigation of basalt procurement strategies by Acheulean hominins in Gesher Benot Ya'aqov using a compositional perspective**

- 10:30 Coffee break
- 10:50 Devorah Leah Huber, Yossi Zaidner – **Technological Insights into the Oldowan Assemblages of Bizat Ruhama, Israel**
- 11:10 Omry Barzilai, Gil Haklai – **ONLINE | Early Pleistocene limestone pebble industry from Nahal Yarmut and the Oldowan technocomplex of the southern Levant**
- 11:30 Anton Anoikin, Redzhep Kurbanov – **The Early Palaeolithic of the Western Caspian Sea Coast (Coastal Dagestan)**
- 12:00 Lunch break
- 13:30 Elham Ghasidian, Ahmad Bavand Savadkouhi, Nemat Hariri, Faramarz Azizi, Marine Frouin, Taylor Grandfield, Susanne Münzel, Saman H. Guran – **New evidence on the Middle Pleistocene Hominin Occupation at Southern Caspian Corridor: Northern Iranian Plateau**
- 13:50 Kseniya Kolobova, Anton Anoikin, Tura Khujageldiev, Redzhep Kurbanov, Andrey Krivoschapkin – **The end of the Lower Palaeolithic in West Central Asia: The Honaco-3 PC2 assemblage**
- 14:10 **Poster session**
Kseniya Kolobova, Anton Anoikin, Yossi Zaidner, Alena Kharevich, Tura Khujageldiev, Redzhep Kurbanov, Andrey Krivoschapkin – **The earliest emergence of Quina scraper technology in Eurasia.**
Redzhep Kurbanov, Petr Sosin, Azad Zeynalov, Anzhela Vasileva, Zhaken Taimagambetov, Anton Anoikin – **New data on the age of Acheulean sites in the Caucasus and Central Asia**
- 14:30 Discussion
- 15:30 Closing remarks

We reserve the right to make changes to the programme.