

3<sup>rd</sup> Central European Theoretical Archaeology Group Meeting (CEA TAG 2016)  
Comenius University, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Archaeology

**Tuesday (8.11.2016)**

12:45 Conference Opening

13:00 **Keynote lecture**

Stephen Shennan

“Neo-Culture History”: Using the Insights of Cultural Evolution to Take a Fresh Look at Culture History

14:00 **Martin Bača**

“Eastern Promises”: (Re)Constructing the Paradigm(s) in Marginal Worlds

Culture-History session

14:20 **František Trampota**

The Gloom of Archaeological Culture

14:40 **Jan Kolář**

Archaeological Cultures as (Nearly) Useless Concepts

15:00 **Coffee break**

15:20 **Márton Szilágyi**

Fix What's Broken or Buy Something New? Identity Groups versus Archaeological Cultures in a Copper Age – Case Study.

15:40 **Aleš Navrátil**

Early Bronze Age Cultures of Moravia in Theory and Practice

16:00 **Jerdzej Hordecki, Arkadiusz Marciniak**

The Prehistoric Past without Archaeological Cultures. The case of the Near East.

16:20 **Eduard Krekovič**

Archaeological Culture and Identity: the Territorial Aspect

16:40 **Dalia Pokutta, Jozef Bátora**

Isotopic Analyses and Forensic Profiling Techniques in Archaeology of Mass Burials: Grave no.528 from Jelšovce

17:00 **Final discussion regarding the Culture-History**

## Wednesday (9.11.2016)

|                                |
|--------------------------------|
| Analytical archaeology session |
|--------------------------------|

- 9:20            **Peter Apiar, Martin Bača, Martin Neumann, Roman Vávra**
- Is My Explanation Better than Yours? Exploring the Multiple Lines of Evidence in Archaeology
- 9:40            **Matej Styk**
- Methodology of Burial Analysis
- 10:00          **Eszter Melis**
- Analysis of Secondary Mortuary Practices in the Early Bronze Age Inhumation Burials from North-Western Hungary
- 10:20          **Tamás Czuppon**
- Use of Statistical Methods in the Research on Burial Customs in Avar Age Cemeteries
- 10:40          **Coffee break**
- 11:00          **Martin Kuna**
- Archaeological Deposition as Structure and Event
- 11:20          **Roderick Salisbury**
- Revisiting Contextual Archaeology – Butzer’s Contribution to “the multidimensional expression of human decision-making within the environment”
- 11:40          **Jaromír Beneš**
- Complementary Archaeology: Between Mathematics, Prehistory, Environment and Virtual Reality
- 12:00          **Arne Windler**
- From the Aegean Sea to the Parisian Basin: Spondylus Shell Exchange and the Foreign Trade Theory
- 12:20          **Peter Demján**
- Artefacts as Evidence. Hypothesis Formulation in Archaeology
- 12:40          **Final discussion regarding the Analytic archaeology**
- 13:00          **Lunch**

New Perspectives in CEA

- 14:00      **Monika Baumannová**  
The Materiality of Constructed Space: Between Theory and Methodology
- 14:20      **Karolina Pauknerová, Matthew Walls**  
Archaeology and Embodied Reflexivity at a Mesolithic Excavation
- 14:40      **Luboš Chroustovský**  
On Artefacts and Emotions
- 15:00      **Ladislav Šmejda, Estella Weiss-Krejci**  
Is Collecting the Remains of the Dead an Intrinsic Part of Past and Present Human Societies?
- 15:20      **Iia Shuteleva**  
Modern Russian Archaeology: Life after Theory?
- 15:40      **Final Discussion regarding the New Perspectives in CEA**
- 16:00      **Coffee Break**
- 16:30      **Round Table**

Posters:

**Isto Huvila, Peter Tóth et al.**

Archaeological Practices and Knowledge Work in the Digital Environment

**Dušan Maczek**

Carolingian Sword Depositions and Artefact Biography: Old Theoretical Concepts but New Perspectives