

ONLINE OPEN EVENT 6TH OCTOBER 2021

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Children of Cain: Identity and violence in Late Prehistory is a workshop organized by the Marie Skłodowska-Curie funded project "WEAPON" with the aim of bringing together a group of experts who are using different methodologies and approaches to address the extent of Prehistoric violence and the identity of those involved in it.

Two keynote speakers will provide wider introductions (60 mins) and chair the sessions on profane and ritualised violence, while other invited speakers will talk (20 + 5 mins for questions) or, otherwise, contribute (12 + 3 mins) on specific subjects or case studies.

The workshop will end with an open discussion moderated by the keynote speakers that will focus on the challenges, prospects and new potential lines of inquiry that are worth exploring in the future.

• MORNING SESSION: PROFANE VIOLENCE

09:15-10:15: Christopher Knüsel

The scale of violent confrontation: Intra-community versus Inter-community violence

Coffee break (10:15-10:35)

10:35-11:00: Linda Fibiger

Violent demographies: The role of women and children in prehistoric conflict

11:00-11:25: Christian Meyer

Neolithic mass graves, massacres and executions? Examining collective violence and its results in a comparative perspective

11:25-11:50: Martin Smith

Asymmetric warfare: Inequality and conflict in the wake of domestication

11:50-12:05: Cristina Tejedor

Life and death in the Neolithic: Evidence of peri- and post-mortem trauma in the Early Neolithic Els Trocs cave (5300 cal BC)

12:15-12:30: Aline Thomas

Bows, arrows and men. The role played by archers in the farmer population of Cerny (5th mill BC, Paris Basin)

Lunch break (12:30-13:45)

• AFTERNOON SESSION: RITUALISED VIOLENCE

13:45-14:45: Silvia Bello

Ritualistic and mortuary cannibalism: a taboo within The taboo

14:45-15:10: Rick Schulting

The darker angels of our nature: A butchered Early Bronze Age human bone assemblage from Charterhouse Warren, Somerset, England

15:10-15:35: Christina Cheung

Politicising violence: An isotopic case study of ritual killing in Bronze Age China

Coffee break (15:35-15:55)

15:55-16:10: Jonathan Santana

Human-bone manipulation in the Early Neolithic of southern Iberia: burial practices and cannibalism

16:10-16:25: Angélica Santa Cruz

Peri-mortem processing of human remains in Los Zumacales megalithic grave of central Iberia (ca. 3700 cal BC)

16:25-17:00: Christopher Knüsel & Silvia Bello

Discussion: challenges, prospects and new lines of enquiry



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