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Aivar KRIISKA Sergey LISITSYN Dmitriy GERASIMOV	Initial settlement of the Gulf of Finland region (the Baltic Sea)
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Mabel M. FERNÁNDEZ Eduardo A. CRIVELLI MONTERO	Economic and technological diversity in the early Holocene of Northwestern Patagonia, Argentina
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Patrik GUSTAFSSON	A place to rest - results from an ancient shore. In search of Early Mesolithic Colonization of Eastern Middle Sweden.1
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Ola MAGNELL	Complex hunters, complex cultures -Mesolithic hunting strategies in South Scandinavia
Ethel ALLUÉ Francesc BURJACHS M ^o Isabel EXPÓSITO Errikarta Imanol YLL	Mesolithic landscapes at the north east of the Iberian Peninsula: Agreements and disagreements of pollen and charcoal assemblages

C.R. WICKHAM-JONES A. DAWSON S. DAWSON R. BATES M BATES N. NAYLING	Transition Zone Prehistory: studying Early Holocene sea-level change in Orkney
Graeme WARREN Steve DAVIS Naomi HOLMES	Climate Change, Late Mesolithic Societies and the Adoption of Agriculture in Europe: a view from the North West of Ireland
Paloma UZQUIANO	“Much more wood” for the Cantabrian Mesolithic groups. Environmental trends and woodfire management at the onset of Holocene (11-9 Kyr BP) and during the middle Holocene (7-5 Kyr BP) in Northern Spain
Elizabeth DEWING	Perceptions of the dynamic environment of the Mesolithic in the southern North Sea basin
Daniela HOLST	Mesolithic land use strategies: evidence from hazel exploitation
Ben GEAREY Simon FITCH Emma HOPLA Vince GAFFNEY	Seas of Change: Investigating the Inundation of Doggerland and its impact on the Mesolithic of north-west Europe
Jim LEARY	Phenology and phenomenology. Watching the weather in the Mesolithic
Giansimone POGGI	Settlement Ecology of Early Holocene foragers between Corsica and Sardinia: overview and new directions
Barry TAYLOR	Ecological diversity and environmental change: the practicalities of hunter-gatherer life in the wetlands of the Vale of Pickering (UK)
Erwin MEYLEMANS Yves PERDAEN Frieda BOGEMANS Koen DEFORCE Jonathan JACOBS Annelies STORME Inge VERDURMEN	Wandering the wondrous wetlands once more. Mesolithic site complexes and landscapes in the alluvial plains of the Lower Scheldt Basin (Flanders, Belgium).
Machteld BATS Philippe DE SMEDT Jeroen DE REU Ann ZWERTVAEGHER Ilke WERBROUCK Mona COURT-PICON Philippe CROMBE	Living on along the borders of an extensive palaeolake: first results of an elaborate interdisciplinary research project
Harald LÜBKE Ulrich SCHMÖLCKE	Mesolithic hunter and fisher in a changing world – A case study on late and terminal Mesolithic sites in Wismar Bay, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany

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Karen HARDY Jordi ESTÉVEZ María Estela MANSUR Raquel PIQUÉ Assumpció VILA	A question of scale. New perspectives on the Mesolithic of Britain
Svea MAHLSTEDT	Between Marsh and Mountains - The Mesolithic in North-Western Germany
Anne PIRIE	Lithics and shell middens on the west coast of Scotland: recent research from Cnoc Coig, Oronsay
Hein B. BJERCK	In the wake of boats: Settlements and logistics in Early Mesolithic Norway and Canal Beagle, Patagonia
Chantal CONNELLER Nicky MILNER Barry TAYLOR	Mobility and dwelling: Changing modes of landscape engagement over the Pleistocene/Holocene transition, a case study from the Vale of Pickering, North Yorkshire, England
A. ALDAY L. MONTES P. UTRILLA	The Mesolithic in the Ebro Basin: forest societies
Jesús JIMÉNEZ GUIJARRO	The Epipaleo-Mesolithic in the inner lands of Spain: the case study of Central System Mountains.
Per PERSSON	Changes in the North Scandinavian inland during Late Mesolithic

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Amy Gray JONES Barry TAYLOR	Late Mesolithic settlement structures at Flixton School House Farm in the Vale of Pickering (North Yorkshire, UK).
Martin STREET	Spatial patterning of butchery waste removed from a settlement by underwater disposal
Jarmo KANKAANPÄÄ	Spatial analysis of the Post-Swiderian Sujala site, Finnish Lapland
Miroslaw MASOJ	An extensive Early Mesolithic mineral site with human remains from Krpnica, SW Poland

Valdis BERZINS	The settlement and burials at Vendzavas, Latvia
Nuno BICHO Telmo PEREIRA Claudia UMBELINO Luís JESUS João MARREIROS João CASCALHEIRA	The construction of a shell midden: the case of Cabeço da Amoreira, Muge (Portugal)
Joris SERGANT Philippe CROMBÉ Lien LOMBAERT Mark Van STRYDONCK	The use of radiocarbon dates in unravelling Mesolithic palimpsests: examples from the coversand area of NW Belgium
Klaus BOKELMANN Harald LÜBKE	Duvensee reloaded – New research on bark mats, hearths and microliths.
Bart VANMONTFORT Luc AMKREUTZ Marijn Van GILS	Persistent locations. Long-term perspectives on settlement systems and site use in the Mesolithic of the Lower Rhine Area
Gabriel ALCALDE GURT Maria SAÑA SEGUÍ	Mesolithic occupations in the “Bauma del Serrat del Pont” archaeological site (NE Iberian Peninsula) between 9500 and 8000 cal BP
Sigrid Alraek DUGSTAD	Settlement, household and technology in the Early Mesolithic of Western Norway
Ole GRON	The Mesolithic dwelling as a physical object and as a focus-point of the Mesolithic societies’ social space.
Silje FRETHEIM	Dwellings and societal changes during the Late Mesolithic
Tom CARLSSON	Plants and plant relations
João MARREIROS Luís de JESUS João CASCALHEIRA Telmo PEREIRA Juan GIBAJA Nuno BICHO	“Shell we move?” New technological approach to Mesolithic settlement patterns at Muge (Portuguese Estremadura)
Dušan BORI	New archaeological investigations at the Mesolithic-Neolithic site of Vlasac
Lone Ritchie ANDERSEN Tinna MØBJERG	Early Mesolithic Settlements at Lake Bølling, Central Jutland, Denmark

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Sylvène MICHEL	Initial Mesolithic in western France: a new step forward technical and socio-economic groups organization
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Ana Cristina ARAÚJO	Flakes, microlithic armatures and heavy-duty tools of the early Mesolithic of Portugal: lithic responses to different settlement types, subsistence practices and raw material constraints
Tina JENSEN GRANADOS	The Early Mesolithic Flake adze in Southwestern Norway- area of utilization, manufacture and function
Jacek KABACINSKI	Late Glacial and Early Holocene lithic technologies at the territory of Poland
Killian DRISCOLL	Too white to be right: an experiment investigating analysts' identification and classification of vein quartz artefacts
Pierre ALLARD Didier BINDER Carmine COLLINA Grégor MARCHAND Sylvène MICHEL Thomas PERRIN	The late Mesolithic of Western Europe: technological approach
Adriana SOTO	The production and management of blades in the Mesolithic geometric of Atxoste (Álava, Spain)
David De WILDE Marc De BIE	The microburin blow technique: creative invention or inevitable discovery?
Elisabetta FLOR Federica FONTANA Marco PERESANI	An evolutionary perspective on Mesolithic lithic technology from Romagnano Loc III rockshelter in the Italian Alps.
Sonja LAUS	Lithic technology at the transition to farming: Insights into the Irish evidence
Noens GUNTHER	Early Mesolithic lithic technology in Sandy Flanders (NW-Belgium): the case of Doel- "Deurganckdok sector J/L, C3"
Anabela JOAQUINITO	Technological characterisation of the flint lithic industry in the Muge shell midden communities.
I. CLEMENTE E.Y. GYRIA Y. MAIGROT A. van-GIJN O.V. LOZOVSKAYA	Mesolithic hooks and others fishing tools from Zamostje 2: use and manufacturing.
Emanuela CRISTIANI Dušan BORI	Technology and function of osseous industries from the Mesolithic-Neolithic site of Vlasac (Serbia)

Killian DRISCOLL Graeme WARREN	Macrolithic quartz technology in Mesolithic western Ireland: a quartz scatter from Belderrig, Co. Mayo
Lotte EIGELAND Elin HANSEN	LET'S GET HAMMERED - How hammerstones can be used to interpret social mobility and networking in the Mesolithic
Manuel VAQUERO Susana ALONSO	The Macrolithic industries in Northwestern Iberia: the Mesolithic assemblage of Valdavara Cave (Becerreá, Lugo, Spain)
Thomas PERRIN Grégor MARCHAND Pierre ALLARD Didier BINDER Carmine COLLINA Oreto GARCIA-PUCHOL Nicolas VALDEYRON	The late Mesolithic of Western Europe: origins and diffusion of blades and trapezes industries
Jenny HOLM	Hälleflinta at Hällefors
Lasse SØRENSEN Claudio CASATI	Heat treatment of nodular flint from the Maglemose Culture on Bornholm, Denmark
Martin OLIVA	Mesolithic chert mining in the Krumlovský les, Southern Moravia

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Eva DAVID	Over seas, the teviecian funerary practices through technical behaviour
Clive Jonathon BOND	Understanding Regional British Mesolithic Settlement and Social Identity: Contrasting South-Western and Eastern trajectories
Solange RIGAUD Nicolas ANTUNES William BANKS Francesco D'ERRICO Marian VANHAEREN	Cultural territory and ecological niche: Comparison of the distribution of perforated Red Deer canines and the Red Deer ecological niche during the final Mesolithic in Europe, implications for exchange networks.
Federica FONTANA Stefano BERTOLA	From Alps to Apennines: territorial organisation of early Holocene hunter-gatherers
Naomi WOODWARD	Excavations at Links House, Stronsay, Orkney : tanged flint points in a Mesolithic context in northern Scotland
Steinar SOLHEIM	Identities and interaction at the Mesolithic-Neolithic transition in Eastern Norway
Erick ROBINSON Philippe CROMBÉ Michael JOCHIM Joris SERGANT	Investigating a Mesolithic raw material distribution network
Yves PERDAEN Erwin MEYLEMANS	Moving through the country... gonna leave a lot of pieces. Raw material analyses and Mesolithic mobility in the Low Countries: a GIS-based approach

Darko KOMSO Nikola VUKOSAVLJEVIC Ivor KARAVANIC Preston MIRACLE	Perforated marine and freshwater snail shells as an indication of regional exchange systems during the Mesolithic in Croatia
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SOCIAL RELATIONS (Tuesday 14th afternoon)

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Ingrid BERGENSTRÄHLE	Skateholm a Late Mesolithic Settlement in southern Scania - the settlement. A Study of human choice.
Núria GALLEGRO-LLETJÓS	Funerary practices and social identity in the Iberian Mesolithic
Labib DRAK M. Dolores GARRALDA Pablo ARIAS	Kinship analysis of two Mesolithic individuals from Los Canes Cave (Asturias, Spain)
Sofija STEFANOVI	Work ethic in prehistory: physical activities of Mesolithic children at the Danube Gorges
Íñigo GARCÍA-MARTÍNEZ DE LAGRÁN	Nuevas consideraciones sobre la complejidad socioeconómica de las comunidades mesolíticas del valle del Ebro
G. ZARI A I. ZAGORSKA	On the social status of Mesolithic women in Zvejnieki settlement (Latvia)
Erick ROBINSON Philippe CROMBÉ Lien LOMBAERT Joris SERGANT	Cultural transmission of the Neolithic in Belgium
Ciarán BREWSTER	Craniometric data support continent-wide gene flow between late Pleistocene and early Holocene populations
A. Dene WRIGHT	The Archaeology of Variation: A Case study from West Central Scotland
Chantal CONNELLER Ben ELLIOTT	Animal identities: inter-specific social relations at Star Carr

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Søren A. SØRENSEN	Cross Cultural rituals in the Mesolithic
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Rita Peyroteo STJERNA	Sights on Death. The shell midden cemeteries at the extreme south-west of the Iberian Peninsula
Ángel ARMENDARIZ Pablo ARIAS Roberto ONTAÑÓN	A grave in the lab. The late Mesolithic burial of El Truchiro cave (Cantabria, northern Spain)
G. BOSSET F. VALENTIN F. BOCQUENTIN	Révision archéo-anthropologique des pratiques funéraires mésolithiques en France : le cas de la nécropole d'Hoëdic.
Amy GRAY JONES	The 'loose human bone' phenomenon: complexity in Mesolithic mortuary practice in north-west Europe
Jörg ORSCHIEDT Birgit GEHLEN Werner SCHÖN Flora GRÖNING	The Blätterhöhle in Hagen (Westphalia): human remains from the preboreal and first Mesolithic stratigraphy from the Mittelgebirge area in western and central Germany
Witold GUMI SKI Karolina BUGAJSKA	The children from Szczepanki - why they were separated from the Dudka cemetery, Masuria, NE-Poland
Ole Lass JENSEN Pia BENNIKE B. MØRCK	Rituals reflected in Dwellings and Graves from the Late Mesolithic Site of Nivå 10 in Eastern Denmark
Pia BENNIKE Ole Lass JENSEN Pia B. MØRCK	Women to the Left, please! Human skeletal remains from the late Mesolithic site of Nivå 10 in Eastern Denmark
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Fredrik HALLGREN	Ancestors in the lake – on water burials in the Mesolithic of Scandinavia
Fredrik MOLIN	Through Fire and Water. Mesolithic Dwellings and Rituals from Östergötland in Eastern Middle Sweden
Mari LÖHMUS	Making peace with the dead. Some thoughts about funerary rituals in the context of Estonian Mesolithic (ca 5200–4200 cal BC) burials
Lars LARSSON Ilga ZAGORSKA	The past in the past in the mortuary practice of hunter-gatherers
Liv NILSSON STUTZ	Bodies and bones. Decoding the treatment of the dead in Zvejnieki, Latvia
Tomasz PEONKA Marcin DIAKOWSKI Bernadeta KUFEL	The roots of Mesolithic art in north-western Europe
Frederick FEULNER	The perforated and decorated antler shaft from Grube-Rosenhof
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Sofija STEFANOVI Marko POR I	Physical activities of the Danube Gorges Mesolithic population in comparative perspective
Harry ROBSON Søren ANDERSEN Oliver CRAIG Anders FISCHER Andy GLEDHILL Katerina GLYKOU Sönke HARTZ Harald LÜBKE Nicky MILNER Hayley SAUL Ulrich SCHMÖLCKE Val STEELE Carl HERON	Carbon and nitrogen isotope signals in eel bone collagen from Mesolithic and Neolithic sites in northern Europe
Maria FONTANALS Nekane MARIN-MORATALLA Jordi RUIZ M. Eulàlia SUBIRÀ	Atlantic versus Mediterranean Mesolithic shell middens. An approach to the human diet from stable isotope analysis.
Mercedes PÉREZ BARTOLOMÉ	The deposit of Carabi3n (Voto) in the Mesolithic context of the Valley of Ason (Cantabria)
Ana ESCOBAR REQUENA Javier BAENA PREYSLER	Broadening horizons: "Parque Darwin", a new Mesolithic site in the centre of the Iberian Peninsula
Ana NEIRA CAMPOS M ^a Natividad FUERTES PRIETO Federico BERNALDO DE QUIR3S GUIDOTTI	New data on the Mesolithic in the south slope of the Cantabrian range
L. DRAK M. D. GARRALDA M. J. MORENO S. MERIN J. ARRAZOLA	Virtual Anthropology applied to Mesolithic human remains from Los Canes cave: a first approach
Nicky MILNER	The public perception of the Mesolithic
Stine MELVOLD	The Pioneering Phase of the Interior of Southeastern Norway: Raw material and Communication by the Rena River.
Kristiina JOHANSON	Mesolithic after Mesolithic – a source critical view to find material (on Estonian example)
Mary JACKES Pedro ALVIM Mirjana ROKSANDIC	Muge Mesolithic heterogeneity

Pablo ARIAS Mariana DINIZ	Back in the Sado shell middens. A new research project on the late Mesolithic communities of the lower Sado valley (Portugal)
J.E. AURA O. GARCÍA PUCHO C. MICHAEL BARTON J. BERNABEU	The Mesolithic of Eastern Spain
Pilar UTRILLA Carlos MAZO Rafael DOMINGO	The two rockshelters sites at Peña de las Forcas (Graus, Huesca, Spain) within the Ebro Basin Mesolithic context
Miguel A. FANO	The last hunter-gatherer societies in Cantabrian Spain: a critical assessment of our knowledge in 2010
William J. EICHMANN Tibor MARTON	The Mesolithic and Neolithization in Southwestern Hungary: Perspectives from the Regöly-2 site
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Lien LOMBAERT Philippe CROMBÉ Joris SERGANT Erick ROBINSON	The Mesolithic-Neolithic transition in NW Belgium from a lithic perspective
Miguel A. FANO Miriam CUBAS	But... are all Asturian shell-middens Mesolithic? Continuity or rupture between the sixth and fifth millennium cal BC on the western Cantabrian coast
Luc AMKREUTZ	Tradition and transition. The importance of hunter-gatherer mentalité in the process of Neolithisation: a case-study from the Lower Rhine Area
Clive BONSALL Catriona PICKARD Gordon COOK Kathleen MCSWEENEY László BARTOSIEWICZ Adina BORONEAN	Distinguishing between aquatic- and terrestrial-based diets: a Mesolithic case study from the Iron Gates, SE Europe
Gisela GRUPE Dušan BORI	Human subsistence strategies in the Danube Gorges throughout the Mesolithic and in the course of the Mesolithic-Neolithic Transformations
T. Douglas PRICE Dušan BORI	Human Mobility in the Danube Gorges at the Transition to Agriculture

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