1st INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM, JENA 2015

LINGUISTICS
ARCHAEOLOGY
& GENETICS

INTEGRATING NEW EVIDENCE FOR THE ORIGIN AND
SPREAD OF THE INDO-EUROPEAN LANGUAGES

DAY 1  Sunday, October 11th
Arrival and welcome at MPI-SHH

1.00 – 1.15 pm  Johannes Krause
Welcome to MPI-SHH

1.15 – 1.30 pm  Wolfgang Haak
Workshop outline & housekeeping

Keynote talks – Archaeology & Genetics

1.30 – 2.00 pm  David W Anthony & Dorcas Brown
The Steppe Hypothesis and the Archaeology of Indo-European Migrations

2.00 – 2.30 pm  Jean-Paul Demoule
Indo-Europeans and Archaeology: some questions

2.30 – 3.00 pm  David Reich et alii
Ancient DNA suggests a major migration from the steppe as the source for Indo-European languages in Europe

3.00 – 3.30 pm  Morten Allentoft et alii
Population genomics of Bronze Age Eurasia

3.30 – 4.00 pm  Coffee break

4.00 – 4.30 pm  Russell Gray
On the pleasures and perils of being a (Bayesian) phylolinguist

4.30 – 5.00 pm  Paul Heggarty
Asking the Right ‘Indo-European Question’: What Language Data Do and Do Not Say About the Prehistory of Eurasia

5.00 – 6.00 pm  All participants
Daily synthesis & group discussion

6.00 – 8.00 pm  Welcome reception (drinks & nibbles)

Max-Planck-Institut für Menschheitsgeschichte
Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History
DAY 2  Monday, October 12th
Linguistics, Archaeology & Genetics

9.00 – 9.20 am  Jim Mallory
The Neolithic and the Indo-European: Some Issues

9.20 – 9.40 am  Volker Heyd
From Yamnaya to Bell Beakers: Mechanisms of Transmission in an
Interconnected Europe, 3500–2000 BC

9.40 – 10.00 am  Kristian Kristiansen
Health, population history and language: from the Neolithic to the
Bronze Age in Europe

10.00 – 10.30 am  Coffee break

10.30 – 10.50 am  Elke Kaiser
The East European Steppe in the Discussion about the Expansion of
the Indo-European Language

10.50 – 11.10 am  Oleg Balanovsky
In search for initial Indo-European gene pool from genome-wide data
on IE populations as compared with their non-IE neighbors

11.10 – 11.30 am  Pierre Zalloua
Post Glacial Expansion from the Levant

11.30 – 11.50 am  Toomas Kivisild
Uniparental markers in the debate on Indo-European origins

12.00 – 1.30 pm  Lunch break
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DAY 2  Monday, October 12th, afternoon
Genetics & Linguistics

1.30 – 1.50 pm  Remco Bouckaert
Indo-European Language Origins Re-Revisited

1.50 – 2.10 pm  Iosif Lazaridis, Songül Alpaslan, Daniel Fernandes, Mario Nowak, Kendra Sirak, Nadin Rohland, Swapan Mallick, Kristin Stewardson, Fokke Gerritsen, Nick Patterson, Ron Pinhasi, David Reich
Close genetic relationship of Neolithic Anatolians to early European farmers

2.10 – 2.30 pm  Mark Thomas
Some things I read about early farmers

2.30 – 3.00 pm  Coffee break

3.00 – 3.20 pm  Stephan Schiffels
Iron Age and Anglo-Saxon genomes from East England reveal British migration history

3.20 – 3.40 pm  Nick Patterson & David Reich
The Genetic History and Structure of Britain

3.40 – 4.00 pm  Adam Powell
Demigod

4.00 – 5.30 pm  All participants
Daily synthesis & group discussion

6.00 pm  Dinner at MPI-SHH
DAY 3  Tuesday, October 13th  
Archaeology & Linguistics

9.00 – 9.20 am  Detlef Gronenborn & Hans-Christoph Strien  
Archaeological indications for Mid-Holocene migrations and interactions between immigrant and local populations in Temperate Western Eurasia

9.20 – 9.40 am  Guus Kroonen  
Pre-Indo-European speech carrying a clear Neolithic signature emanating from the Aegean

9.40 – 10.00 am  John T. Koch  
Indo-European in Atlantic Europe at the proto-historic horizon and before: some recent work and its possible implications

10.00 – 10.30 am  Coffee break

10.30 – 10.50 am  Gerhard Jäger et alii  
Archaeological temporal constraints make phylogenetic methods to support the steppe homeland theory of Indo-European

10.50 – 11.10 am  Johanna Nichols  
Reconstructing prehistoric language spreads on the Eurasian steppe

11.10 – 11.30 am  Martin Joachim Kuemmel  
Comparative linguistics as a window to prehistory: what does it tell

11.30 – 11.50 am  Anna Dybo  
Indo-European and Altaic landscapes: reconstructed lexics

11.50 – 12.10 am  Mark Vander Linden  
Old stories, new failures? Genetics, migration and mobility during 3rd millennium Europe

12.10 – 13.30 pm  Lunch break
DAY 3       Tuesday, October 13th - afternoon
Linguistics, Archaeology & Genetics

1.30 – 4.30 pm  All participants
              Group discussions & workshop synthesis

4.30 pm         Tour of the Ancient DNA facilities at MPI-SHH

7.00 pm         Conference dinner

DAY 4       Wednesday, October 14th
Excursion (optional)

8.15 – 8.30 am  Gathering at Steigenberger Hotel for 8.30 am departure to Halle

10.15 – 12.15 am Guided tour at the Landesmuseum, Halle/Saale

12.15 – 1.00 pm  Lunch break
                    and optional departure to Halle/Leipzig airport

1.00 – 3.30 pm  Return to Jena with stop-over at ongoing restauration work
                    (expected arrival at Steigenberger Hotel at 3.30 pm pending traffic conditions)

                    Individual departure from Jena