

# PROGRAMME

**9:00-9:30** Introduction

**9:30-9:45 Jacek Kabaciński (IAE-PAN)**

*Remembering Michał Kobusiewicz*

**9:45-10:15 Barbara Barich (ISMEO), Giulio Lucarini (CNR-ISPC)**

*Population Dynamics in the Farafra Oasis and the Egyptian Western Desert during the Later Mid-Holocene*

**10:15-10:45 Jacek Kabaciński (IAE-PAN)**

*Ceremonial Behavior and Climate Change: Decline of Pastoral Neolithic Societies of the Egyptian Western Desert*

**10:45-11:00** Discussion

**11:00-11:30** Coffee break

**11:30-12:00 Jade Bajicot (IKŚiO-PAN), Maria Carmela Gatto (IKŚiO-PAN)**

*The Later Prehistory of the First Nile Cataract: Settlement Patterns, Socio-political Transformations and Technological Complexities*

**12:00-12:30 Giulio Lucarini (CNR-ISPC),**

**Federica Ugliano (Museo Egizio)**

*The Nile Delta in the 4th millennium BC: New Insights from Heliopolis*

**12:30-13:00** Discussion

**13:00-14:30** Lunch break

**14:30-15:00 Jakub Mugaj (IAE-PAN)**

*The Middle Palaeolithic of Gebel Ramlah*

**15:00-15:30 Hebatallah A. A. Ibrahim (University of Oxford)**

*Exploring Pastoral Neolithic Communities in the Nabta Region*

**15:30-16:00 Małgorzata Winiarska-Kabacińska (Poznan Archaeological Museum)**

*Research Potential of Microwear Studies of the Holocene Chert Inventories from Egypt*

**16:00-16:15** Discussion

**16:15-16:45** Coffee break

**16:45-17:15 Lorena Lombardi (University of Pisa and CNR-ISPC), Emily Hallinan (ICArEHB), Giulio Lucarini (CNR-ISPC)**

*New Insights into Prehistoric Human Activities in the Theban Mountain and Western Wadis*

**17:15-17:45 Alessia Brucato (University of Bari and CNR-ISPC)**

*Remote Sensing Approaches in the Archaeological Investigation of the Eastern Sahara*

**17:45-18:30** Final discussion

