

Mend

The

Gap

Project

**Smart Integration of
Genetics with Sciences
of the Past in Croatia:
Minding and Mending
the Gap**

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Letter of Invitation to the MendTheGap Press Conference

"Smart Integration of Genetics with Sciences of the Past in Croatia: Minding and Mending the Gap" (acronym "**MendTheGap**") is the top ranked project in the European Union for the program "H2020-TWINN-2015".

We cordially invite journalists, members of the press, and the general public to attend a press conference at 11:00 hours at the University of Zagreb - Aula.

At the press conference project scientists will launch "MendTheGap" and elucidate the project's genesis, goals, and potential impact on the future development and commercialisation of the Republic of Croatia's Archaeological Heritage on the European stage and beyond.

MendTheGap includes scientists from the following disciplines: Archaeology, Biological Anthropology, Botany, Genetics, Geology and Palaeontology

MendTheGap partners:

University of Cambridge
CrEAMA Initiative

University of Zagreb: Faculty of Agriculture & Faculty of Science
Institute for Quaternary Paleontology and Geology,
Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts
Institute for Anthropological Research, Croatia
Croatian Natural History Museum, Zagreb, Croatia
Cultural Centre Vela Luka, Vela Luka, Croatia

University of Pisa

Date: Friday, 18th March 2016

Time: 11:00

Venue:

Hotel Dubrovnik Zagreb – Ban Frankopan hall
Ulica Ljudevita Gaja 1, Zagreb

Speakers

Prof. Predrag Šustar - Minister of Science, Technology and Sports (to be confirmed)

Prof. Giovanni Boschian - University of Pisa

Prof. Ino Čurik - University of Zagreb

Prof. Stašo Forenbaher - Institute for Anthropological Research

Prof. Zlatko Liber - University of Zagreb

Dr. Preston T. Miracle - University of Cambridge

Dr. Dinko Radić - Cultural Centre Vela Luka

Dr. Davorka Radovčić - Croatian Natural History Museum

Dr. Siniša Radović - Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts

Please kindly confirm your attendance at vbrajkovic@agr.hr