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Final conference

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

MendTheGap - EU H2020 project 692249 - <http://mendthegap.agr.hr/>

Archaeological Museum in Zagreb, Trg Nikole Šubića Zrinskog 19, Zagreb

10th January 2019 (Thursday)

9:30 -10:00 Registration at the Archaeological Museum in Zagreb

10:00 to 12:00. Opening and Press Conference

[Ivan Radman Livaja](#)

Archaeology Museum of Zagreb

[Tome Antičić](#)

Ministry of Science and Education

CrEAMA Initiative members

[Ivan Vnučec](#)

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Institute for Anthropological Research

[Dragan Bukovec](#)

Croatian Natural History Museum

[Dinko Radić](#)

Cultural Centre Vela Luka

[Preston Miracle](#)

University of Cambridge - McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research

[Giovanni Boschian](#)

University of Pisa

[Ino Čurik](#)

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12:00 to 13:30 Soft lunch and cocktails in a friendly atmosphere.

All guests and participants are invited!

13:30-17:00 Scientific presentations

13:30-14:00 [Ana Prohaska \(Department of Zoology, University of Cambridge\)](#)
Ancient DNA: Recent Advances and Future Directions

14:00-14:20 [Stašo Forenbaher \(Institute for Anthropological Research\)](#)
Trans-Adriatic contacts and the transition to farming

14:20-14:40 [Giovanni Boschian \(Department of Biology, University of Pisa\)](#)
Vela Spila and Žukovica: Geoarchaeology of two Korčula caves

14:40-15:00 [Preston Miracle \(Department of Archaeology, University of Cambridge\)](#)
To be determined

15:00-15:30 Coffe break

15:30-15:50 [Petra Rajić Šikanjić \(Institute for Anthropological Research\) & Alexander Buczynski \(Croatian Institute of History\)](#)
FORSEE: Research proposal for the ERC Synergy Grant 2019 call

15:50-16:10 [Vlatka Čubrić Čurik \(Faculty of Agriculture, University of Zagreb\)](#)
ANAGRAMs: Application of NGS in the Assessment of Genomic vaRiAbility in ruMinants

16:10-16:30 [Laura Franciosi \(Department of Biology, University of Pisa\)](#)
Possibilities and future project applications

16:30-17:00 [Ino Čurik \(Faculty of Agriculture, University of Zagreb\)](#)
Round table - Possibilities and future project applications

19:30- [Pivnica Medvedgrad, Ilica 49, Zagreb](#)
Conference dinner

11th January 2019 (Friday)

WPs talks describing project actions

9:00-9:20 [Ino Čurik \(Faculty of Agriculture, University of Zagreb\)](#)
Introduction and project activities in WP1





9:20-9:40 [Preston Miracle](#) (Department of Archaeology, University of Cambridge)
Project activities in WP1

9:40-10:00 [Renata Šoštarić](#) (Faculty of Science, University of Zagreb)
Project activities in WP2

10:00-10:20 [Marta Pappalardo](#) (Department of Earth Sciences, University of Pisa)
Project activities in WP2

10:20-10:40 Coffe break

10:40-11:00 [Vlatka Čubrić Čurik](#) (Faculty of Agriculture, University of Zagreb) &
[Damiano Marchi](#) (Department of Biology, University of Pisa)
Project activities in WP3

11:00-11:20 [Siniša Radović](#) (Institute for the Paleontology and Geology of the
Quaternary Period, Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts)
Project activities in WP4

11:20-11:40 [Giovanni Boschian](#) (Department of Biology, University of Pisa)
Project activities in WP4

11:40-12:00 Coffe break

12:00-12:20 [Davorka Radovčić](#) (Department of Geology and Paleontology, Croatian
Natural History Museum)
Project activities in WP5

12:20-12:40 [Dinko Radić](#) (Cultural Centre Vela Luka)
Project activities in WP5

12:40-13:00 [Patricia Duff](#) - Audio presentation (Archaeolink)
Contribution and activities of the Archaeolink

13:00-14:00 Lunch time





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Horizon 2020 . Twinning of research institutions

>14:00 Management committees and general assembly meetings:

- Remaining actions
- Financial issues
- Administrative issues
- Rapport writings
- Future plans-projects
- Founding of the Open Croatian Society of Archaeogenetics - OHDA:
perspectives for the sustainability of the MendTheGap and CrEAMA Initiative

Participating institutions - presented by logos



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