Paleoarthistory (Rome/online, 10 Dec 26)

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Paleoarthistory: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Creative Co-Productions of Homo Sapiens and Neanderthals.

Workshop Program (09:30 AM - 05:45 PM):

9:30-9:45 Valentina Bartalesi and Tobias Teutenberg: Welcome and introduction

SECTION I (Chair: Giovanna Targia)

09:45-10:30 Whitney Davis (University of California, Berkeley; Distinguished Scientist and Scholar, NOMIS Foundation, Zurich): “The replicated mark in deep prehistory”

10:30-11:15 Michele Cometa (Università degli Studi di Palermo): “Face is a face… Recognition and cognition”

11:15-11:45 COFFEE BREAK

SECTION II (Chair: Jakub Bulvas Stejskal)

11:45-12:30 Fabio Di Vincenzo (Sapienza Università, Rome): “Taking differences seriously: The paleoanthropological evidence”

12:30-13:15 Oscar Moro-Abadía (Memorial University of Newfoundland): “Rethinking the origins of ‘art’: Representation and animality in early rock images”

13:15-13:30 Pablo Echaurren: “Divergent symbolic paths?” (Intro. Tommaso Casini)

13:30-15:00 LUNCH BREAK

SECTION III (Chair: Matthew Vollgraff)

15:00-15:45 A.K.C. Crucq (Leiden University): “About dots and lines: The long prefiguration of art”

15:45-16:30 Audrey Rieber (Université Jean-Moulin-Lyon-III): “Does art make humanity?”

16:30-17:00 COFFEE BREAK

SECTION IV (Chair: Valentina Bartalesi and Tobias Teutenberg)

17:00-17:45 Lambros Malafouris (University of Oxford): “How can we study prehistoric ‘art’ and ‘aesthetics’: reflections at the intersection of archaeological and anthropological enquiry”

Scientific Organization: Valentina Bartalesi and Tobias Teutenberg (Biblioteca Hertziana).
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