

European Society for the Study of Human Evolution (ESHE)

The society promotes research into human biological and cultural evolution, by stimulating communication and cooperation between scientists and raising public awareness and understanding. We host an annual meeting open to registered participants, and we publish the proceedings of these meetings as a series.

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The Society's 14th annual meeting was held in Zagreb, Croatia, on September 11-15, 2024. The meeting was organized by the local organizers Ivor Jankovic, Mateja Hajdinjak and Sanjin Mihelić at the University of Zagreb, in conjunction with the ESHE organizing committee.

The meeting featured 189 podium, Pecha Kucha and poster presentations and 264 registered in-person participants. As in previous years, presentations were streamed and ESHE members were able to follow the meeting online, with virtual presentations also possible.

Two student prizes were awarded:

The prize for best student poster presentation was awarded to Anastasia Elefteriadou (ICArEHB) for her poster titled 'Artificial Intelligence Applications in Use-Wear Analysis: A Critical Review'.

The prize for best student PechaKucha presentation was shared between Arev Sümer (Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology) and María Hernaiz García (Monash University), for their presentations 'The genetic history of the Vindija Neanderthals' and 'Biomechanical approach to the third hand hypothesis in Neanderthals', respectively.

Thanks to a generous grant from the Wenner-Gren Foundation, fourteen student travel grants and four childcare grants were awarded.

The abstracts of the meeting were published in the 2024:2 issue of the PaleoAnthropology journal:

<https://paleoanthropology.org/ojs/index.php/paleo/issue/view/89>

The 15th annual ESHE meeting is planned for September 24-27, 2025, in Paris, and will take place at the Jardin des Plantes. More information about registration and abstract submission can be found at our website:

<https://www.eshe.eu/meetings/>

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