Prey and Hunters: exploring subsistence strategies from the Pleistocene to the Early Holocene.

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Hominine hunting strategies during the Pleistocene and the Early Holocene are broadly characterized by a diversification in the target’s choices, variously related to the available animal resources. The accessibility of these preys may have been conditioned by various constrains such as changes in the environment and climate, the natural availability of the animals, technological skills, social organization and even taste preferences. This session aims to bring together specialists who deal with subsistence strategies applying new approaches, methods and innovative diagnostic techniques and ethnographic comparisons by addressing the following topics:

- Hunting vs Scavenging
- Big game hunting
- Small game hunting
- Selective hunting
- Hunting technologies
- Hunting Farmers
- Hunting and prestige

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