



**Mend  
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Gap**



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

**10<sup>th</sup> 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**

representative ([Tomo Antičić](#))

**Ministry of Science and Education**

CrEAMA Initiative members

[Ivan Vnučec](#)

**University of Zagreb, Faculty of Agriculture**

[Ita Gruić Sovulj](#)

**University of Zagreb, Faculty of Science**

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**Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts**

[Ivor Janković](#)

**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](#)

**MendTheGap project**





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 & Alexander Buczynski \(Institute for Anthropological Research\)](#)  
**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**

### **11<sup>th</sup> 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
- Establishment 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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