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Upper Paleolithic Movement and Trade as Represented at the Abri Kontija 002 Rockshelter Site

The Abri Kontija 002 rockshelter and cave located in the Istria Peninsula of Croatia provides a wealth of archaeological material dating to the Upper Paleolithic. Excavations beginning in 2014 produced several thousand artifacts, some of which can be traced to distant sources. This paper presents recently identified evidence providing insights into movement or trade among Upper Paleolithic peoples living in and around the Po Valley. Additionally, research at the Abri Kontija 002 site in the areas of sediment DNA, geoarchaeology, geophysical prospecting, and 3D scanning further inform our understanding of local and regional patterns.

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Modeling a Collaborative Archaeological Synthesis of Human Migration for a Long-Term, Global Perspective

Since September 2019, members of the Coalition for Archaeological Synthesis have sought to model a collaborative synthesis of human migration for a long-term, global perspective, from the earliest hominid movements to contemporary forced displacement in Europe. In March 2022, the group was hosted by the University Félix Houphouët-Boigny in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, in which participants compared case studies drawn from around the world and through time with regional studies from West Africa to develop a methodological framework that connects examples from the past with contemporary migrations. The broader goal was to provide insight that can help West African nations face the impending dramatic increase in regional population movements due to shifts in climatic, environmental, and social conditions. The workshop participants included representatives from the United Nations High Commission on Refugees, the International Organization for Migration, and the Côte d'Ivoire Ministry of Justice and Human Rights. The attendees agreed to endorse the following four recommendations: (1) migration policies should prioritize cultural diversity, (2) policies should consider migration as a multigenerational process, (3) economic development plans should be designed to slow migration to concentrated urban areas, and (4) policies need to recognize the role of education as a key driver of migration.

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Preliminary Investigations of Mobile Forager Landscape Learning Processes in Central Western Patagonia, Chile

Central Western Patagonia is an area characterized by climatic and landscape contrasts, with a variety of ecotones within a defined area. This region is naturally divided into different river valleys, separated by steep, ice-capped mountains. One such valley, the Ibáñez River Valley, has been investigated archaeologically since the early 1970s. The Ibáñez Valley, stretching around 80 km east-west, features dozens of sites dating from

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