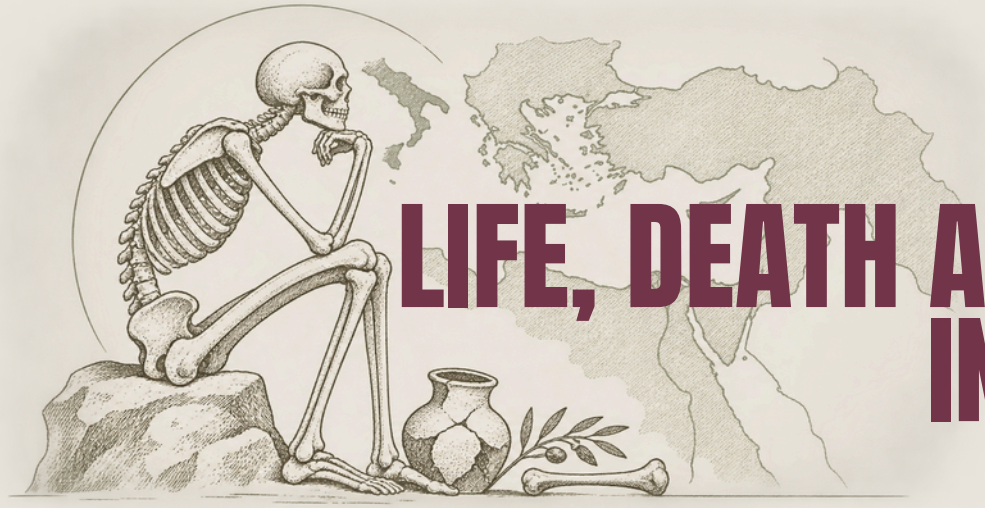
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Human skeletal remains provide unparalleled evidence for reconstructing the lives of past populations across the Eastern Mediterranean and Middle East (EMME). Integrating osteological observations with archaeological, historical and biomolecular data allows us to investigate mobility, diet, health, activity, demography, violence, funerary practices and social identities across diverse cultural and chronological contexts.

This session welcomes contributions exploring all aspects of human osteoarchaeology, from prehistory to the recent past. We particularly encourage interdisciplinary research combining osteological evidence with isotopic, genetic, proteomic, imaging or other datasets, as well as studies that revisit legacy collections using new analytical approaches. We also welcome contributions that explore how theoretical and interpretive frameworks can be integrated with bioarchaeological evidence to connect individual and group life histories with broader social and historical processes. Comparative and regional syntheses are especially welcome, but well-contextualized case studies presenting new data, methodological advances or new interpretive approaches are equally encouraged.

By bringing together researchers working across different regions and periods of the EMME, the session aims to stimulate discussion on how methodological developments, interdisciplinary approaches and theoretical perspectives can jointly advance human osteoarchaeological research and contribute to current debates and future directions in the field.

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