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29th SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY – »European Prehistory in Anthropological Perspective« December 6, 2003, Zagreb, Croatia

In the framework of annually held courses, the 29th School of Biological Anthropology has successfully continued the endeavor of Croatian anthropologists to stimulate international exchange of ideas and expand the views of students by bringing to Zagreb a trio of distinguished specialists from the University of Cambridge (UK). The presenters, who are specialists in the field of anthropological archaeology, have proved themselves extremely valuable partners to their Croatian colleagues and confirmed the significance of topics studied currently in this country. The lectures encompassed a wide variety of issues related to prehistoric archaeological populations, covering topics from Paleolithic, Neolithic, and the Bronze Age. The session was organized by the Croatian Anthropological Society, with support from the Croatian Medical Association, and under direction of P.T. Miracle (University of Cambridge, UK), P. Rudan and S. Forenbafer (Institute for

Anthropological Research, Zagreb, Croatia). Over 150 participants took part in the course, which proved to be of great value to undergraduate and graduate students, justifying its educative aspect.

The following lectures were presented:

Preston T. Miracle (Cambridge, UK): Neanderthal the Hunter? Diet and cuisine in Neanderthal societies

John E. Robb (Cambridge, UK): What Kind of Change Was the Neolithic?

Marie Louise Sørensen (Cambridge, UK): The Grammar of Drama: an analysis of the rich Early Bronze Age grave at Leubingen, Germany

The social program of the participants included a visit to the Krapina Neanderthal site.

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