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## FOREWORD

On 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> June 2018, the Institute of Archaeology organized the 5<sup>th</sup> International Scientific Conference of Mediaeval Archaeology entitled *Life and death in mediaeval and early modern times*. The co-organizer of the conference was the Archaeological Museum in Zagreb, where the meeting took place. The intention of the conference was to acquaint scientists and the general public with new research and interpretations, and to encourage quality scientific discussion on everyday life and attitudes towards the death of mediaeval and early modern populations. As this is a topic that cannot be fully covered by archaeological methods alone, our goal was to bring together scientists of different profiles (archaeologists, anthropologists, historians, molecular biologists) in a multidisciplinary attempt to interpret the life and death of our ancestors.

During the two days of the conference 34 podium presentations were held and six posters were presented. A total of 86 scientists participated: 26 from Croatia and 60 from abroad (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Italy, Poland, Romania, United States, Slovakia, Slovenia, Serbia, Spain, United Kingdom).

This edition brings 20 conference presentations, which were adapted into papers by their authors. By publishing the proceedings in English, we have tried to provide to the authors the widest visibility in the international scientific community.

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