Symposium, 11 April, 2024

Indo-European Food – Linguistic, Archaeological, and Biomolecular Perspectives
The symposium *Indo-European Food – Linguistic, Archaeological, and Biomolecular Perspectives* aims to explore the intricate relationships between the spread of Indo-European languages, the archaeological evidence of food production and consumption patterns, and biomolecular insights into ancient diets. This interdisciplinary event brings together leading experts from linguistics, archaeology, and biomolecular sciences to discuss the latest research findings and theoretical frameworks that illuminate the role of food in the migration, settlement, and cultural integration of Indo-European populations.

**Programme**

**Thursday, 11 April**

11:15-11:30  Welcome: **Mattias Bolkéus Blom & Jenny Larsson**

Chair: **Anders Jørgensen**

11:30-12:00  **Ester Oras:** Seeing the Culture behind the Foodways – Biomolecular Archaeology for Social Dietary Practices

12:00-12:30  **Birgit Olsen:** The Fatness of the Land and Thriving of Man and Beast – A Semantic Analysis of the Indo-European Root *peih-

12:30-13:30  Lunch break

Chair: **Birgit Olsen**

13:30-14:00  **Anders Jørgensen:** Breaking the Fast – Evidence for a Morning Ritual from Celtic andItalic

14:00-14:30  **Anders Kaliff:** Ritual Drinking in Ancient Scandinavia - A Comparative Perspective

14:30-15:15  Coffee/tea

Chair: **Anders Kaliff**

15:15-15:45  **Lisa Bukhave:** Mead – Serenades, Divine Wisdom and Unrestrained Intoxication

15:45-16:15  **Adam Hyllested:** An Indo-European Dessert? Neolithic Origins of Dishes with Bovine Colostrum

16:15-16:45  **Jenny Larsson, Natuschka Lee & Anton Lundqvist:** Introduction to Ancient Beekeeping and Honey Sampling

17:00-18:00  Reception & Indo-European Tasting Session

(in the Thunberg Dining Room)


The symposium will be followed by a reception.

Pre-registration for the event is required by 4th April 2024 at the latest:

http://www.swedishcollegium.se/Registrations/lamp_registration.html

This is an event of the research programme *LAMP – Languages and Myths of Prehistory* and the *Centre for Studies in Indo-European Language and Culture* at Stockholm University, in collaboration with the *Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study* (SCAS).