

Report of the SGA/ SSA Annual Meeting and Workshop 2021

On Friday, 26 November 2021, the Swiss Society of Anthropology conducted a workshop with the topic "Diachrone Trends in der Anthropologie" ("*Diachronic Trends in Anthropology*"), followed by the annual meeting and presentations on the next day. Due to the Covid certificate requirement and wearing of masks, it was possible to hold the meeting and workshop in presence. Both took place in the Loësaal in Chur (GR) and were hosted and organised in collaboration with the Archäologischer Dienst Graubünden (ADG, *Archaeological Service of Grisons*).

The workshop on Friday comprised three presentations on the lead topic, including a talk on the fetal and infant remains and their context from Domat/Ems as an example for burial rituals of the early modern period, a presentation on Swiss skeletal material and changes over time in morphometric and dental health aspects, and finally a talk on paleopathology. During the practical part, we assessed archaeological human skeletal remains exhibiting pathologic conditions.



On Saturday morning, fifteen SGA/SSA members attended the annual meeting, discussing matters of the society including new elections of some of the board's positions. Two talks and a poster were presented after lunch, followed by the keynote lecture of Johannes Krause. Professor Krause presented an entertaining excerpt of the genetic history in Europe, with an emphasis on Switzerland. The early evening concluded in an animated discussion.