



**Third Palaeolithic Seminar, Thursday 14/12/2023, 19:00**



## **The Brain as a Work and Tool of Culture**

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### **Abstract**

*Homo sapiens*, a distant descendant of the single-celled mother of life on our planet, has its own remarkable phylogenetic history. What are the major evolutionary innovations that differentiated the human brain and made it capable of spectacular population and ecological growth? Are they all biological? How does the human brain differ from the brains of other mammals? Can environment, society and culture intervene in biology and modify the structural organization and functional expression of the brain? What might be the consequences of the long-established brain-culture interdependence in a tomorrow that wants to evolve faster than our ability to evaluate and selectively adopt, individually and collectively, what it promises us?

Lectures are open to the public, free of charge. To attend the seminar pre-book your seat here: [Pre-booking](#)

#### **Location**

Amphitheater, Benaki Museum of Greek Culture

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