

# Essay

- Your interest
- In English
- Several topics will be available if you do not come up with your own
- Topics need to be approved by me
- Consultations possible
- 5 pages and references
- Four dates:

1) voluntary consultation about topic

- **with Denisa Zlámlová**      **29.9.**      **9 AM - 1 PM M.215**
- **with Zuzana Hofmanová**      **3.10.**      **9 AM - 1 PM M.215**

2) topic + outline: **2.11.** (submit directly in IS)

3) preliminary submission: **14.12.** (feedback: by **5.1.**)

4) final submission: **28.1.**

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# Essay topics: direction

- **Proposal** - possible avenues of future research, defining a gap in research (what other aDNA done work has been done in this area, parallels with work in other periods, archaeologically/anthropologically well-sourced)
- **Review** - deep and must be more than sum of parts, not a rehash of an already existing review, specified period-wise, region-wise or topic-wise in an original way
- **Synthesis** - comparison of various sources of evidence previously not combined with aDNA (archaeology, biology, social anthropology, history,..)
- **Discussion** - ethical, social anthropological aspects of aDNA research, not retelling of existing literature on the topic
- **Perspective** - future directions
- **Other** - upon discussion

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