



## EFI Population Genetics Working Group: Open meeting

**Room:** Harris 1 & Harris 2  
**Date:** Tuesday 21 April 2026, 16:00-17:30  
**Chair:** Zorana Grubić & Danilo Augusto

### Programme:

- 16:00** Zorana GRUBIĆ (University Hospital Centre, Zagreb, Croatia) and  
Danilo AUGUSTO (University of North Carolina, Charlotte, USA)  
*Welcome address*
- 16:10** Natasja de GROOT (Biomedical Primate Research Center, Rijswijk, The Netherlands)  
*Update on the PGAE Component of the 19<sup>th</sup> HLA Workshop, Numazu, May 2026*
- 16:20** Zorana GRUBIĆ (University Hospital Centre Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia)  
*Novel insights into HLA-B\*27 alleles and haplotype polymorphisms through NGS (P105)*
- 16:30** Danilo AUGUSTO (University of North Carolina, Charlotte, USA)  
*Exploring four-field HLA variation in Africans using long-read sequencing*
- 16:40** Sonia BOURGUIBA-HACHEMI (Nantes, Frances)  
*Population study of HLA genes in six West African ethnic groups (Benin) (P15)*
- 16:50** Helen LATSODIS (Institute of Computer Sciences, Heraklion, Greece.)  
*The Regional HLA Heterogeneity: A Determining Factor for a Future Haplobank in Greece (P104)*
- 17:00** Trija Nag CHOWDHURY (Max Planck Institute, Leipzig, Germany)  
*Immunogenetic and Population Genetics Analyses of the Yaqui (Northwestern Mexico) (P111)*
- 17:10** General discussion
- 17:30** End of meeting



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#### **Population Genetics Working Group members:**

Alicia Sanchez-Mazas (chair), José Manuel Nunes, Marco Andreani, Zorana Grubić, Stéphane Buhler, Danilo Augusto, Natasja de Groot