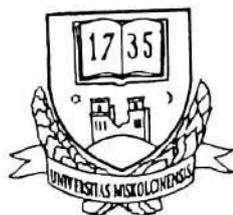


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## PREFACE

Hungarian research into the beginnings of prehistory, the Palaeolithic and Mesolithic Ages, began in the town of Miskolc in 1891 and unfolded in the North-East Hungarian region in the wake of regular excavations launched in 1906. Unearthing during the past decades has turned this part of the country into the supplier of the largest amount of information about the age of hunting-gathering societies as this area has become one of the most intensely researched regions in Europe.

Relying on this time-tested tradition and possibilities, in 1999 the Foundation for the Szeleta Culture was established involving several institutions – the City of Miskolc of County Rank, the local government of Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén County, the University of Miskolc and the Herman Ottó Museum – to create new scientific forums and an exhibiting place devoted to the age of prehistoric people associated with the Szeleta Cave.

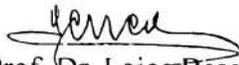
As part of these endeavours, the University of Miskolc, the municipality of Miskolc and the Miskolc Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences have joined forces to launch a new international periodical under the name of *Praehistoria*.

We wish that the journal will effectively contribute to enlarging and popularizing the knowledge of research findings and methods concerning the earliest history of humans. The new periodical is expected to encourage a broader cooperation among various branches, institutes and scholars of prehistoric research, to promote the international exposure of the museums and exhibiting places of our oldest cultural heritage and corollarily, to improve archeological tourism.

We would like to herewith express our gratitude to the authors of this and subsequent issues of *Praehistoria*, and to the Hungarian and foreign collaborators guaranteeing the publication for their valuable professional help and advice.

May the new series be launched on its course with these thoughts, and have every success in achieving its goals.

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