

Special Issue

Ancestral Threads: Ancient DNA and the Weaving of Human History and Migration

Message from the Guest Editor

We warmly invite you to submit your latest research to our forthcoming Special Issue, "Ancestral Threads: Ancient DNA and the Weaving of Human History and Migration," which aims to synthesize cutting-edge paleogenomic studies that trace and redefine the movement, adaptation, and social organization of past human populations.

The study of Ancient DNA (aDNA) acts as a direct genetic ledger, enabling us to trace the "ancestral threads" of past populations, identify admixture events, and, most critically, reconstruct the complex migratory networks that have shaped modern human biological and cultural diversity.

This Special Issue will substantially advance the field by focusing on four key areas:

Biocultural Integration and Migration

Methodological Rigor in Paleogenomics

Paleo-Health and Pathogen Dynamics

Kinship, Family Structure, and Social Organization

By focusing on how migratory events influenced genetic adaptation (e.g., to climate, diet, and ancient pathogens), this issue will offer a crucial genetic perspective that grounds broader anthropological theories in empirical data, thus advancing the current state of knowledge.

Guest Editor

Dr. Sara Palomo-Díez

Legal Medicine, Psychiatry and Pathology Department, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 28040 Madrid, Spain

Deadline for manuscript submissions



Genealogy

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 0.6
CiteScore 0.7



mdpi.com/si/257672

Genealogy
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
genealogy@mdpi.com

[mdpi.com/journal/
genealogy](https://mdpi.com/journal/genealogy)





Genealogy

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 0.6
CiteScore 0.7



[mdpi.com/journal/
genealogy](https://mdpi.com/journal/genealogy)



About the Journal

Message from the Editorial Board

Genealogy is a scholarly journal that provides a venue for academic, cutting-edge contributions to the interdisciplinary field of genealogy studies. We welcome contributions that examine genealogies of family lineage, use genealogical considerations and methods in examining other historical processes (including migration histories, personal, social, and national identities, and social institutions) or study the construction of genealogical narratives. The journal is also interested in biographical studies and their contribution to the understanding of broader social and historical phenomena.

Editors-in-Chief

Dr. Athena Leoussi

Department of Languages and Cultures, University of Reading, Reading RG6 6EE, UK

Prof. Dr. Natividad Gutiérrez Chong

Institute of Social Research, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico City 04510, Mexico

Prof. Dr. Joanna Beata Michlic

UCL Institute of Education, Practice and Society (EPS), University College London, London WC1E 6BT, UK

Author Benefits

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, ESCI (Web of Science), and many other databases.

Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 25.1 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 4.9 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the second half of 2025).

Recognition of Reviewers:

reviewers who provide timely, thorough peer-review reports receive vouchers entitling them to a discount on the APC of their next publication in any MDPI journal, in appreciation of the work done.