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The Middle East and Northern Africa (MENA) have long histories characterized by many remarkable innovations, ranging from the invention of agriculture to the development of great state-level societies. This Special Issue will focus broadly on the biological context of MENA and examines how it has shaped everyday life for human populations over time. Topics of interest include relationships between populations as reflected in genetics and skeletal/dental traits, the biodiversity of species, ecology, virology, and related subjects. Studies on contemporary issues should explore the relationships of present to past trends.

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