

30th May 2018

Palaeolithic-Mesolithic Conference
25th – 26th October 2018

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Thursday 25th October

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| 9.30-10.00 | <i>Registration</i> | |
| 10.00-10.20 | Session 1 J. Cole, J. Galway Witham & C. Stringer | Human physical and behavioural evolution during the last one million years |
| 10.20-10.40 | P. Randolph-Quinney | Hominin mortuary practices and <i>Homo naledi</i> : taphonomy of differential decomposition signatures from the Dinaledi Chamber |
| 10.40-11.00 | P. Skoglund | Genomic models of early modern human populations in Africa |
| 11.00-11.20 | E. Scerri | Population structure and the pan-African origins of <i>Homo sapiens</i> |
| 11.20-11.45 | <i>Coffee</i> | |
| 11.45-12.05 | Session 2 R. Bynoe, N. Ashton, S. Lewis & S. Parfitt | Hidden archaeology at Happisburgh: derived finds and diving research |
| 12.05-12.25 | M. Pope, R. Davis, A. Evans, S. Parfitt & M. Roberts | A new interpretation of short term group behaviour at the GTP17 horse butchery site, Boxgrove |
| 12.25-12.45 | P. García-Medrano, N. Ashton, M.-H. Moncel, A. Ollé & A. Evans | The European Acheulean: a new look from the West |
| 12.45-1.05 | R. Davis, S. Lewis, N. Ashton, M. Hatch, S. Parfitt, P. Hoare | The early Palaeolithic of the Breckland: old sites and new questions |
| 1.05-1.55 | <i>Lunch</i> | |
| 1.55-2.15 | Session 3 D. Bridgland & M. White | Handaxes as evidence for age; further vindication of Derek Roe |
| 2.15-2.35 | A. Rawlinson & L. Dale | The Purfleet interglacial: changes in lithic technology during the final Lower Palaeolithic |
| 2.35-2.55 | R. Bates, M. Bates, A. Shaw, B. Scott, M. Pope & J. Mills | La Cotte, Neanderthals and Goldilocks: investigating hominin adaptations in the submerged landscapes of the Normano-Breton Gulf |
| 2.55-3.15 | A.-L. Ravon, G. Marchand, P. Olmos Benlloch, Y. Bernard, C. Hamon, M. Laforge, C. Martin, C. Mougne, M. Onfray, L. Quesnel & D. Roué | A Middle Palaeolithic rock shelter in the middle of the Channel (Brittany, France): natural threats and archaeological solutions |
| 3.15-3.40 | <i>Tea</i> | |
| 3.40-4.00 | Session 4 M. Bates | Quaternary palaeogeography: what are we doing with our maps? |
| 4.00-4.20 | R. Miller, K. Wilkinson, M. Knul, P. Noiret, N. Zwijs, D. Flas & J. Stewart | Trou Al'Wesse, Liège province, Belgium: an update on the excavations from 2003-2016 |
| 4.20-4.40 | S. Nicholson, D. Fleitmann, A. Pike, R. Hosfield, H. Cheng, D. Sahy, J. Woodhead | MIS 5.5 Arabian palaeoclimate: timing, variability, seasonality and <i>Homo sapiens</i> dispersal |
| 4.40-5.00 | H. Groucutt | The first hominin fossil from Arabia and its implications for understanding the dispersal of <i>Homo sapiens</i> out of Africa |
| 5.00-6.30 | <i>Wine reception</i> | |

Friday 26th October

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| 9.30-10.00 | <i>Registration</i> | |
| 10.00-10.20 | Session 5 A. Milks | 'Simple' vs 'complex': linear models and narratives of prehistoric weaponry |
| 10.20-10.40 | N. Reynolds | Recent developments and outstanding questions in the study of the Mid Upper Palaeolithic of European Russia |
| 10.40-11.00 | C. Lucas, S. M. Bello, J. Galway Witham & C. B. Stringer | The perforated batons from Gough's Cave (Somerset, UK): 'chaîne opératoire' and use |
| 11.00-11.20 | H. J. O'Regan, J. Stewart & M. Knul | Best of neighbours? Exploring the relationship between people and brown bears in Lateglacial Britain |
| 11.20-11.45 | <i>Coffee</i> | |
| 11.45-12.05 | Session 6 J. Cook | What's in a name? A review of the origins, history and unsuitability of the term <i>Venus figurine</i> |
| 12.05-12.25 | B. Ochoa, P. Pettitt & M. García-Diez | Style as a tool for dating Palaeolithic art: a case study from the North of Spain |
| 12.25-12.45 | C. Conneller, S. Bello, E. Blinkorn, A. Little, R. Kroger, M. Bates, S. Duffy, A. Needham, M. Pope, B. Scott & A. Shaw | The Magdalenian plaquettes of Les Varines, Jersey, and the settlement of the Channel River Valley |
| 12.45-1.05 | R. Jennings, C. Ruth, P. Ditchfield, C. Edwards, E. Ersmark, B. Fitzgibbon, C. Hunt, L. Girdland-Flink, P. Kenny, F. McDermott, P. Skoglund, T. White & C. Ó Drisceoil | In search of an Irish Palaeolithic at Ballynamintra Cave, Co. Waterford |
| 1.05-1.55 | <i>Lunch</i> | |
| 1.55-2.15 | Session 7 V. Gaffney & S. Fitch | Places matter: lost frontiers and the task of turning Doggerland from a map into a landscape |
| 2.15-2.35 | T. Elliot | The Mesolithic in the Marches: geochemical sourcing of lithics from the Lower Wye Valley, UK |
| 2.35-2.55 | J. Small | Investigating pits in the Irish Mesolithic: a GIS Analysis of Mount Sandel |
| 2.55-3.15 | T. Booth, S. Brace, Y. Diekmann, Z. Faltyskova, N. Rohland, S. Mallick, M. Ferry, M. Michel, J. Oppenheimer, N. Broomandkhoshbacht, K. Stewardson, S. Walsh, M. Kayser, R. Schulting, O. E. Craig, A. Sheridan, M. Parker Pearson, C. Stringer, D. Reich, M. G. Thomas & I. Barnes | Cheddar Man and the genetics of Mesolithic Britain |
| 3.15-3.40 | <i>Tea</i> | |
| 3.40-4.00 | Session 8 F. Martínez-Sevilla & S. Piper | Continuity or change? Approaches to inferring Mesolithic population in the south of the Iberian Peninsula through indirect data |
| 4.00-4.20 | O. García-Puchol, A. Cortell-Nicolau, A. Diez Castillo, J. Juan Cabanilles, S. McClure, S. Pardo-Gordó & J. Bernabeu Aubán | Cocina Cave: a key site for the Late Mesolithic in the Western Iberian Mediterranean |
| 4.20-4.40 | M. Blessing | In between the worlds? Getting started with research on the Mesolithic in Upper Lusatia (Saxony, Germany) |
| 4.40-5.00 | C. P. Heron, H. K. Robson, A. Lucquin, B. Courel & O. E. Craig | Exploring the innovation, function and dispersal of ceramic container technology: insights from organic residue analysis |