

Ancient Human Occupation of Britain Conference

British Museum, April 8th - 10th 2010

The three day conference will provide two days of short papers covering aspects of the work of AHOB and its collaborators over the last nine years. The final day will provide a series of overviews of the Quaternary and Palaeolithic to place the British record in its European and global context. The final day will also be open to the wider public.

Thursday 8th April

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| 10.00-10.20 | Ian Candy | Stratigraphy, sedimentology and climatic history of the Wroxham Crag |
| 10.20-10.40 | Simon Parfitt, Simon Lewis & Nick Ashton | Where the wild things are. New evidence for early humans from East Anglia and the North Sea |
| 10.40-11.00 | Simon Lewis | The proto-Thames and early humans |
| 11.00-11.10 | Questions | |
| 11.10-11.40 | Coffee | |
| 11.40-12.00 | Mike Field | Recent work at Happisburgh Site 1 |
| 12.00-12.20 | Richard Preece & Simon Parfitt | The age of the Middle Pleistocene succession in Norfolk and its relevance for Palaeolithic archaeology |
| 12.20-12.40 | Kirsty Penkman | Dating the early Palaeolithic: the new aminostratigraphy |
| 12.40-12.50 | Questions | |
| 12.50-1.50 | Lunch | |
| 1.50-2.10 | Andreu Ollé et al. | Experimental knapping and butchery: replicating Boxgrove |
| 2.10-2.30 | Laura Basell Tony Brown, Phil Toms, Chris Norman & Rob Hosfield | A mixed assemblage and fluvio-periglacial sedimentation at Doniford, North Somerset |
| 2.30-2.50 | Rob Hosfield & Nick Ashton | Mapping the human record in the British early Palaeolithic: evidence from the Solent River system |
| 2.50-3.00 | Questions | |
| 3.00-3.30 | Tea | |
| 3.30-3.50 | Pierre Antoine | Title to be confirmed |
| 3.50-4.10 | Kathy McDonald | Environmental tolerances of the earliest occupants of Europe: a review of the Leiden workshop and implications for future research |
| 4.10-4.30 | Dave Horne & Steve Brooks | Hoxnian palaeotemperature estimates |
| 4.30-4.40 | Questions | |

Friday 9th April

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| 10.00-10.20 | Matt Pope | Human tool using behaviour and landscape use in Northern Europe MIS 13 – 3 |
| 10.20-10.40 | Chris Stringer | Neanderthal origins and evolution |
| 10.40-11.00 | Beccy Scott | The early Middle Palaeolithic of north-west Europe |
| 11.00-11.10 | Questions | |
| 11.10-11.40 | Coffee | |
| 11.40-12.00 | David Herrison & Jean-Luc Locht | Overview of the early Middle Palaeolithic site of Therdonne, northern France |
| 12.00-12.20 | Jean-Luc Locht | Recent work at the MIS 5e site of Caours, northern France |
| 12.20-12.40 | Danielle Schreve | Lateglacial environments: new evidence from Ebbor Gorge, Somerset |
| 12.40-12.50 | Questions | |

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| 12.50-1.50 | Lunch | |
| 1.50-2.10 | Peter Hoare et al. | The simultaneous deepening and infilling of a small interglacial basin, Wing, Rutland |
| 2.10-2.30 | Tom Higham & Roger Jacobi | Dating the Devensian |
| 2.30-2.50 | Mark Lewis | Palynology of hyaena coprolites from British Pleistocene sites |
| 2.50-3.00 | Questions | |
| 3.00-3.30 | Tea | |
| 3.30-3.50 | Richie Abel | Computed tomography of flint, fauna and flora: A beginners guide to the revolution |
| 3.50-4.10 | Silvia Bello & Simon Parfitt | Testing human presence and absence through the analysis of cut-marks |
| 4.10-4.30 | Mark Ruddy | Title to be confirmed |
| 4.30-4.40 | Questions | |
| 4.40-6.30 | Wine reception | |

Saturday April 10th: Public Day

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| 10.00-11.00 | Alice Roberts | Notes from a small island |
| 11.00-11.30 | coffee | |
| 11.30-12.30 | Chris Stringer | Early humans and the fossil record |
| 12.30-1.30 | Adrian Lister | Of mammoths and men |
| 1.30-2.30 | Lunch | |
| 2.30-3.30 | Wil Roebroeks | Ancient humans in Britain from a European perspective |
| 3.30-4.00 | Tea | |
| 4.00-5.00 | Phil Gibbard | One million years of Britain's island heritage |

Posters will also be accepted

The conference fees will cover tea/coffee, sandwich lunch for each day, and a wine reception on the Friday evening.

If you would like to attend please fill in the form below and return with a cheque to:

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