

AARD draft programme, as of 3 October 2013

Friday 1 November

Registration starts 8.30, ART foyer

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Session 1 –

9.15 Welcome

9.30 **Marta Mirazon Lahr, Robert Foley, Hema Achyuthan, Jose Manuel Maillo Fernandez, Aurélien Mounier, Frances Rivera & Alex Wilshaw - Behaviour, adaptation and environment in the Turkana Basin during the later Quaternary**

9.50 **Matt Davies - Stone Cairns in Eastern Africa: A Critical Review**

10.10 **Monika Baumanova - Social dimensions of spatial development at Gede, Kenya**

10.30 **Alex Wilshaw - The effect of obsidian source proximity on Holocene core morphology in the Nakuru-Naivasha Basin, Central Rift Valley, Kenya**

11.10 *Coffee*

11.30 **Carlos Magnavita - Progress report on geophysical surveying at archaeological sites of the ERC-funded Project 'Crossroads of Empires', Benin**

11.50 **Louis Champion and Alexandre Livingstone Smith - Ceramic analysis at the site of Tin Tin Kanza, Bénin: Methodology and perspectives.**

12.10 **Didier N'Dah, title TBC**

12.45 *Lunch*

Session 2 – Chair =

2.00 **Eric Huysecom, Geneva - From Mali to Senegal: the research of the "Ounjougou" team**

2.30 **Tim Reynolds, Birkbeck – The Haua Fteah, recent work and implications.**

3.00 *Coffee*

Session 3 – Chair =

3.30 **Victoria Leitch and Nick Ray – Buried in Fazzan: tombs, topography and trade**

3.50 **David Mattingly - Population Dynamics in Fazzan**

4.10 **Eleanor Scerri - Towards a new framework for the North African Middle Stone Age: Recent developments in the study of Marine Isotope Stage 5 (MIS 5) technologies**

4.30 **Sarah Marden - The Acquisition of the Maurice Egerton Collection at Tatton Park, 1896-1958**

4.50 **Sam Nixon - The Ashanti-Hausa trade route and the Kingdom of Borgu: archaeological survey within the Republic of Benin**

5.30 Posters and ART-sponsored wine reception

Nadia Khalaf – Unravelling an ancient landscape: aerial survey and field walking in the Niger River Valley, Bénin

Hannah Page - A Critical Review of Analytical Approaches to South African Early Iron Age Ceramics.

Lucie Smolderen - Dendi women and their spinning kit

Mardjoua Barpougouni - Sites archéologiques, élément de culture matérielle céramique et histoire du peuplement gulfance dans la commune de Karimama (Nord Bénin)

Jean-François Pinet - Past and present : Analysis of Birni Lafiya, a contemporary Dendi village.

Laurence Smith – Suakin: a Sudanese port on the Red Sea

Paul Adderley – Understanding palaeoenvironmental changes and their relationship to the rise and fall of kingdoms on the Tigray Plateau, Northern Ethiopia

7.00 Taxis

7.30 Dinner at Library Restaurant

Saturday 2 November

E. Fry 1.08 | ART 10 | ART 12 | SCVA Education Studio | SCVA old schools room |
SRU seminar room

Coffee served from 9.00

Session 4 – Breakaway groups

9.30-11.30 discussion groups –

Heritage (Charlie Arthur & Peter Mitchell)

Indian Ocean (Alison Crowther and Nicky Boivin)

Ritual (Stephanie Wynne-Jones & Anne Haour)

Collections (Fiona Savage)

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Session 5 – Chair =

11.30-12.30 Session chairs reporting back to plenary

Lunch

Session 6 – Chair =

Tea and cake available throughout

1.10 **Kat Manning - Population history of the Saharan Holocene. Using radiocarbon dates to infer human demography**

1.30 **Nick Drake and Roger Blench - Reconceptualising the Palaeozoogeography of the Sahara and the dispersal of Early Modern Humans**

1.50 **Mike Brass - Jebel Moya (Sudan): A revised chronology for the largest pastoral cemetery in sub-Saharan Africa**

2.10 **Robert Hosfield, Kevin White and Nick Drake - On the southern margins of the Sahara: The Adi Muqadam Geoarchaeological Survey**

2.30 **Sal Garfi - An Archaeology of Colonialism, Conflict, and Exclusion in Africa's last Colony**

2.50 **Joanne Clarke – The Atlantic European in the Western Sahara**

3.15 AGM – venue of next meeting

3.45 Close

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