

**Hybrid Conference Programme**

Start (BST)	Finish (BST)	Presenter details
<b>Monday 28 April 2025</b>		
12:00	13:00	<b>Registration, lunch and networking</b>
12:45	13:00	Briefing for Keynote & Session 1 speakers, microphone runners, chair, moderator & committee - Auditorium
13:00	13:10	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Wellcome Connecting Science:</i> <a href="#">Nagehan Bahadir, Wellcome Connecting Science, UK</a> <i>Scientific Programme Committee:</i> <a href="#">Alice Leplongeon, French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS), France</a> <a href="#">Marta Mirazón Lahr, University of Cambridge, UK</a> <a href="#">Lluís Quintana-Murci, Institut Pasteur &amp; Collège de France, France</a> <a href="#">Carina Schlebusch, Uppsala University, Sweden</a>
13:10	14:00	<b>Keynote 1</b> <i>Chair:</i> Alice Leplongeon, French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS), France <i>Moderator:</i> TBC  Title TBC <a href="#">María Martínón-Torres, National Research Center on Human Evolution (CENIEH), Spain</a>
14:00	14:05	Comfort break
14:05	15:35	<b>Session 1: Deepest roots of human history</b> <i>Chair:</i> Carina Schlebusch, Uppsala University, Sweden <i>Moderator:</i> TBC
14:05	14:35	The earliest Turkana Basin hominins <a href="#">John Rowan, University of Cambridge, UK</a>
14:35	15:05	Title TBC <a href="#">Tomas Marques-Bonet, Pompeu Fabra University, Spain</a>
15:05	15:20	Selected from abstracts <i>Short talk speaker</i>
15:20	15:35	Selected from abstracts <i>Short talk speaker</i>
15:35	16:15	Refreshment break and networking
16:00	16:15	Briefing for Session 2 speakers, chair & moderator - Auditorium
16:15	17:50	<b>Session 2: Hominin hybridization, divergence and ecological niches</b> <i>Chair:</i> Carina Schlebusch, Uppsala University, Sweden <i>Moderator:</i> TBC
16:15	16:45	Revealing the climatic niches of Late Pleistocene hominins with isotope geochemistry <a href="#">Sarah Pederzani, University of Utah, USA</a>
16:45	17:15	How to detect archaic admixture <a href="#">Martin Kuhlwilm, University of Vienna, Austria</a>
17:15	17:30	Selected from abstracts <i>Short talk speaker</i>
17:30	17:45	Selected from abstracts <i>Short talk speaker</i>
17:45	18:30	<b>Poster pitch talks for odd number posters</b>
18:30	19:30	<b>Poster session 1 - odd number posters</b>
19:30	21:00	Dinner
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09:15	09:30	Briefing for Session 3 speakers, chair & moderator - Auditorium
<b>09:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>Session 3: Population structure, demography and mobility</b> Chair: <a href="#">Marta Mirazón Lahr, University of Cambridge, UK</a> Moderator: TBC
09:30	10:00	Beyond Out of Africa - Hunter-gatherer-fisher mobility in North-Eastern Africa during the Late Pleistocene <a href="#">Alice Leplongeon, French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS), France</a>
10:00	10:30	Title TBC <a href="#">María Ávila-Arcos, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Mexico</a>
10:30	10:45	Selected from abstracts Short talk speaker
10:45	11:00	Selected from abstracts Short talk speaker
11:00	11:45	Refreshment break and networking
11:30	11:45	Briefing for Session 4 speakers, chair & moderator - Auditorium
<b>11:45</b>	<b>13:15</b>	<b>Session 4: Methodological advances in human history inference</b> Chair: <a href="#">Alice Leplongeon, French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS), France</a> Moderator: TBC
11:45	12:15	Inferring evolution on historical timescales <a href="#">Amy Goldberg, Duke University, USA</a>
12:15	12:45	Investigating evolutionary timelines through cosmogenic nuclides: A case study from the Korolevo site <a href="#">Roman Garba, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic</a>
12:45	13:00	Selected from abstracts Short talk speaker
13:00	13:15	Selected from abstracts Short talk speaker
13:15	14:30	Lunch and networking
14:15	14:30	Briefing for Session 5 speakers, chair & moderator - Auditorium
<b>14:30</b>	<b>16:00</b>	<b>Session 5: Diseases that impacted ancient humans</b> Chair: <a href="#">Marta Mirazón Lahr, University of Cambridge, UK</a> Moderator: TBC
14:30	15:00	Title TBC <a href="#">Johannes Krause, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Germany</a>
15:00	15:30	Cranial trauma in Middle and Upper Paleolithic humans <a href="#">Judith Beier, University of Tübingen, Germany</a>
15:30	15:45	Selected from abstracts Short talk speaker
15:45	16:00	Selected from abstracts Short talk speaker
<b>16:00</b>	<b>16:45</b>	<b>Poster pitch talks for even number posters</b>
<b>16:45</b>	<b>17:45</b>	<b>Poster session 2 - even number posters</b>
17:45	19:00	Free Time / networking event
19:00		Dinner
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**Wednesday 30 April 2025**

09:15	09:30	Briefing for Session 6 speakers, chair & moderator - Auditorium
<b>09:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>Session 6: Human adaptation</b> Chair: <a href="#">Lluis Quintana-Murci, Institut Pasteur &amp; Collège de France, France</a> Moderator: TBC
09:30	10:00	The evolutionary origins of present-day disease risk <a href="#">Evan Irving-Pease, University of Copenhagen, Denmark</a>
10:00	10:30	Hominin Adaptations: Becoming Human in the Pleistocene <a href="#">Ashley Hammond, American Museum of Natural History, USA</a>
10:30	10:45	Selected from abstracts Short talk speaker
10:45	11:00	Short talk selected from abstracts Short talk speaker
11:00	11:45	Refreshment break and networking
11:30	11:45	Briefing for Keynote speaker, chair & moderator - Auditorium
<b>11:45</b>	<b>12:35</b>	<b>Keynote 2</b> Chair: <a href="#">Lluis Quintana-Murci, Institut Pasteur &amp; Collège de France, France</a> Moderator: TBC  New Insights from Old DNA into the Colonization of the Pacific <a href="#">Mark Stoneking, The Biometry and Evolutionary Biology Laboratory (LBBE), France</a>
<b>12:35</b>	<b>12:45</b>	<b>Closing remarks and prize presentation</b> <b>Scientific Programme Committee:</b> <a href="#">Alice Leplongeon, French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS), France</a> <a href="#">Marta Mirazón Lahr, University of Cambridge, UK</a> <a href="#">Lluis Quintana-Murci, Institut Pasteur &amp; Collège de France, France</a> <a href="#">Carina Schlebusch, Uppsala University, Sweden</a>
12:45	13:45	Lunch and departures
13:45		Coach departures for Stansted and Heathrow airports
13:55		Coach departures for Cambridge train station and city centre