

Hybrid Conference Programme

Start (BST)	Finish (BST)	Presenter details
Monday 28 April 2025		
12:00	13:00	Registration, lunch and networking
12:45	13:00	Briefing for Keynote & Session 1 speakers, microphone runners, chair, moderator & committee - Auditorium
13:00	13:10	Welcome <i>Wellcome Connecting Science:</i> Nagehan Bahadir, Wellcome Connecting Science, UK <i>Scientific Programme Committee:</i> Alice Leplongeon, University of Connecticut, USA Marta Mirazón Lahr, University of Cambridge, UK Lluís Quintana-Murci, Institut Pasteur & Collège de France, France Carina Schlebusch, Uppsala University, Sweden
13:10	14:00	Keynote 1 Chair: Alice Leplongeon, University of Connecticut, USA Moderator: TBC Title TBC María Martínón-Torres, National Research Center on Human Evolution (CENIEH), Spain
14:00	14:05	Comfort break
14:05	15:35	Session 1: Deepest roots of human history Chair: Carina Schlebusch, Uppsala University, Sweden Moderator: TBC
14:05	14:35	The earliest Turkana Basin hominins John Rowan, University of Cambridge, UK
14:35	15:05	Title TBC Tomas Marques-Bonet, Pompeu Fabra University, Spain
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	Session 2: Hominin hybridization, divergence and ecological niches Chair: Carina Schlebusch, Uppsala University, Sweden Moderator: TBC
16:15	16:45	Revealing the climatic niches of Late Pleistocene hominins with isotope geochemistry Sarah Pederzani, University of Utah, USA
16:45	17:15	Title TBC Martin Kuhlwilm, University of Vienna, Austria
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	Poster pitch talks for odd number posters
18:30	19:30	Poster session 1 - odd number posters
19:30	21:00	Dinner
		Bar open (card payments only)

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09:15	09:30	Briefing for Session 3 speakers, chair & moderator - Auditorium
09:30	11:00	Session 3: Population structure, demography and mobility Chair: Marta Mirazón Lahr, University of Cambridge, UK Moderator: TBC
09:30	10:00	Title TBC Alice Leplongeon, University of Connecticut, USA
10:00	10:30	Title TBC María Ávila-Arcos, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Mexico
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
11:45	13:15	Session 4: Methodological advances in human history inference Chair: Alice Leplongeon, University of Connecticut, USA Moderator: TBC
11:45	12:15	Inferring evolution on historical timescales Amy Goldberg, Duke University, USA
12:15	12:45	Investigating evolutionary timelines through cosmogenic nuclides: A case study from the Korolevo site Roman Garba, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic
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
14:30	16:00	Session 5: Diseases that impacted ancient humans Chair: Luis Quintana-Murci, Institut Pasteur & Collège de France, France Moderator: TBC
14:30	15:00	Title TBC Johannes Krause, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Germany
15:00	15:30	Title TBC Judith Beier, University of Tübingen, Germany
15:30	15:45	Selected from abstracts Short talk speaker
15:45	16:00	Selected from abstracts Short talk speaker
16:00	16:45	Poster pitch talks for even number posters
16:45	17:45	Poster session 2 - even number posters
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
09:30	11:00	Session 6: Human adaptation Chair: Lluis Quintana-Murci, Institut Pasteur & Collège de France, France Moderator: TBC
09:30	10:00	The evolutionary origins of present-day disease risk Evan Irving-Pease, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
10:00	10:30	Title TBC Ashley Hammond, American Museum of Natural History, USA
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
11:45	12:35	Keynote 2 Chair: Lluis Quintana-Murci, Institut Pasteur & Collège de France, France Moderator: TBC New Insights from Old DNA into the Colonization of the Pacific Mark Stoneking, The Biometry and Evolutionary Biology Laboratory (LBBE), France
12:35	12:45	Closing remarks and prize presentation Scientific Programme Committee: Alice Leplongeon, University of Connecticut, USA Marta Mirazón Lahr, University of Cambridge, UK Lluis Quintana-Murci, Institut Pasteur & Collège de France, France Carina Schlebusch, Uppsala University, Sweden
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