Tuesday, March 19: 9:00 - 12:30

9:00 - 9:15  Introduction

9:15  Blackwell, B., A. Condiles, J. Blickstein and A. Skinner
     ESR dating using dentine: triumphs and tribulations

9:30  Pobiner, B., J. Ferraro and R. Blumenschine
     The effect of bone size on the likelihood of modification by hominids and hyaenids, and its
     implication for interassemblage zooarcheological comparisons

9:45  Wiedemann, F., C. Hadidiacos and M. Fogel
     How should we sample teeth for stable isotope analyses? Clues derived from microprobe
     analysis and histology

10:00  Reinhard, K.
     Parasites: an evolutionary pressure in hominid evolution

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10:30  Collard, M. and N. Silverman
     Hominid species diversity: an assessment using Bayesian statistical methods

10:45  Weaver, A.
     Relative cerebellar and cerebral hemisphere volume in Pliocene and Pleistocene Homo: a
     complex trajectory

11:00  Heller, J and J. Froehlich
     Gas-liquid chromatography applied to the study of dietary lipids, tool use and evolution of
     the human brain

11:15  Lee, S-H and M. Wolpoff
     Pattern of brain size increase in Pleistocene Homo

11:30  Coolidge, F and T. Wynn
     Executive functions of the frontal lobes and the evolutionary ascendancy of Homo sapiens

11:45  Amayze, A., M. Behrend, S. Brandt, G. Senishaw, H. Clift, J. Ellison and K. Weedman
     Toward an understanding of artifact variability in the stone age: an ethnoarchaeological
     and archaeological perspective from Konso, Ethiopia

12:00  Mercader, J., M. Panger and C. Boesch
     Chimpanzee-produced stone assemblages from the tropical forests of Tai, Cote d'Ivoire
12:15 Toth, N., K. Schick and S. Semaw
A technological comparison of the stone tool-making capabilities of Australopithecus/early Homo, Pan paniscus and Homo sapiens, and possible evolutionary implications

Tuesday, March 19: 2:00 - 6:00

2:00 O’Connell, J., K. Hawkes, K. Lupo and N. Blurton Jones
Male strategies and Plio-Pleistocene archaeology

2:15 Semaw, S., K. Schick, N. Toth, S. Simpson, J. Quade, M. Rogers, P. Renne, D. Stout and M. Dominguez-Rodrigo
Recent discoveries from Gona, Afar, Ethiopia

2:30 Hovers, E., K. Schollmeyer, T. Goldman, G. Eck, K. Reed, D. Johanson and W. Kimbel
Late Pliocene archaeological sites in Hadar, Ethiopia

2:45 Musimba, C., M. Vogt and S. Branting
Laetoli Pliocene landscape reconsidered: a reanalysis via functional morphology and taphonomic data

3:00 Harris, J., D. Braun, J. McCoy, B. Pobiner and M. Rogers
New directions and preliminary results from a landscape approach to the study of archaeological traces for the behavior of Plio-Pleistocene hominids at Koobi Fora

El-Kherba: a Lower Pleistocene butchery site in Northeastern Algeria

(3:30 - 3:45 Coffee Break)

3:45 Chazan, M., L. Horwitz and H. Monchot
A veil of stones and bones: spatial distribution analysis and site function at the Lower Paleolithic site of Holon, Israel

4:00 Noll, M.
Interpreting Acheulean stone tool variability at Olorgesailie, Kenya

4:15 Huffman, O., Y. Zaim, J. Kappelman, F. Aziz, P. Shipman, C. Hertler and J. de Vos
Relocating the 1936 Perning/Mojokerto hominid site, East Java

4:30 Tappen, M., R. Ferring and D. Lordkipanidze
Site formation and taphonomy of the Lower Pleistocene site of Dmanisi, Republic of Georgia

4:45 Lordkipanidze, D. and A. Vekua
A new hominid mandible from Dmanisi (Georgia)
5:00 Mallol, C. and P. Goldberg  
Exploring the geo-archaeological context of early hominid sites through soil micromorphology

The Buia project: a collaborative geo-paleontological and paleoanthropological research project in Eritrea

5:30 Villa, P. and F. Bon  
Fire and fireplaces in the Lower, Middle and early Upper Paleolithic of Western Europe

5:45 Meignen, L., O. Bar Yosef and P. Goldberg  
Fireplaces in the Middle Palaeolithic: case studies of Kebara and Hayonim Caves

**Wednesday, March 20: 8:30 - 12:15**

8:30 Kent, S., N. Scholt and J. Loock  
The geology of a Middle Stone Age landscape in the Eastern Free State, South Africa

8:45 Marean, C., P. Nilssen, A. Jerardino and D. Stynder  
Pinnacle Point at Mossel bay, South Africa: recent field investigations at a new hominid and Middle Stone Age locality

9:00 Tryon, C. and S. McBrearty  
The Middle Stone Age of the southern Kaphurin Formation, Baringo, Kenya

9:15 Ambrose, S., A. Deino, M. Kyule, I. Steele and M. Williams  
The emergence of modern human behavior during the Late Middle Stone Age in the Kenya Rift Valley

9:30 Shea, J., J. Fleagle, F. Brown and Z. Assefa  
Archaeological reconnaissance of the Omo Kibish Formation, Ethiopia

The Middle Stone Age archaeology of Aduma, Middle Awash Valley, Ethiopia

10:00 Paunovic, M. and F. Smith  
Delicacy on Neandertal table or animal prey?

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10:30 Mann, A., B. Vandermeersch, A. Delanges, J.-F. Tournepine  
Human fossil remains from the Mousterian levels of Artenac (Charente, southwest France)

10:45 Schmitz, R., G. Bonani and F. Smith  
New research at the Neandertal type site in the Neander Valley of Germany
11:00 Beauval, C., L. Bourguignon, S. Costamagno, I. Couchoud, J.-Cl. Marquet, B. Maureille, L. Meignen, A. Mann, J.-P. Texier and B. Vandermeersch
Recent discoveries of Neandertal remains from Les Pradelles (Marillac-le-Franc, Charente France)

11:15 Morin, E.
Mousterian mobility and the significance of raw material transfers: A view from Artenac

11:30 Solecki, R. and R. Solecki
Bifaces and the Acheulian Industries of Yabroud Shelter I, Syria.

11:45 Adler, D., N. Tushabramishvili and G. Bar-Oz
The latest Neandertals of the Southern Caucasus: new dates and new data from Ortvale Klde, the Georgian Republic

12:00 Bar-Yosef, O., A. Belfer-Cohen, T. Meshveliani, D. Adler, N. Tushabramishvili, E. Boaretto, N. Mercier and S. Weiner
The Middle-Upper Paleolithic boundary in the Western Caucasus

12:15 d’Errico, F. and M. Soressi
Systematic use of manganese pigment by Pech-d-l’Aze Neandertals: implications for the Origin of behavioral modernity

Wednesday, March 20: 2:00 - 6:30

2:00 Saca, I. and J. Phillips
Recent excavations at the site of Erq-el-Ahmar, Judean Desert, West Bank

2:15 Bietti, A.
Different lithic raw material procurement strategies at the transition between Neandertals and anatomically modern humans in Italy

2:30 Bordes, J.
Chatelperronian/Aurigncian intensification at Roc de Combe and Le Piage: lithic taphonomy and archaeological implications

2:45 Riel-Salvatore, J., M. Bae, G. Clark., J. Lindly, P. McCartney and A. Razdan
The past meets the future: 3D modeling technology and lithic analysis at Wadi al-Hasa locality 623X

3:00 Hoffecker, J., M. Anikovich, A. Sinitsyn, V. Holliday and S. Forman
Initial Upper Paleolithic in Eastern Europe: new research at Kostenki

3:15-3:30 Coffee Break)
3:30 Conard, N.
The Early Upper Paleolithic in Swabia

Evolution du paleolithique final a Okuzini (Turquie)

4:00 Bicho, N., J. Haws and B. Hockett
Complex settlement dynamics during the Upper Paleolithic of Central Portugal: the case of Picareiro cave

4:15 Enloe, J.
Too many young'uns? Methodological problems in age determinations and construction of prey mortality profiles

4:30 Straus, L., M. Gonzalez Morales, M. Garcia-Gelabert and M. Fano Martinez
A Southwest European late glacial settlement system: the Magdalenian and Azilian of the Rio Ascon Valley (Cantabria, Spain)

4:45 Conkey, M., W. Dietrich and S. Lacombe
Digital terrain models and open air Paleolithic survey in the French Midi-Pyrenees

5:00 Stutz, A., and G. Estabrook
A computationally intensive statistical technique for analyzing interassemblage variability in lithic type frequency distributions, with an application to the Epipaleolithic of the Levant

5:15 - 6:15 Business Meeting