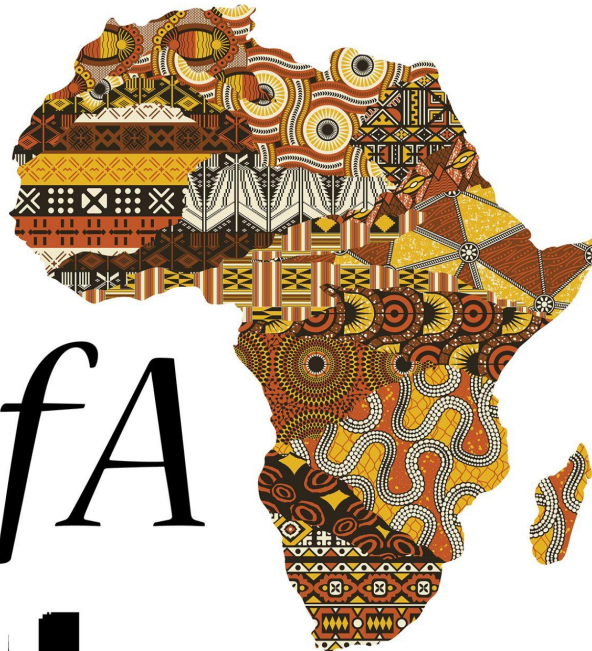


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## **FRIDAY, JUNE 2**

**8:00 REGISTRATION OPENS; AVAILABLE UNTIL 17:00**

**9:00-10:30 PLENARY SPEAKERS**

**10:30-11:00 TEA/COFFEE BREAK**

**11:00-12:00 PLENARY SPEAKERS**

**12:00-13:30 LUNCH BREAK**

**13:30-15:00 HALF AFTERNOON SESSION**

<b>28. Pots, Bones, Seeds, Molecules: Early farming lifeways and subsistence patterns in sub-Saharan Africa</b> <b>Pots, os, semences, molécules : les modes de vie et de subsistance des premiers agriculteurs en Afrique sub-saharienne</b> <b>Chairs: Julia Becher, Alex Schoeman, Freda Nkirote M'Mbogori</b>	
<b>Paper title</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>
New Research on Prehistoric Subsistence in Central Africa	Katharina V. M. Jungnickel, Dirk H. Seidensticker, Julie Dunne
Did the Pastoral Neolithic Exist in the Southern Highlands of Tanzania? Insights from Ceramics	Philbert Katto
Ceramic Use, Cuisine and the Creation of Community along the Swahili Coast in the 1st Millennium AD	Elizabeth Hicks

Early Iron Age lipid residue analyses from KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa	Emma Loftus, Simon Hammann
Applying analytical approaches to museum collections - mission impossible or the force awakens?	Julia Becher, Alex Schoeman, Cynthia Spiteri
Holocene paleoecology of a wetland along Gerhard Minnebron River, North West Province, South Africa	Frank H. Neumann, Coert Coetzee, Chakira Pelser, Moteng Moseri, Sascha Roopa, Ginika Ramsawak, Alex Schoeman, Jonathan Taylor
Are phytoliths from dung good proxies for environmental conditions at archaeological sites?	Tanya Hattingh, Alex (MH) Schoeman

### **13:30-17:00 FULL AFTERNOON SESSIONS (TEA/ COFFEE BREAK AT 15:00-15:30)**

<b>6. Community archaeology and heritage management: monuments, museums, and collaborative projects</b>	
<b>Archéologie communautaire et gestion du patrimoine : monuments, musées, et projets collaboratifs</b>	
<b>Paper title</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>
Digitization and the Collection Sustainability: Report on the Grand Egyptian Museum Project, Egypt "Said Nasser Mohammed Curator, Grand Egyptian Museum Authority. Egypt.	Heba Khairy Metwaly
Voices from a remote mountain: The heritage of Jebel Moya (Sudan)	Ezzeldine Hajjaj (University of Khartoum) and Isabelle Vella Gregory (University of Cambridge)
Excavating history: collaborative archaeology from experiences of excavation workers at Old Dongola	Tomomi Fushiya
Pratique archéologique en zone interdite: cas de la ville de Fada N’Gourma (Burkina Faso)	ILBOUDO-THIOMBIANO Foniya Elise

Fouilles archéologiques et croyances en Côte d'Ivoire	TOURE Gninin Aïcha, YEO Mitanhantcha
Footprints of Imperialism: The classical monuments of Fort Metal Cross, Ghana	Mark Seyram Amenyoxa
Stratégies de sauvegarde et de valorisation du patrimoine culturel colonial allemand au Togo	BEBEWOU AKA ADJO
Premiers résultats des recherches archéologiques de la zone du projet minier Akom II (Sud-Cameroun)	LIGUE ENGAMBA Fernando, NDEWE Armand, BIANE TITI André
Developing a model for coastal ecosystem monitoring: the cultural market project, Gaza Province	Ines Macamo Raimundo, Elena Skosey-LaLonde, Belisário Cau, Clara Mendes, Varsil Cossa
Retailing business and heritage preservation: community benefits in beach areas, Mozambique.	Berta Macamo, Miguel Raimundo, Paul Lane, Silva Mazuze & Solange Macamo
Bonwa ka Kgôpa, Makgabeng, South Africa: conserving indigenous technologies amidst global change	Catherine Namono, Motsane Seabela, Elijah Katsetse, Filix Mosebedi
Assessing the effectiveness and impact of an interactive, travelling museum	Justine van Heerden

<b>8. Crafting new technologies: the archaeology of metallurgy</b>	
<b>Production des nouvelles technologies : l'archéologie de la métallurgie</b>	
<b>Paper title</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>
Gold mining reshapes archaeological identity in the Middle Nile region – Sudan	Hassan Alkhidir
New Holocene Radiocarbon Dates from the Heart of the Sangha River Interval, Central African Republic	Karen D. Lupo, Dave N. Schmitt, Guy T. Amaye, Jean-Paul Ndanga, Lucien P. Nguerede, Henri Zana
An iron smelting technical tradition in mutation at Didé Ouest 1, Eastern Senegal	Lamotte Pierre, Mayor Anne, Serneels Vincent
Archaeo-metallurgical Investigation of Zangon-Tama Iron smelting site, Nigeria: A Preliminary report	Rabiu Yusuf
Technology and Human Settlement: Survey and Excavation of Slag Mounds in Ugbene-Ajima, S.E Nigeria	John Ngonadi
Migration of people, values, and objects: a review of blacksmithing culture in pre-colonial Igboland	Augusta Obianuju Onyeka
Iron Metallurgy in Madagascar from the 7th to the 20th Century: Diffusion et Transfer of Technology	Mélissa Morel, Vincent Serneels, Chantal Radimilahy
Wood fuel associated with iron production in the early Tswana site of Seoke, southeastern Botswana.	Malebogo Mvimi
The “Bronze Age” of Southern Africa	Jay Stephens, David Killick, Wayne Powell, Ryan Mathur

<b>19. Integrative approaches to African archaeogenetics</b> <b>Approches intégratives de l'archéogénétique africaine</b> <b>Chairs: Mary Prendergast, Elizabeth Sawchuk, Kendra Sirak</b>	
<b>Paper title</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>
Challenges in reconciling genomic and archaeological data in Africa's deep past	Mary Prendergast
Ancient DNA in sediments from tropical Africa	Diyendo Massilani, Jessica C. Thompson, Michael J. Boyle, Flora Schilt, Jacob Davis, Temwa Nkhata, Hannah Keller, Potiphar Kaliba
Exploring the complex history of the Swahili coast through aDNA analysis	Chapurukha Kusimba, University of South Florida, Stephanie Wynne-Jones, University of York, Jeffrey Fleisher, Rice University, David Reich, Harvard University, and Esther Brielle, Harvard University
Ancient DNA from Tuto Fela (southwest Ethiopia) attests to a male-centered funerary tradition	Kendra Sirak, Solomon Kebede, Bertrand Poissonnier, Andrew Duff, David Reich
New insight of Sahel/Savannah belt Prehistory through the Lens of genomic diversity study	Mame Yoro Diallo, Martina Čížková, Iva Kulichová, Eliška Podgorná, Edita Priehodová, Jana Nováčková, Veronica Fernandes, Luísa Pereira, Viktor Černý
Genetic data reveals large-scale historical migrations in populations from west and central Africa	Nancy Bird, Louise Ormond, Paschal Awah, Elizabeth Caldwell, Bruce Connell, Mohamed Elamin, Faisal Fadlelmola, Matthew Fomine, Scott MacEachern, Yves Monino, Pieta Nasanen-Gilmore, Nana Nketsia, Krishna Veeramah, Michael Weale, David Zeitlyn, Mark Thomas, Neil Bradman, Garrett Hellenthal



Genetics and social identities in Senegambia: the caste endogamy of the griots in question	Lamine Badji, Kendra Sirak, Ibrahima Thiaw
7,000 years of genetic continuity at Oakhurst rock shelter, South Africa	Joscha Gretzinger, Victoria E. Gibbon, Judith C. Sealy, Sandra Penske, Johannes Krause, Stephan Schiffels
The genomic impacts of European colonialism in southern Africa	Austin Reynolds, Dana Al-Hindi, Stacy Edington, Neus Font-Porterias, Justin Myrick, Sihaam Boolay, Jamie Saayman, Caitlin Uren, Marlo Moller, Brenna Henn
Toward an ethical and equitable future for African DNA/aDNA research: updates from DNAirobi	Elizabeth Sawchuk, Kendra Sirak, Christine Ogola, Emmanuel Ndiema, Fredrick K. Manthi, David Reich, Mary Prendergast
DISCUSSANT	Scott MacEachern

<b>25. Multidisciplinary approaches to reconstructing past environments</b>	
<b>Approches multidisciplinaires pour reconstruire des paléoenvironnements</b>	
<b>Paper title</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>
Modelling malaria spread in the Late Pleistocene	Margherita Colucci, James Blinkhorn, Andrea Manica, Eleanor Scerri
New insights into the late Pleistocene paleoecology: stable isotope evidence from Gotera, Ethiopia	Seminew Asrat, Caterina Aurelli, Marianna Fusco, Marry Anne Tafuri, Enza Elena Spinapolicc
Late Pleistocene to late Holocene palaeoecology and human foraging at Kuumbi Cave, Zanzibar Island	Victor Iminjili*, Mathew Stewart, Courtney Culley, Sean Hixon, Steve Goldstein, Madeleine Bleasdale, Antonio Jesús Sanchez Flores, Mary Lucas, Jana Ilgner, Mary E. Prendergast, Alison Crowther, Nicole Boivin, Patrick Roberts*
Application of TEX86 paleotemperature reconstruction in the Holocene coastal plains of Mozambique	Elena Skosey-LaLonde, Rienk Smittenberg, Ana Gomes
The Impact of the Climate changes on Mid-late Holocene Settlements in the Western Desert of Sudan.	Fatima Edris. Lecturer, Faculty of Tourism and Archeology, Shendi University , Sudan; Yahya Tahir. Lecturer, Faculty of Arts, Department of Archeology, Khartoum University, Sudan.
Environmental Change and Continuity in Plant Usage in Iresi, Nigeria	Damilola Akinlolu
Elaeis Guinensis use in paleoenvironmental studies in Southern Nigeria.	Temitope FUNMILAYO, Timilehin AYELAGBE
Principe Island: elucidating the deep-time past and future of an understudied biodiversity hotspot	Bastiaan van Dalen, Denise Swanborn, Carlie Fuenteslopez, Sophie Carlarne

**31. Rethinking fuzzy boundaries and sharp borders in African material culture****Repenser les limites floues et les frontières nettes dans la culture matérielle africaine****Chairs: Dirk Seidensticker, Nicolas Nikis, Adrien Delvoye**

<b>Paper title</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>
Boundaries and cultural variation at the Early to Middle Holocene shift: Takarkori, Central Sahara.	Rocco Rotunno (Department of Ancient World Studies, Sapienza University of Rome); Savino di Lernia (Department of Ancient World Studies, Sapienza University of Rome; GAES, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa)
Intersecting boundaries: spatial and temporal overlaps of Mesolithic and Neolithic pottery in Sudan	Elena A.A. Garcea
Defining borders by mapping pottery and stone artifacts? Examples from the late prehistoric Sahara	Friederike Jesse
Modeling the chronology and route of the Bantu Expansion in eastern Africa.	Ricardo Fernandes, Steven Goldstein, Victor Iminjili, Kendra Sirak, Matthew Knisely, Emmanuel Ndiema
Fuzzy boundary and material culture: Insights from archaeological investigation at Ilorin, Nigeria.	Bolaji OWOSENI
At the rainforest's edge: Pottery traditions on the Ubangi unveil millennia old 'fuzzy boundary'	Dirk Seidensticker
From large-scale diffusion to regional boundaries: roulette decoration distribution, Central Africa	Nicolas Nikis, Alexandre Smith, Birgit Ricquier
Shapes and practices: a look at the distribution of fishing devices in the Congo Basin.	Laurent Nieblas Ramirez
Mapping the Archaeological Landscape of the Kwilu-Kasai River Network, DRC	Igor Matonda Sakala, Peter R. Coutros, Jessamy H. Doman, Koen Bostoen
Material memories at the fringe of the Mapungubwe polity	Ceri Ashley, Xander Antonites
From Mâli to Bundu: Tracking medieval political boundaries through the study of pottery	Anne Mayor, Adrien Delvoye

traditions	
Les enceintes et structures en pierres : une architecture atypique en Afrique de l'ouest	FARMA Hantissié Hervé

## 15:30-17:00 POSTER SESSION

### 41. POSTER SESSION

Poster title	Author(s)
Incorporating Mozambican Ceramics into the southeastern African record	Charlotte Jenkins, Elena Skosey-LaLonde
Approche de l'archéologie communautaire dans le pays Soninké	DIAKHO FODE
Archéologie historique et Héritages de l'esclavage à Dièl-Mbam ( Saint-Louis du Sénégal)	Faye René Ndiana
Prospection systématique et traitement numérique du site archéométrallurgique de Willi(Sud-Bénin)	Honoré Mawutin ADOKIN et Didier N'dah
Southern African Holocene Ancestral KhoeSan body size and shape variation in the central interior	Michelle Cameron
Ostrich habitat use and archaeological hunter-gatherer mobility revealed by Sr isotope analysis	Patricia McNeill, Xueye Wang, Renee Boucher, Alex Mackay, Vicky Oelze, Teresa Steele
Mobility and Land-use Patterns of Northern Kenya Populations during the Holocene	Sylvia Wemanya, Ephraim Wahome, Ben Nyanchoga, Emmanuel Ndiema
Into the Depths: Examining the Deep-History of Fishing in the Kafue River Floodplain	Eréndira Quintana Morales, Lauren Castaneda-Molina, Evelin Aquino Cruz Lily Singman-Aste, Lucia Bryan

Engagement, Knowledge Transfer, and Bioarchaeology: Talking About Past Lives at Ghazali	Robert J. Stark
An Experimental Study of Invertebrate Damage to Bone and its Application to Archaeology	Tawfeeq Mahomed
Insights into tortoise exploitation and pyrotechnology by examining tortoises impacted by wildfire	Teresa E. Steele, Susan M. Mentzer, Susann Heinrich, Aspen Cooper, Mark Grote, Patricia J. McNeill, Juliana C-B. Wilder, Mareike C. Stahlschmidt
The function and use of Little Muck Shelter's stone scrapers: a replication and use-wear study	Tim Forssman and Nicci Sherwood
Ceramic Analyses as an Index for Intergroup Relationship(s) in northern Yorubaland, Nigeria	Oreoluwa Sodeke, Aleru J. O
Conservation and Co-creation of Igbo-Olokun Heritage Site, Ile-Ife, Southwest Nigeria.	Boluwaji Ajayi, Omokolade Omigbule, Abidemi Babalola, Adisa Ogunfolakan, Ayobami Diya, Boluwatife Abu, Sarah Olaleye, Promise Edegbai.
Early Ethiopian agriculture and the formation of Pre-Aksumite culture.	Degsew Z Mekonnen, Ana Gomes, Hugo Olivera
History of Woody Biodiversity and its Exploitation from Pleistocene to Holocene: Horn of Africa.	Friyat Angesom Kidane, Aurélie Salavert, Caroline Robion-Brunner
Routes of Interaction: Archaeological-Geographical research on path networks in northern Ethiopia	Kristina Pfeiffer, Jacob Hardt
The Southern Ethiopian Rift: A Window into Plio-Pleistocene Prehistory and Paleoenvironments	Sahleselasie Melaku

## 17:00-18:00 FILM SCREENING

Roundtable 38, part 1. FILM: Iron Technology as Ritual Performance: The Barongo of Western Tanzania  
*(Discussion to follow on Saturday at 11:00 AM)*

Akin Ogundiran, Phil DeBarros, Elgidius Ichumbaki

# **SATURDAY, JUNE 3**

## **8:30-10:30 MORNING SESSION 1**

<b>12. Environmental and Human-Environmental History in Africa (online only)</b> <b>Paléoenvironnement et des interactions humain-environnement en Afrique (uniquement en ligne)</b> <b>Chair: Emuobosa Orijemie</b>	
<b>Paper title</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>
The Ecological Past of Bàrà: Perspectives from Palynological Record	Emuobosa Akpo Orijemie, Akin Ogundiran
Impact of Human-Environmental Interactions on Foraging Preferences of Honeybees in West Africa	Sylvester OBIGBA, Noyo EDEMA, Anthonia USELU, Oboghor GODSTIME, Bernard UKOH, Henrietta AMUKU, Okrakene DAFE, Dominica SAMALY and Anthonia ALUYA
Archaeobotany of the dietary strategies of the Bace in Central Nigeria: A preliminary analysis	Chiamaka Mangut
Environmental history of Okomu National Park, Nigeria: archaeobotanical evidence	Timilehin Ayelagbe, Emuobosa Orijemie
Preliminary Palynological Evidence from Sediments of a Coastal Estuary in Lagos, Southern Nigeria	Linus B Ajikah, Dough Onah, Emuobosa A Orijemie and Marion Bamford
DISCUSSANT	Adebisi Sowunmi

<b>30. Reconstructing ancient African foodways</b> <b>Reconstruire les cuisines africaines anciennes</b>	
<b>Paper title</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>
Connected cuisines: Comparing the everyday foodways of sub-Saharan North Africa (c.1000 BCE-1000 CE)	Steven Matthews, Ulrike Nowotnick
ZooMs and Isotopic analysis of El Hammar and El Hattab II caves	S. Iken <sup>1</sup> , A. Bouzouggar <sup>2</sup> , A. Grandal-d'Anglade <sup>1</sup>
Economic plants and agricultural practices in Post-Medieval Nubia: Insights from Old Dongola, Sudan	Mohammed Nasreldein, Nicholas J. Conard, Simone Riehl
Lipid residue analysis of medieval (14-15th century) pottery from Old Dongola, Sudan	Julie Dunne, Katarzyna Danys, Artur Obluski, Richard Evershed
Food Storage in Northern Ghana and its Implication for Archaeology	Elikplim Kuto
Archaeobotanical evidence of food, trade, and environment at Ile-Ife, Nigeria	Amanda Logan, Emuobosa Orijemie
Exploitation of canarium versus African oil palm by ancient hunter-gatherers in tropical Africa	Nicolette Edwards, Dave Schmitt, and Karen Lupo
Recipes of Change: Cookbooks as Primary Sources for Archaeologists Investigating African Foodways	Shelby Ann Mohrs



## 8:30-13:00 FULL MORNING SESSIONS (WITH COFFEE BREAK AT 10:30-11:00)

<b>10. Early villages and farming from the Cameroon Grassfields to Victoria Nyanza and the Eastern Cape</b> <b>Les premiers villages et l'agriculture, des Grassfields du Cameroun à Victoria Nyanza et au Cap Oriental</b> <b>Chairs: Bernard Clist, Gavin Whitelaw, Paul Lane</b>	
<b>Paper title</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>
Cultural transitions, discontinuities and Iron Age regional patterns in Central Africa	Clist Bernard
Sites archéologique de Tchéré (Extrême-Nord, Cameroun): analyse préliminaire des vestiges matériels	MANGUE TASSIBO Georges
Climatic and anthropogenic drivers of landscape change in East Africa during the last two millennia	Geert van der Plas
Farming communities on the Northern shores of Lake Victoria Nyanza, Uganda	Ruth Tibesasa, Mica Jones, Ceri Ben Shipton , Ceri Zaria Ashley
DISCUSSANT	Pierre de Maret
Bantu arrival in southern Africa. Reanalyzing depot finds and new surveys in Mozambique and Eswatini	Sabrina Stempfle, Jörg Linstädter
Identifying diversity in the Early Iron Age: the case of the Okavango region in northern Botswana	James Denbow
Defining the Early Iron Age Happy Rest facies in southern Africa: new data from key sites	Wim Biemond
Reassessing early trade in the South African interior: New findings from the LOCA project	Alexander Antonites, Annemari R. Antonites, Christian Peterson
DISCUSSANT	Shadreck Chirikure

<b>14. From Pleistocene into the Holocene: Hunter-gatherers in southern Africa during the last 30,000 years.</b> <b>Du pléistocène à l'holocène : chasseurs-cueilleurs en Afrique australe au cours des 30 000 dernières années</b> <b>Chairs: Gregor Bader, Iris Guillemard</b>	
<b>Paper title</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>
'Living on the edge' – On the persistence of MSA technology beyond 30.000 in southern Africa	Gregor Bader, Ayanda Mabuza, David Price Williams, Nicholas Conard, Manuel Will
The Middle to Later Stone Age transition as seen from Umbeli Belli (Kwa-Zulu-Natal, South Africa)	Matthias Blessing, Nicholas J. Conard, Gregor Bader
Toumboura V-a: a new site to understand the Middle to Later Stone Age transition in West Africa	Charlotte Pruvost, Eric Huysecom, Matar Ndiaye, Michel Rasse, Laurent Lespez, Sarah Davidoux, Irka Hajdas, Chantal Tribolo, Katja Douze
The nature of the Robberg technocomplex of the Caledon River Valley, southern Africa	Svenja Arlt
Clearing the brush of time: re-examination of Dikbosch 1 rockshelter Later Stone Age legacy material	Sara E. Rhodes, Elizabeth Velliky, Gregor Bader
Forager stone technology at Little Muck Shelter from the mid-Holocene until farmer contact	Tim Forssman, Justin Pentz, Siphesihle Kuhlase, Nicci Sherwood and Courtney Knell
From Little Muck Shelter to Leokwe Hill: trade relations and settlement transitions	Chanté Barnard
Investigating late Holocene lithic traditions: from rock shelters to hilltops in the Limpopo Basin	Iris Guillemard
A river ran through it: Preliminary results from excavations at Welgelgen Shelter	Alex Schoeman

Establishing regional syntheses: A technological study on the manufacture of OES beads.	Kuhlase Siphesihle
The colours of change: rock paintings and the audience in south-eastern South Africa	David M. Witelson
Earth Mineral Pigment Provisioning and Rock Art in Stone Age Eswatini	Brandi L. MacDonald, Alexa Kuo, Elizabeth C. Velliky, Robert. R. Forrester, Jörg Linstädter, Gregor Donatus Bader

<b>16. Historical archaeology: from 1500 through the colonial era</b> <b>L'archéologie historique : de 1500 à l'époque coloniale</b>	
<b>Paper title</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>
Oral Tradition: Still a Relevant Source of Historical Archaeology in Africa in the 21st Century	Macham Mangut
A Pan African bioavailable strontium isoscape with use for the archaeology of the slave trade	Vicky M. Oelze, Xueye Wang, Gaëlle Bocksberger
Environments and Security: Impacts of Zambarima Slave Raids in Northern Ghana	Dr. Samuel Nilirmi Nkumbaan
Trade, Commerce and Cross-cultural Interactions: The Archaeology of Amedeka-Akuse-Ghana	Beatrice Darko-Yeboah
Source et archéologie autour des personnages historiques au Togo. Le cas de Gui Azan	ADOGNRAVI Kokouvi
Ouidah : sur les traces d'un ancien centre de déportation négrier entre le XVIIe et XIXe siècle.	Angelo Affolabi AYEDOUN, Didier N'DAH
Les pipes archéologiques : un indice matériel de la zone d'influence européenne au Bénin	Nestor Labiyi, Barpougouni Mardjoua, Tchékpo Egbadiran C. Assogba
Aguda et essor de l'agroéconomie au Sud-Bénin (Afrique de l'ouest) entre les XIX <sup>e</sup> - XX <sup>e</sup> siècles.	Léonard Dossou. AHOUASSOU, Romain Goussanou AZANKPO, Julien Comlan HADONOU
Dynamics of Cultural Landscape of Ibadan City: A Model for Landscape Studies in Nigeria.	Emmanuel Olaleye, Olusegun Opadeji.
Données archéologiques et tradition orale de Farkoumo et de Lamordé dans le Faro (Nord-Cameroun)	Mezop Temgoua-Noumissing Alice
THE INNATE URGE TO LEAVE MARKS - COLONIAL ERA ENGRAVINGS OF ST MARKS' MISSION, EASTERN CAPE	Ayanda Mncwabe-Mama
The Spatial Distribution of Children's Diseases in Early Johannesburg from 1923-1925	Geoghegan, N.A. & Esterhuysen A.

<b>17. Honoring Professor Susan McIntosh and her contributions to African archaeology</b>	
<b>Hommage au professeur Susan McIntosh et à ses contributions à l'archéologie africaine</b>	
<b>Chairs: Jeffrey Fleisher, Mary Prendergast</b>	
<b>Paper title</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>
Introducing Professor Susan K. McIntosh	Jeffrey Fleisher
The Middle Senegal Valley Project and the state of archaeology in Senegal	Alioune Deme, Moustapha Sall
A Re-Examination of Tumuli, Settlement, and Oral Tradition in Waalo (Senegal)	Kevin MacDonald, Ibrahima Thiaw, Sirio Canos Donnay
Understanding Ceramic Diversity in Early Second Millennium CE Southeastern Burkina Faso	Daphne Gallagher
The Social Life of Glass-Making Crucibles in Early Ile-Ife, Nigeria	Abidemi Babatunde BABALOLA
A View from the East: The Inspiration of SKM's Resistance to Out-of-Africa Intellectual Hegemonies	Diane Gifford-Gonzalez
Reflections on Swahili Urbanism: An Appreciation of Susan Keech McIntosh	Adria LaViolette
Fight against the looting of archaeological sites and the illicit trafficking of cultural property	Mamadou Cissé
Susan McIntosh's unwavering commitment to evidence.	David Killick
Beyond Chiefdoms: Hierarchy, Heterarchy, and Fragility in Ancient States	Peter Robertshaw
Beyond Jenné-jeno: Reflections on the Teaching and Mentorship of Susan Keech McIntosh	Abigail Chipps Stone

<b>24. Maritime archaeology and heritage in the southwest Indian Ocean</b> <b>Archéologie et patrimoine maritime dans le sud-ouest de l'Océan Indien</b> <b>Chairs: Zoe Crossland, Chantal Radimilahy, Kristina Douglass</b>	
<b>Paper title</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>
Maritime archaeology in Madagascar	Chantal Radimilahy
Creating Community Economic Benefits through the Maritime Cultural Landscape in Kenya.	Caesar Bita
The zoning model: marine heritage preservation and coastal community opportunities, Mozambique.	Solange Macamo, Paul Lane, Zacarias Ombe, Eusébio Napasso, Pedro Moiane, Hélio Chongo, Hamido Atuia and Açucena Nhantumbo
Advancing community-centered maritime archaeology in SW Madagascar	Kristina Douglass, George Manahira
Oral Histories Reveal Information about Historical Coral Harvesting in the Lamu Archipelago, Kenya	Clare Randolph, Khalfan Bini Ahmed, Chapurukha Kusimba
An ethnoarchaeological approach to shellfishing and shell middens formation in Vilankulos	Celso Simbine, Abigail Moffett
Alimentation et survie sur l'île de Tromelin (1761-1776)	Bako Rasoarifetra
Archéologie de la piraterie sur une petite île de l'océan Indien : l'île Sainte-Marie, Madagascar	Jean Soulat
Réexamen de l'épave pirate du Speaker 1702, île Maurice	Yann von Arnim, Jean Soulat, Anne Hoyau Berry
Maritime History and Archaeology of Madagascar with a focus on the Serapis Project	Michael C. Tuttle, Norine Carroll
Maritime Heritage of Inhaca Island: Resilience of traditional wooden dhow construction	Cezar Mahumane, Celso Simbine
DISCUSSANT	Paul Lane

## **11:00-13:00 MORNING SESSION 2**

Roundtable 37. African Archaeology in Support of School Learning (Ann Stahl, Chair)	Ibrahima Thiaw, Foreman Bandama, Julia Budka, Katherine Grillo, Alexa Hoehn, Alex Schoeman, Abigail Moffett
Roundtable 38, part 2. Post-viewing discussion of FILM: Iron Technology as Ritual Performance: The Barongo of Western Tanzania	Akin Ogundiran, Phil DeBarros, Elgidius Ichumbaki

## **13:00-14:30 LUNCH BREAK**

## **14:30-17:30 MUSEUM VISITS**

# **SUNDAY, JUNE 4**

## **8:30-10:30 MORNING SESSION 1**

<b>7. Contemporary debates and challenges to museums, heritage, and archaeological knowledge production across Africa</b> <b>Débats contemporains et les défis pour les musées, le patrimoine et la production de la connaissance archéologique en Afrique</b>	
<b>Paper title</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>
Archaeological Coloniality in African Studies	Iman Nagy
Ancestors and Relics in the Mix of Restitution and Reparations Debates in Ghana	Wazi Apoh
Human remains and changing contexts	Kelvin Machiwenyika, Bright Mutyandaedza, Humphry Nyambiya
Les travaux d'aménagement : un facteur destructif du patrimoine archéologique de la ville Ouidah	Ismène Andréa KOUDAKPO, Didier N'DAH
ARCHEOLOGICAL RESEARCH AGENDA IN UGANDA PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE; 1922-2022	Elizabeth Kyazike, Asmeret Ghebreigziabher Mehari
Historical development of the KZN Museum's archaeological archive: the Mike Moon collection.	Mudzunga Munzhedzi
DIGGING THROUGH MUSEUM COLLECTIONS IN THE MUSEUM FOR TEACHING AND RESEARCH IN THE POST COVID-19 ERA	ISAH ISHAQ ISHAQ



<b>15. Global Processes through Local Lenses: Perspectives from the Atlantic and Indian Ocean Coasts</b> <b>Processus globaux à travers des visions locales : perspectives des côtes Atlantique et de l'Océan Indien</b> <b>Chairs: Tomos Llywelyn Evans, Madeleine Gunter-Bassett, Diogo Oliveira</b>	
<b>Paper title</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>
Cabaceira Pequena in the 16th century: perspectives on transforming maritime cultural landscapes	Diogo V. Oliveira
Rethinking Capitalist Consumption with Global Artifacts: Ceramic at a Mauritian Sugar Plantation	Julia Jong Haines
Local Ecologies and Regional Networks: An Analysis of Shell from two Late Holocene Sites in Djibouti	Madeleine Gunter-Bassett
A Dahomean Prince in Mobile Bay: Archaeology and Ethnohistory of Africatown	Neil L. Norman
Early Trade in Pre-Colonial Eastern Nigeria and the Emergence of Aro Chiefdoms	Stanley Nwosu
Global Trade through the Lens of the Ijèbú: Liminality and Regulation at Sungbo's Eredo, Nigeria	Tomos Llywelyn Evans
Human occupation on Landscapes of trauma: Evidence from the Badagry Coast	Abiola Ibirogba
DISCUSSANT	Adria LaViolette

## **8:30-12:00 FULL MORNING SESSIONS (WITH COFFEE BREAK AT 10:30-11:00)**

<b>20. Landscape and settlement: multidisciplinary approaches</b> <b>Paysage et peuplement : approches pluridisciplinaires</b>	
<b>Paper title</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>
Archaeology from the sky, recognising of Southern African settlement sites from satellite images.	Kezala Jere

Holocene grassy biomes to modern fire regimes: Madagascar reflects global challenges & opportunity	Leanne N. Phelps, Kristina Douglass, Caroline E.R. Lehmann, Maria (Bat) Vorontsova, Niels Andela, Dylan Davis, Mathieu Gravey, Christian Kull, Sean Hixon, MalagasyGrassyBiomes working group
A land in turmoil: population dynamics in Northeast Congo over the last 2 Millennia	Livingstone Smith A., Nieblas-Ramirez L., Nikis N. , Mayo W. Nkomba M., Mambu C., Mulumbwa Luna O., Ndjondjo J.-P. & B. Ricquier
Past human exploitations of positive landforms in northern Nigeria: a preliminary regional survey	Mustakim Habibu Sulaiman
Enquête orale et archéologie environnementale la foresterie ancienne dans le secteur de Kétou	SOMALON FREJUS PRUDHOMME
Unités géomorphologiques des sites néolithiques du Ferlo (Sénégal): Occupation et production.	Demba Kébé, Adama Harouna Athie
Prospections archéologiques dans la haute Vallée du Logone.	André le Roi Sakafoulsou Dannga
Modélisation prédictive du potentiel des sites d'amas coquillers du delta du Saloum (Sénégal)	Mamadou Thior, Nicolas Sagna
Etat des connaissances sur les sites archéologiques du delta du Saloum - Sénégal	Aimé Kantoussan
Tumuli Zone of Senegal: Geophysical & Archaeological Investigations into a Buried Cultural Landscape	Sonja Magnavita, Ibrahima Thiaw, Friedrich Lüth

**23. Linking Records of the African Past****Relier des archives du passé africain****Chairs: Nick Gestrich, Kathryn de Luna, Henning Schreiber**

<b>Paper title</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>
The Bugu-Poko Banana Split: New Linguistic Evidence on Plantains vs the History of the Congo Basin	Birgit Ricquier, Edmond De Langhe, Luc Vrydaghs
Interdisciplinary Approach to the Origins of the Niger-Congo Phylum: Genes, Languages, and Stuff	Koen Bostoen, Peter Coutros, Carina Schlebusch
Phonological innovations support new Bantu migration routes	Rebecca Grollemund, Braden Brown, Derek Nurse, Gerard Philippon, David Schoenbrun and Abigael Tomlinson
Were they really the first Bantu speakers south of the Congo rainforest?	Sara Pacchiarotti, Peter Coutros, Jessamy Doman, Guy Kouarata, Igor Matonda, & Koen Bostoen
Connecting words to tools and modes of production. An ethnolinguistic approach in Ethnoarcheologie.	Esther Morgenthal
Supplementary dating: Dogon archaeological ceramic inventories and linguistic proto-taxonomies	Henning Schreiber
Network models of archaeological and linguistic pottery data on the Middle Niger	Nick Gestrich
Intimate Vessels: Rethinking Urewe Ceramics Between the Great Lakes	Lindsay Ehrisman
Toponymy of Swahili archaeological sites on the East African coast	Monika Baumanova, Rosanna Tramutoli

<b>26. New insights on the Pleistocene of eastern Africa</b> <b>Nouvelles perspectives sur le Pléistocène de l'Afrique de l'Est</b>	
<b>Paper title</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>
Late Pleistocene Assemblages from Southern Somalia: Testing the Economic Defendability Model	Michaela Zewdu Tizazu, David Ruiz Menjivar, Mica Jones, Osman Yusuf Mohamad, Hussein Suleiman Ahmed, Steven A Brandt
Vegetation reconstructions of the Ethiopian highlands since the Last Glacial Maximum	Manuel Casas-Gallego, Angela A. Bruch, Katharina Neumann, Stéphanie Bodin, Marco Schmidt, Karen Hahn
Modeling the Ledge: Human occupation and stratigraphic association at Mochena Borago, Ethiopia	Evan Wilson, Joshua Pike, Carlo Mogni, Peter Lanzarone, Casie Fort, David Ruiz Menjivar , Elisabeth Hildebrand, and Steven Brandt
Mochena Borago before 50 ka: New perspectives on depositional and occupational history	Elisabeth Hildebrand, Carlo Mogni, Joshua Pike, Courtney Sprain, Evan Wilson, Steven Brandt
New insights into a tectonostratigraphic interpretation at Mochena Borago rockshelter	Peter Lanzarone, Carlo Mogni, Steven Brandt, Elizabeth Hildebrand
Techno/Typo Variability in Lithic Assemblages >50 ka from Mochena Borago Shelter, SW Ethiopia	Steven Brandt, Abebe Taffere
CHARACTERIZING THE BAANTU OBSIDIAN SOURCE AND ARTIFACTS FROM MOCHENA BORAGO ROCKSHELTER USING PXRF	Benjamin Daniel Smith, , Lucas R. Martindale Johnson, Steven A. Brandt
New insights into the chronology of the Middle Stone Age of Lake Eyasi, Tanzania	Maïlys Richard, Gregor Bader, Edwige Pons-Branchu, Arnaud Dapoigny, Naomi

	Porat, Chantal Tribolo, Pastory Magayane Bushozi, Nicholas J. Conard
The MSA assemblage of Mumba: New Insights and Perspectives	Pastory Magayane Bushozi & Musa Said Mwitondi
Rescue archaeology around the University of Dodoma, Tanzania	Kokeli Ryano, Augustino Mwakipesile, Krishna S. Rao, Ng'winamila Kasongi, Emanuel Temu, Edwin Ngowi, Rehema Kilonzo
Middle and Later Stone Age technology in southern Tanzania	Pamela R Willoughby
Geoarchaeological Investigation of Middle Stone Age Sites in the Kilwa Basin, Coastal Tanzania	Amanuel Beyin, David K. Wright, Kokeli P. Ryano

**29. Recent research in the Middle Senegal Valley****Recherche récente dans la moyenne vallée du Sénégal****Chairs: Susan McIntosh, Roderick McIntosh**

<b>Paper title</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>
Résultats préliminaires de l'étude du site de Méri dans la Moyenne vallée du fleuve Sénégal.	Ba Mariama, Université Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar(Sénégal)
Archéologie dans la moyenne vallée du fleuve du Sénégal : Étude des sites du Jeejengol	Aissata THIAM
Espace domestique à Hombo : organisation des dépôts et systèmes de production, Ve -XVIIIe siècle.	Adama Harouna Athie
Extending the archaeomagnetic dating curve for the Middle Senegal Valley	Michael Corolla, Roderick McIntosh
Cultured landscapes on the river. Insights from Cubalel, Walaldé & Dialowalli charcoal assemblages	Alexa Höhn, Susan K. McIntosh, Alioune Deme, Peter Coutros
Diallowali and the end of the African Humid Period: Connections Along the MSV and Beyond	Peter R. Coutros
The fauna of the evolving fluvial landscape: subsistence, economy, and environment at Walalde	Jessamy H. Doman, Peter R. Coutros
Agropastoral re-alignments in the Middle Senegal Valley, 300 BCE—300 CE	McIntosh, Susan Keech
Revisiting Agriculture and Wild Plant Use in the First Millennium CE Middle Senegal River Valley	Daphne Gallagher, Shawn Murray
Episodic settlement and mound formation context at Cubalel and Siwré sites, Middle Senegal River	David K. Wright, Susan K. McIntosh
Geoarchaeology of Islam in the Middle Senegal Valley : a hypothesis	Alioune Deme

## 11:00-12:00 POSTER SESSION

### 41. POSTER SESSION

Poster title	Author(s)
Incorporating Mozambican Ceramics into the southeastern African record	Charlotte Jenkins, Elena Skosey-LaLonde
Approche de l'archéologie communautaire dans le pays Soninké	DIAKHO FODE
Archéologie historique et Héritages de l'esclavage à Dièl-Mbam ( Saint-Louis du Sénégal)	Faye René Ndiana
Prospection systématique et traitement numérique du site archéométallurgique de Willi(Sud-Bénin)	Honoré Mawutin ADOKIN et Didier N'dah
Southern African Holocene Ancestral KhoeSan body size and shape variation in the central interior	Michelle Cameron
Ostrich habitat use and archaeological hunter-gatherer mobility revealed by Sr isotope analysis	Patricia McNeill, Xueye Wang, Renee Boucher, Alex Mackay, Vicky Oelze, Teresa Steele
Mobility and Land-use Patterns of Northern Kenya Populations during the Holocene	Sylvia Wemanya, Ephraim Wahome, Ben Nyanchoga, Emmanuel Ndiema
Into the Depths: Examining the Deep-History of Fishing in the Kafue River Floodplain	Eréndira Quintana Morales, Lauren Castaneda-Molina, Evelin Aquino Cruz Lily Singman-Aste, Lucia Bryan
Engagement, Knowledge Transfer, and Bioarchaeology: Talking About Past Lives at Ghazali	Robert J. Stark
An Experimental Study of Invertebrate Damage to Bone and its Application to Archaeology	Tawfeeq Mahomed

Insights into tortoise exploitation and pyrotechnology by examining tortoises impacted by wildfire	Teresa E. Steele, Susan M. Mentzer, Susann Heinrich, Aspen Cooper, Mark Grote, Patricia J. McNeill, Juliana C-B. Wilder, Mareike C. Stahlschmidt
The function and use of Little Muck Shelter's stone scrapers: a replication and use-wear study	Tim Forssman and Nicci Sherwood
Ceramic Analyses as an Index for Intergroup Relationship(s) in northern Yorubaland, Nigeria	Oreoluwa Sodeke, Aleru J. O
Conservation and Co-creation of Igbo-Olokun Heritage Site, Ile-Ife, Southwest Nigeria.	Boluwaji Ajayi, Omokolade Omigbule, Abidemi Babalola, Adisa Ogunfolakan, Ayobami Diya, Boluwatife Abu, Sarah Olaleye, Promise Edegbai.
Early Ethiopian agriculture and the formation of Pre-Aksumite culture.	Degsew Z Mekonnen, Ana Gomes, Hugo Olivera
History of Woody Biodiversity and its Exploitation from Pleistocene to Holocene: Horn of Africa.	Friyat Angesom Kidane, Aurélie Salavert, Caroline Robion-Brunner
Routes of Interaction: Archaeological-Geographical research on path networks in northern Ethiopia	Kristina Pfeiffer, Jacob Hardt
The Southern Ethiopian Rift: A Window into Plio-Pleistocene Prehistory and Paleoenvironments	Sahleselasie Melaku



## 12:00-13:30 LUNCH BREAK

## 13:30-17:30 FULL AFTERNOON SESSIONS (WITH COFFEE BREAK AT 15:00-15:30)

<b>1. 25 Years Beyond Chiefdoms: Susan McIntosh's Pathways to Complexity Influence on African archaeology</b> <b>25 ans &lt;&lt;Beyond Chiefdoms&gt;&gt;: l'influence de Susan McIntosh et ses &lt;&lt;chemins vers la complexité&gt;&gt; à l'archéologie africaine</b> <b>Chairs: Carla Klehm, Wolfgang Alders</b>	
Paper title	Author(s)
Botswana and Beyond: Reflecting on 25 Years of Influence of Susan McIntosh's Pathways to Complexity	Carla Klehm
Within chiefdoms: South African households in social complexity, ca. 9th-13th century CE	Raevin Jimenez
Fluid fortresses and shifting towns: an archaeology of complexity in southern Senegal	Sirio Canós-Donnay
Beyond Cities: Rethinking the Urban-Rural Continuum in Atlantic West Africa	J. Cameron Monroe
Heterarchy, Anti-Colonial Infrastructures, and the Busaid State in 19th-Century Zanzibar	Wolfgang Alders
Beyond Chiefdoms in Unstately Archives	Kathryn M. de Luna
What do settlement patterns tell us about Pre-Aksumite and Aksumite political organization?	Michael J. Harrower, A. Catherine D'Andrea
Understanding cooperative dynamics in socio-political processes in Western Burkina Faso	Stephen Dueppen
Conceptualising pathways to complexity in Mauritanian prehistory	Gonzalo J. Linares Matás
Clustering, Urban Taxonomies, and Remote Sensing: Fadugu and Markadugu in Ancient Mali	Kevin MacDonald, Eloise Noc
DISCUSSANT	Stephanie Wynne-Jones
DISCUSSANT	Susan McIntosh

**11. Emerging Voices and Trends in West African Indigenous Archaeologies****Voix émergentes et tendances dans les archéologies indigènes d'Afrique de l'Ouest****Chairs: Kofi Nutor, Dela Kuma**

<b>Paper title</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>
Re-linking archaeology and the public through digital media: The Elmina Castle Museum in context.	Jacob Nii MARLEY
Interrogating Archaeological archives and excavating museum storages: Begho in retrospect	Daniel Kumah
A decade of archaeology and heritage studies at the university of Ghana: An assessment	Samuel Amartey
Our Canoes are not welcome: Waterfront redevelopment in Jamestown and indigenous community heritage.	Victoria A. Aryee
Approche de l'archéologie communautaire dans le pays Soninké	DIAKHO FODE
When We Die Our Tongues Would Not Decay: The Voices Of Bui Dam Displaced Persons	David Tei-Mensah Adjartey
Reconceptualizing Heritage Practice and Public Archaeology in Banda, Ghana.	Zonke Guddah
Human agency and theory in West Africa: an insight into early forest agriculture in the Neolithic.	Victoria Olajide
ARCHAEOBOTANICAL INVESTIGATION OF LIKPE KUKURANTUMI EARTHWORK SETTLEMENT, GHANA	Patricia Ayipey
'Legitimate' Trade: Local Taste Practices & Consumer Power in Southeastern Ghana	Dela Kuma
Archaeology of Frederikssted Plantation and Its Implications for Plantation Archaeology in Ghana	David Akwasi Mensah Abrampah
The Peki in the Atlantic world: landscapes, power, and identities of slavery in southeastern Ghana	Kofi Nutor

<b>18. Human origins and Pleistocene archaeology</b> <b>Origines humaines et archéologie du Pléistocène</b>	
<b>Paper title</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>
The impact of wrist morphology on stone tool production	Ayebare Eugene, Niguss Baraki, David Braun
Paleolithic Aterian Culture in sudan (90,000-40,000 Bp) ElGa'ab depression, western sahara.	Rayan Jarelnabi
Prehistory of two deserts. From Acheulean to the Neolithic at Bayuda and the Eastern Desert, Sudan	Mirosław Masojć, Henryk Paner, Patryk Muntowski
Geoarchaeology in Sudan:study of Paleolithic stone tools in El Ga'ab Depression,West of Dongola	Sara Mohammed, Yahya Fadel Tahir
Burial traditions along late Pleistocene and early Holocene Nile	Lenka Varadinová, Ladislav Varadin
Trends of Acheulean Technocomplex during the Lower Pleistocene from East and South Africa	Taezaz Haftom, Wurz Sarah, Negash Agazi
Edge shaping strategies in the Early Acheulean of East and South Africa	Rosa Moll
Phytolith analysis from the Middle Pleistocene sites from the Manyara Beds, Northern Tanzania	Mariam Bundala, Charles Saanane, Rahab Kinyanjui, Brian Kooyman, Susanne Cote
3D spatial analyses of hominin, primate and carnivore fossils, M4 Sterkfontein Caves, South Africa	Maryke Horn, Markos Katsianis, Kathleen Kuman, Stefania Merlo, Maria del Carmen Arriaza, Richard Kaufholz, Dominic Stratford
A taphonomic study of newly excavated faunal material from Duinefontein 2, South Africa.	Deano Stynder, Ruan Brand
Ecomorphological analysis of bovid remains from the Unit P deposit at Kromdraai, South Africa	Recognise Sambo, Raphaël Hanon, Nompumelelo Maringa, Christine Steininger, Bernhard Zipfel, José Braga
PLEISTOCENE HOMININ OCCUPATION IN THE MAGALIESBERG: LANDSCAPE ADAPTATIONS AND LITHIC PRODUCTION	Matt G. Lotter, Matthew V. Caruana, Marelize Lombard

A reference framework for the study of heat treatment of hornfels in the Stone Age of South Africa	Michael B. Toffolo, Ana Isabel Alvaro Gallo, C. Britt Bousman, Lloyd Rossouw
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<b>21. Landscapes of Resistance: Archaeological Approaches and Comparative Perspectives</b>	
<b>Paysages de résistance : approches archéologiques et perspectives comparatives</b>	
<b>Chairs: Cameron Gokee, Lydia Marshall</b>	
<b>Paper title</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>
When I'll be free I will have nothing else to desire: freed people's worldmaking in northern Senegal	Elias Michaut
Peuple des Pierres?: Resistance and Ethnomorphosis among the Bedik (Senegal)	Cameron Gokee, Fodé Diakho
The Regent Village Landscape in Coastal Sierra Leone.	Oluseyi Odunyemi Agbelusi
Patrimoine des sites défensifs : sa gestion et la question de domination du bassin de l'Oti (Togo)	Kandjime KONLANI
The Landscape and Society of Northern Yorubaland during the 19th century Yoruba internecine warfare	Aribidesi Usman
War in the Kalashnikov zone: scales of identity and violence around the Mandara Mountains	Scott MacEachern
Predatory extraction and resistance in the eastern Congo: from the recent past to the present	Noemie Arazi
Refuge as Resistance: the power of retreat at Lilangangondo, Tanzania	Lydia Wilson Marshall, Thomas Biginagwa
Cultivating Resistance among the Sandawe	Matthew C. Knisley
Unsettled life and changing ethnic identities in southern Tanzania: The Ngoni factor	Thomas Biginagwa
DISCUSSANT	Paul Lane

<b>33. The archaeology of African pastoralism</b> <b>L'archéologie du pastoralisme africain</b>	
<b>Paper title</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>
The Traditional Ecological Knowledge of African Pastoralists and Enviromental Archaeology	Shayla Monroe
Resisting drought: herding strategies in Middle-Late Holocene in the Acacus massif (Central Sahara)	Martina Di Matteo, Silvia Soncin, Krista McGrath, Savino di Lernia
Forager and agro-pastoral archaeology in northern Butana, central Sudan	Ahmed Nassr, Zeljko Rezek
Exploring materialities of past and contemporary pastoralism at Musawwarat es-Sufra (Sudan)	Cornelia Kleinitz, Alfatih Mohamed Ali Saeed, Hassan Ebeid-Allah
From the cairn to the mosque. An archaeology of nomadic pastoralism in the Horn of Africa	Pablo Gutiérrez de León Juberías
Reconstructing sociality among the earliest herders in eastern Africa: new evidence from OES beads	Jennifer M. Miller, Elizabeth Sawchuk, Yiming V. Wang, James K. Munene, Lauren Malone, Sierra Plympton, Asa Wong-Gómez, Emmanuel Ndiema, Anneke Janzen, Katherine Grillo, Elisabeth Hildebrand
The Environment and Technology of Megalithic Culture in the Lake Eyasi Basin	Albert Samwel Mjandwa, Elizabeth Kyazike, Julius Lejju
Current trends and Prospects of the Neolithic Culture in the Lake Eyasi Basin	Musa Said Mwitondi, Pastory Magayane Bushozi
Reconsidering cattle and inequality at Great Zimbabwe	Mica Jones
Peopling, Practices, and Place-Making: Stone Age Landscape Shifts in the Middle Limpopo Valley	Angelinah Masolo, Timothy Forssman

## 15:30-17:30 AFTERNOON SESSIONS 2

13. Ethnography, Indigenous Knowledge, and Material Culture Ethnographie, savoir autochtone, et culture matérielle	
Paper title	Author(s)
Keepers of Tradition: Communicating status via attire among Sudanese women	JOANNA A. CIESIELSKA, AGNES DUDEK, FATIMA IDRIS ALI MAHMOUD
Tethering stones: new evidence from Wadi Farja, Sudan	Nahid Abdelatif Hassan Mohammed
AN ETHNOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE UNIQUE INDIGENOUS KYENKYEN BARKCLOTH IN THE HANI-BEGHO AREA OF GHANA.	Benedicta Nyikpah Atsu
Resettlement As a Means to Suffer at Southeastern Ghana An Anthropological Perspective	Vincent Dogbey
AN ETHNOGRAPHIC STUDY OF DRUM MAKING AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE AMONG THE PEOPLE OF OYO	Olatomiwa K. SARUMOH, David A. AREMU
(Im)material legacies and indigenous knowledge in post-war Igboland, Nigeria.	Stanley Jachike Onyemechalu
Un nouvel alliage découvert chez les Tikar du Cameroun	Eloi Cyrille TOLLO
Rethinking the Archaeology of Apiculture through Indigenous East African Beekeeping	Benny Qihao Shen

# MONDAY, JUNE 5

**8:00-10:00 SAFA BUSINESS MEETING**

**10:00-10:30 TEA/COFFEE BREAK**

**10:30-12:00 MORNING SESSIONS**

<b>2. Advances in African rock art studies</b> <b>Avancées aux études de l'art rupestre africain</b>	
<b>Paper title</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>
L'Art rupestre de l'Atlas saharien Algérien Djebel Amour Région de Laghouat	Ahmed Hamdi
Buahit Serit; A Newly Documented Pastoral Rock Art Site in East Gojjam, Northwestern Ethiopia	Tesfaye Wondyifraw Tsegaye
A TALE OF TWO ROCK ARTS SITES: AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL REFLECTION ON ROCK SHELTERS IN GHANA.	Fatima Musa
Maasai rock art and New Testament overpainting: Decolonizing contested traditions	Stanley H. Ambrose
Grappling with personhood: hunters and ritual specialists in mountain San rock art, South Africa	Dawn Green
Geometric rock art in central Mpumalanga, South Africa: challenges to the Khoe migration hypothesis	Mduduzi I. Maseko

<b>27. Of Stones, Sherds, and Clay: The Archaeology of Built Urban Environments west of the Niger</b> <b>Des pierres, tessons et argile : l'archéologie des environnements urbains construits à l'ouest du Niger</b> <b>Chair: Gérard Chouin</b>	
<b>Paper title</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>
Searching for Pavements at Ita Yemoo: Experimenting with non-destructive methods	Prof. Adisa Ogunfolakan, Prof. Gerard Chouin, Prof. M. O. Olorunfemi and Dr. Ademakinwa Oni
Archaeology and Indigenous Hermeneutics: Interpreting the Multiplex Functions of Pavements	Olanrewaju Lasisi
New overlapping potsherd pavements at Lújùmò Compound, Ilé-Ifè, Nigeria	Roth Léa
The city walls of Ife: Chronology, Reality, Fiction	Gérard L. Chouin
Mounds, Monuments, and Magic: Investigations of the Sungbo's Eredo Earthwork Landscape, Nigeria	Tomos Evans

<b>34. The archaeology of foraging in Pleistocene and Holocene southern Africa</b> <b>L'archéologie des chasseurs-collecteurs en Afrique australe du Pléistocène et de l'Holocène</b>	
<b>Paper title</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>
Modeling environmental change, territoriality, and regionalization in the Zambezian Biome	Benjamin Davies, Justin Pargeter, Alex Bertacchi, Potiphar Kaliba, and Jessica C. Thompson
The last 30,000 years in the Zambezi basin: a major shift in land use for Later Stone Age foragers?	Alex Bertacchi, Stanley H. Ambrose, Jessica C. Thompson, George Mudenda, Potiphar Kaliba



Variability in forager mortuary behavior in the terminal Pleistocene and Holocene of Malawi	JESSICA C. THOMPSON, JESSICA I. CEREZO-ROMÁN, ELIZABETH SAWCHUK, FLORA SCHILT, ALEX BERTACCHI, DOUGLAS J. KENNETT, AND POTIPHAR KALIBA
The Analysis of MIS 5 Middle Stone Age Points from Lovedale, South Africa	Britt Bousman, Zac Selden, Kristen Wroth, Lloyd Rossouw, Michael Toffolo
Robberg period faunal signatures from the Maloti-Drakensberg, Lesotho	Genevieve Dewar, Julia Zastrow
Stable isotope evidence for climate change across the late Pleistocene to late Holocene from Lesotho	Sparrow Brittany, Lucas Mary, Roberts Patrick, Dewar Genevieve

<b>Roundtable title</b>	<b>Participants</b>
35. Visions of the past: teaching history as a tool of power (Zuzanna Augustyniak, Kamil Kuraszkiwicz, Hanna Rubinkowska-Anioł, Chairs)	Magdalena Pinker, Kinga Turkowska, Nagmeldin Karamalla-Gaiballa
36. Long-distance trade in Africa before 1500 CE (David Killick, Chair)	Jay Stephens, Brian Stewart, Stanley Ambrose, Jane Humphris, Thomas Fenn, Shadreck Chirikure, Ashley Coutu
40. Archaeology in African Universities (Asmeret Mehari, Chair)	Asmeret Mehari, Elizabeth Kyazike, Ndukuyakhe Ndlovu, Robel Haile, Elgidius Ichumbaki

## 12:00-13:30 LUNCH BREAK

## 13:30-15:00 AFTERNOON SESSIONS 1

Roundtable title	Participants
39. Archaeological Sites & Monuments Registers and Planning Processes: Opportunities and Challenges (Paul Lane, Stefania Merlo, Carla Klehm, Chairs)	Akin Ogundiran, Rachel King, Omar Madime, Ibrahima Thiaw, Sam Makuvaza, Jackline Besigye, Agnes Shiningayamwe

## 13:30-17:30 FULL AFTERNOON SESSIONS (WITH COFFEE BREAK AT 15:00-15:30)

3. Archaeological investigations of cities and polities Enquêtes archéologiques sur les villes et les régimes politiques	
Paper title	Author(s)
On missing links and bridging gaps: The Archaeology of Kubiku	Russell Kapumha
Spatial organization of the medieval metropolis in Soba on the Blue Nile	Mariusz Drzewiecki
Ethno-cultural landscape of Soba, the capital of the medieval kingdom of Alwa	JOANNA A. CIESIELSKA, PETROUS LE ROUX, MARY LUCAS, ERIN SCOTT, PATRICK ROBERTS
Tungul the Afropolis. The biography of an African capital city.	Artur Obłuski
Reconstructing Burial Rites and Post-Mortem Processing at Ancient Aksum (50-400 AD)	Dil Singh Basanti
Change through coexistence: Common grounds in the Medieval Horn of Africa	Carolina Cornax-Gómez

Recherches archéologiques dans le caravansérail de Nikki (Nord-Bénin) : résultats et perspectives	MARDJOUA Barpougouni, GOSELAIN Olivier, N'DAH Didier
Tié: Kanem-Borno's first Islamic capital Njimi rediscovered	Carlos Magnavita, Zakinet Dangbet, Thiago Bouimon
Espaces symboliques, culturels et du pouvoir politique à Lambaye et ses environs (1500-1800).	Ndour Sidy
Urban Space in Surame, Nigeria: dwelling and social identity	Aliyu Adamu Isa
Some Insights into the Pre-19th Century Socio-Political Dynamics in Kasar Bauchi, Northern Nigeria	Abubakar Sule Sani, PhD, Department of Archaeology and Heritage Studies, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria

<b>4. Archeology in Zambia: New and Ongoing Work</b> <b>Archéologie en Zambie: travaux nouveaux et en cours</b> <b>Chairs: Evin Grody, Zach McKeeby, Maggie Katongo</b>	
<b>Paper title</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>
Historical Linguistics and Archaeology in Concert: Recent Research from the Bantu Mobility Project	Matthew Pawlowicz, Kathryn de Luna, Jeffrey Fleisher
Understanding the interplay between mobility and sedentism on Zambia's Batoka Plateau through fauna	Annie R. Antonites
Zooarchaeology: An Analysis of Animal Domestication in Zambia	Martha N. Kayuni, Nicholas Katanekwa and Noel Amano
Crafting Animals: Assessing Animal Use in the Zambian Iron Age	Evin Grody
A longue durée analysis of food regimes in Zambia: Ancient climate resilience, colonial disruptions	Jeremy Farr

Reevaluation of the chronology and structure for the spread of food production in Zambia	Steven Goldstein, Jeremy Farr, Anneke Janzen, Andrea Kay, Nicole Boivin
Iron production in the Machili Valley: 1000 Years of Variation and Innovation	Zachary McKeeby, Kenneth Luhila, Namunji Namunji
Livingstone Museum Curatorial crisis: Its implications and the way forward	Maggie Katongo
A personal perspective on past and future research Zambia	Larry Barham
DISCUSSANT	Jeffrey Fleisher

<b>5. Ceramics and craft production</b>	
<b>Céramique et production artisanale</b>	
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Every Room Matters: A Preliminary Study of Archaeological Pottery Found in Old Buipe (Ghana)	Jacques Aymeric-Nsangou (University of Winnipeg & Swiss National Science Foundation), Denis Genequand (SMRA & University of Geneva) and Wazi Apoh (University of Ghana)
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Engendering sustainable approaches to digital heritage management: Insights from the MAEASaM project	Akinbowale Akintayo, Stefania Merlo, Stephanie Wynne-Jones

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