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Photo: Excavation at Wogan Cavern (R. Dinnis)



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## Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April

10.15-10.20	<i>Introduction</i>	
10.20-10.40	C. Conneller, S. Griffiths	Time and change in Mesolithic Britain 9600-3600BC
10.40-11.00	M. Bell, N. Barton, T. Walker	Mesolithic excavations at Ufton Bridge in the Kennet Valley
11.00-11.20	S. Mithen, I. Berg-Hansen	The Early to Late Mesolithic transition in Britain: Exploring technological change within a stratified Mesolithic sequence from pre-10,500 to 5000 BP from Western Scotland
11.20-11.50	<i>Coffee</i>	
11.50-12.10	S. McCartan	A Place In-Between: Exploring Mesolithic activity on the Isle of Man
12.10-12.30	B. Brummage, M. Bates	Back on the map: new work on the early Holocene archaeology and environments of Ceredigion, West Wales
12.30-12.50	C. Waddington	Prospection and discovery of well-preserved Late Glacial and Early Holocene sites via commercial archaeology: a case study from Killerby
12.50-1.10	F. Martínez-Sevilla, M. Herrero-Otal, M. Martín Seijo, R.M. Martínez Sánchez, J. Revelles López, J. Santana, S. Castillo Jiménez, R. Piqué Huerta, B. Ramos Rodríguez, L.M. Zahonero Gómez, A. Peralta Gómez, J.A. Lozano Rodríguez	Human interactions with the environment in the Palaeolithic-Mesolithic occupations at Cueva de los Murciélagos (Albuñol, Granada, Spain)
1.10-2.00	<i>Lunch</i>	
2.00-2.20	L.L.P. Herskind, D. Daykin	Searching for ghosts with the machine: Using computational approaches to examine the semiotic structure of prehistoric art
2.20-2.40	I. Wisher	Children as Playful Artists: Integrating Developmental Psychology to Identify Children's Art in the Upper Palaeolithic
2.40-3.00	C. Lucas, P. Bodu, A. Legrand-Pineau, S. Tymula	The engravings of the Laurel-leaf point knappers from Ormesson, Les Bossats (Paris Basin, France)
3.00-3.20	H. Vandendriessche, C. Pironneau, P. Robert, P. van der Sloot, I. De Groote, P. Crombé	The Ahrensburgian cave site of Remouchamps: New 14C-dates and technological reappraisal of the lithic industry
3.20-3.50	<i>Tea</i>	
3.50-4.10	K. Britton	PALaEoScot: Archaeo-ecological approaches to Scotland's elusive Palaeolithic Past
4.10-4.30	R. Dinnis, J. Boulton, J.C. French, M. Bates, K. Britton, M. Buckley, A.T. Chamberlain, J. Davies, E.-L. Jimenez, E. Masson-Maclean, J. Mogg, S. Parfitt, C. Pickard, E.A. Walker, C. Stringer	Early prehistoric occupation of Wogan Cavern: initial observations
4.30-4.50	A. Roberts, N. Barton	Guildford Fire Station: new perspectives on the British Late Upper Palaeolithic
4.50-5.10	L.S. Basell, C.J. Proctor, P. Armitage, J. Proctor, H. Webber, J. Stewart, G. Plunkett, D. Sahy, D. Chivall, C. Russell, C. Farnell, K. Johns, M. Border	New Fieldwork Results from Ash Hole Cavern, Torbay

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

10.15-10.35	K. Di Modica, S. Pirson, M. Court-Picon, F. Dambon, T. Devière, G. Guérin, T. Higham, V. Sinet-Mathiot, S. Talamo, S. Verheyden, H. Vonhof, G. Abrams	Chronostratigraphy of the Late Middle Palaeolithic and Middle to Upper Palaeolithic transition in North-West Europe: new results from Scladina Cave (Belgium)
10.35-10.55	A. Shaw, A. Brown, J. Dobbie, H. Hawkins, M. Stewart, P. Toms	Reconsidering the British Late Middle Palaeolithic – New Investigations at Great Pan Farm, Newport, Isle of Wight
10.55-11.15	S.E. Seeley	Searching for dermestid osteo-bioturbation in early human contexts: the challenges and potential paleoenvironmental insights of diagnosing arthropod traces in prehistoric bone
11.15-11.35	H. Fewlass, D. Mylopotamitaki, M. Weiss, E.I. Zavala, H. Rougier, A.P. Sümer, M. Hajdinjak, G.M. Smith, K. Ruebens, V. Sinet-Mathiot, S. Pederzani, E. Essel, F.S. Harking, H. Xia, J. Hansen, A. Kirchner, T. Lauer, M. Stahlschmidt, M. Hein, S. Talamo, L. Wacker, H. Meller, H. Dietl, J. Orschiedt, J.V. Olsen, H. Zeberg, K. Prüfer, J. Krause, M. Meyer, F. Welker, S.P. McPherron, T. Schüler, J.-J. Hublin	New insights into the Lincombian-Ranisian-Jerzmanowician at Ilsenhöhle Ranis, Germany
11.35-12.00	<i>Coffee</i>	
12.00-12.20	C. Stringer	New data on the origin and dispersal of Homo sapiens
12.20-12.40	J. Capdevielle, V. Mourre, M. Brenet, A.-L. Ravon	Investigate large flake productions involvement in Late Middle Pleistocene technical changes: a techno-economic and technopetrographic experimental approach of Menez-Dregan I upper level (Finistère, France)
12.40-1.00	N. Galanidou, G. Iliopoulos, S. Kübber, P. Tsakanikou	Beyond Rodafnidia, Acheulean sites on Lesbos: Surface survey results
1.00-1.20	A. Milks, J. Lehmann, D. Leder, M. Sietz, T. Koddenberg, U. Böhner, V. Wachtendorf, T. Terberger	Woodworking in the Middle Pleistocene: a multianalytical study of a double-pointed throwing stick from Schöningen, Germany
1.20-2.10	<i>Lunch</i>	
2.10-2.30	L. Ingre, M. Pope, M. Bates, S. Duffy, P. Toms, A. Shaw, J. Wood	Excavations at Maritime Academy, Frindsbury - a new Palaeolithic site
2.30-2.50	L. Dale	Colonisation waves, cultural groups and ranges in MIS 9 Britain
2.50-3.10	C.R. Batchelor, C.P. Green	Recent investigations of MIS 9 deposits in north London
3.10-3.30	S. Lewis, R. Davis, M. Hatch, N. Ashton	The terrace stratigraphy and chronology of the Little Ouse River and the late Middle Pleistocene archaeology of the Breckland of East Anglia, UK
3.30-4.00	<i>Tea</i>	
4.00-4.20	R. Davis, S. Lewis, M. Hatch, C. Lucas, S. Parfitt, D. White, E. Nelson, S. O'Connor, K. Price, D. Jones, N. Ashton, K. Penkman	The lithic industries of MIS 11: new evidence from the Lower Palaeolithic site of Devereux's Pit, Suffolk, UK
4.20-4.40	A. Rawlinson, F. Foulds, N. Ashton, C. Shipton, M. White	Re-examining Swanscombe: Regional and Temporal Variation in MIS 11 handaxe assemblages either side of the Thames
4.40-5.00	S. Lewis, D. Horne, T. Kelly, M. Lewis, A. Lord, A. March, S. Parfitt, R. Preece, A. Salam, A. Snelling	A gap filled: lithostratigraphy, fauna and flora of a new exposure at Marks Tey (Essex), with implications for the terrestrial record of MIS11 in Britain
5.00-5.20	C. Harris, R. Davis, S. Lewis	Enabling Impact through Community Outreach and Public Engagement with Palaeolithic Archaeology