

Lithic Studies Society Conference 2024

Provisional Programme

Friday 11th October

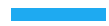
9:30am	Welcome and Introduction
	Session Topic: Lower Palaeolithic
9:40am	Ellery Littlewood (Independent, UK) - A re-examination of the lithic assemblage from Stoke Newington, London: Initial results
10am	Callum Wilson (Durham University, UK) - Revisiting Kent's Cavern: a new look at the handaxe assemblage
10:20am	Carlos Ferreira (University of Lisbon, Portugal) - Acheulean occupations on the left bank of the Lower Minho River: the case study of Carvalhas (Melgaço, Portugal) ONLINE
10:40am	Muhammad Iqbal (DoAM Balochistan & University of Peshawar, Pakistan) - The Palaeolithic Sites of Masth Patti District Kohlu, Balochistan: A Recent Exploration ONLINE
11am - 11:30am	MORNING BREAK
	Session Topic: Lower Palaeolithic [continued]
11:30am	Alexandre Varanda - (UNIARQ, Portugal) - A preliminary study of the 1997-2002 stone tool assemblage of Gruta da Aroeira (Portugal)
	Session Topic: Functional and Experimental Approaches
11:50am	Helen Hampton (Independent, UK) - Form and function: using experimental archaeology to test replica Middle Palaeolithic stone flakes and tools as hide cutting and piercing tools
12:10pm	Myrian Alvarez (CONICET, Argentina) - Context of use and heterogeneous raw materials: use-wear analysis of archaeological lithic assemblages of hunter-gatherers sites from South America ONLINE
12:30pm - 1:30pm	LUNCH BREAK
	Session Topic: Middle Palaeolithic / Middle Stone Age
1:30pm	Patrick Cuthbertson (UCL, UK) - Small, But Perfectly Formed: Handaxe Manufacture at Dickett's Field

1:50pm	Shubham Rajak (Deccan College Postgraduate and Research Institute (Deemed to be University), Pune, India) - Emergence and Evolution of Blade Technology in the Middle Paleolithic: Insights from 3D Geometric Morphometrics and Experimental Archaeology at Isko Localities, North Karanpura Valley, Eastern India ONLINE
2:10pm	Irene Solano Megias (CENIEH & Uni Burgos, Spain) - Analysis of Technological Dynamics and Patterns during the Middle Stone Age in Northern Tanzania: Level 22 of Nasera ONLINE
2:30pm	Andion Artega-Brieba (CENIEH & IPHES, Spain) - Technological evolution and occupation patterns in Gran Dolina TD10.2, Atapuerca ONLINE
2:50pm - 3:20pm	<i>AFTERNOON BREAK</i>
	Session Topic: Raw Material
3:20pm	Josie Mills (University of Leeds, UK) - Scientific Insights into the Formation of Patina on Flint Artefacts
3:40pm	Mutharasu Anbalagan (Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India) - Raw Material Utilization Pattern from Donur: A Microlithic Locality in Jagtial district, Telangana, India ONLINE
4pm	Maria Melo (University of Lisbon, Portugal) - Techno-typological analysis of a Middle Paleolithic (MIS 5) quartz industry from Gruta da Figueira Brava (Setúbal, Portugal). Implications for the technology of quartz knapping
4:20pm	Discussion
4:50pm	Concluding Remarks
5:00pm - 6:30pm	<i>WINE RECEPTION</i>

Saturday 12th October

9:30am	Welcome and Introduction
	Session Topic: Upper / Late Palaeolithic
9:40am	Ann Bojko (Headland Archaeology, UK) - Discovering the Undiscovered Country: Searching for the Upper Palaeolithic of the West Midlands, England
10am	Garima Khansili - (Nalanda University, India) - Early Microblade

	Technology from India: A Case Study of Mehtakheri ONLINE
10:20am	Pronil Das (Deccan College Postgraduate and Research Institute (Deemed to be University), Pune, India) - Diversification of Blade and Flake Technology in Late Paleolithic Settlement of Laranga, North Karanpura Valley, Jharkhand ONLINE
10:40am	Nupur Tiwari (Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India) - Seeing and understanding the microliths of the central Narmada Basin, India ONLINE
11am - 11:30am	MORNING BREAK
	Session Topic: Taphonomy & Breakage
11:30am	Doug Todd (Archaeological Services, Toronto, Canada) - A Late Archaic Smallpoint Horizon Conundrum
11:50pm	Andy Beckly (Independent, UK) - When is a break not broken?
12:10pm	Andy Needham (University of York, UK) - Why do flint drills snap? Understanding awl snapping In the British Early Mesolithic using integrated methods
12:30pm - 1:30pm	LUNCH BREAK
	Session Topic: Neolithic
1:30pm	Becky Vickers (Sheffield University, UK) - Working Stone and Making Places in Neolithic Wales
1:50pm	Amber Roy (Stockholm University, Sweden) - From Symbol to Tool: A Scientific Evaluation of Scandinavian Battle-Axes in the Middle Neolithic B ONLINE
2:10pm	Katarina Sprem (Independent, Croatia) - Neolithisation in the Istrian Peninsula, Croatia, Through the Prism of Lithic Production ONLINE
2:30pm	Sonam Deki (Nalanda University, India) - Prehistory of Bhutan: field investigations ONLINE
2:50pm - 3:20pm	AFTERNOON BREAK
	Session Topic: Lithics in Commercial Archaeology
3:20pm	Tabitha Gulliver Lawrence (Colchester Archaeological Trust, UK) - Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Lithic (s) Analysis in Developer-led Archaeology in the UK
3:40pm	Laura Desrosiers-Whalley (Pre-Construct Archaeology, UK) - A Lithic Assemblage from Wangford Warren, Suffolk: The role of Commercial Archaeology in the Recovery of Lithic Assemblages



4pm - 4:20pm	Discussion
4:20pm - 4:30pm	Concluding Remarks
4:30pm	Conference Ends (venue closes at 5pm)

Please note: Only speaker's names are listed above, please see abstracts for the full list of authors. All times are in British Summer Time (GMT+1).