PREHISTORIC HUMAN TRACKS

International Conference in the Neanderthal Museum
and the Institute of Prehistoric Archaeology - African Archaeology

May 11-13, 2017

Program - Thursday, May 11, 2017 - Institute of Prehistoric Archaeology - African Archaeology, Cologne

08:00 Pick up at Hotel Flandrischer Hof (Cologne)
08:30 Registration
09:15 Welcome
Tilman Lenssen-Erz & Andreas Pastoors (Germany)
09:45 Welcome from the Patron
Hermann Parzinger (Germany)

EXPERIENCED-BASED READING OF HUMAN TRACKS

10:00 Introduction
Tsamkxao Ciqae, Thui Thao, Ui Kxunta (Namibia)

10:15 Fireside Talk
Thui Thao, Ui Kxunta, Tsamkxao Ciqae (Namibia), George Aklah (Canada), Leah Umbagai (Australia), Jerung Belimbing, Jusoh Toman (Malaysia)
Moderators: Thomas Widlok (Germany), Megan Biesele (USA) & Megan Laws (Great Britain)
Coffeebreak midterm

12:30 Lunch - served by goldjunge

14:00 Practical Tracking Workshop
Thui Thao, Ui Kxunta, Tsamkxao Ciqae (Namibia), George Aklah (Canada), Leah Umbagai (Australia), Jerung Belimbing, Jusoh Toman (Malaysia)
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16:30 Coffee

17:00 Media and press tour

18:30 Bar-B-Que - served by BUNS & SONS
07.30 Transport from Hotel Flandrischer Hof (Cologne) to Neanderthal Museum

08.45 Welcome from the Director
Gerd-Christian Weniger (Germany)

METHODOLOGICAL DIVERSITY IN THE ANALYSIS OF HUMAN TRACKS

09.00 Digital Perspectives on Pleistocene Pedal Patterns and Protection
Erik Trinkaus (USA)

09.30 Footprints and Human Evolution: Homeostasis in Foot Function?
Matthew Bennett (Great Britain), Sally C. Reynolds, Marcin Budka

10:00 ‘Repetition without Repetition’: a Comparison of the Laetoli G-1, Ileret, Namibian Holocene and Modern Human Footprints using Pedobarographic Statistical Parametric Mapping
Robin Huw Crompton (Great Britain), Juliet McClymont

10:30 Coffee & group photo

11.30 Inter-rater Reliability and Polar Bear Tracking Techniques of Inuit Hunters
Pamela Wong (Canada), John Kayasark, George Aklah

12.00 Trackers’ Consensual Talk: Precise Data for Archaeology
Megan Biesele (USA)

12:30 The Tracking in Caves Project
Tilman Lenssen-Erz (Germany), Tsamkxao Ciqae, Ui Kxunta, Andreas Pastoors, Thui Thao

13:00 Lunch - served by Arcangelo V. Gallitelli

14:30 Identity, Seasons, Resources and Lalai – Tracking our Place and Relationships in Country and Time
Leah Umbagai (Australia), Martin Porr, Kim Doohan

15.00 Tracks in the Forest: Conversations with Batek
Tuck-Po Lye (Malaysia), Jerung Belimbing, Jusoh Toman

15:30 The Art of Tracking and Scientific Reasoning
Louis Liebenberg (South Africa), the late !Nam!kabe Molote, the late !Nate Brahman, Horekhwe (Karoha) Langwane, Quashe (/Uase) Xhukwe, the late Wilson Masia, the late Karel (Vet Piet) Kleinman, Karel Benadie, James Minye, the late /Ui /Ukxa, the late Dabe Dahm, the late /Kun /Xari, /Ui G'aq’o, ≠Oma Daqm, /Ui /Kunta

16:00 Stepping into Britain: Early Human Footprints at Happisburgh, United Kingdom
Nick Ashton (Great Britain)

16:30 Coffee

17.00 Guided tour Neanderthal Museum & Kleine Feldhofer Grotte

18.30 Transport from Neanderthal Museum to Hotel Flandrischer Hof

20.00 Dinner - Brauhaus Pütz, Engelbertstraße 67, Cologne (invitation to all speakers)
07.30  Transport from Hotel Flandrischer Hof (Cologne) to Neanderthal Museum

**CASE STUDIES FROM AROUND THE GLOBE OF PREHISTORIC HUMAN TRACKS**

09.00  **Australian Footprints in an Ice Age**
Steve Webb (Australia)

09.30  **New Hominin Footprints Frozen in the Pliocene Ashes of Laetoli, Tanzania**
Marco Cherin (Italy), Angelo Barili, Giovanni Boschian, Eligdus B. Ichumbaki, Dawid A. Iurino, Giorgio Manzi, Fidelis T. Masao, Sofia Menconero, Jacopo Moggi-Cecchi

10:00  **Interpretation of Footprints from Site S Confirms Human-like Bipedal Biomechanics in Laetoli Hominins**
David Raichlen (USA), Adam D. Gordon

10:30  **Middle and Late Pleistocene Human Tracks in South African Aeolianites: Langebaan Lagoon and Nahoon**
Graham Avery (South Africa)

11:00  **Coffee**

11:30  **Monte Hermoso I site (Buenos Aires Province, Argentina)**
Cristina Bayón (Argentina), Gustavo Politis

12:00  **Ancient Human Tracks found Beneath an Active Beach on the Central Pacific Coast of Canada**
Duncin McLaren (Canada), Daryl Fedje, Angela Dyck

12:30  **The Footprints of a Prehistoric Coastal Community: Life in the Holocene Salt-marshes that once Existed at Formby Point, Sefton Coast, Lancashire, England**
Alison Burns (Great Britain)

13:00  **Lunch - served by Arcangelo V. Gallitelli**

14:30  **In the Footprints of a Neolithic Fisherman**
Terje Stafseth (Denmark)

15:00  **Hominin Footprints from the Late Pleistocene site of Rozel (Manche, France)**
Jérémy Duveau (France), Dominique Cliquet, Patrick Auguste, Gilles Berillon, Gilles Laisné, Norbert Mercier, Noémie Sévèque, Christine Verna, Brigitte Van-Vliet-Lanoë

15:30  **Inventory and Study of Human and Non-human Tracks of Cussac Cave (Le Buisson-de-Cadouin, Dordogne, France)**
Lysianna Ledoux (France), Nathalie Fourment, Gilles Berillon, Jacques Jaubert

16:00  **Coffee**

16:30  **Experience-based Reading and first Morphometric Analysis of Pleistocene Human Footprints in Pech-Merle (France)**
Karin Kulhanek (Germany), Andreas Pastoors, Tilman Lenssen-Erz, Tsamkxao Ciqae, Uk Xunta, Thui Thao

17:00  **Human Tracks in Tuc d’Audoubert (France) and their Exemplary Experience-based Reading**
Andreas Pastoors (Germany), Robert Bégouën, Tilman Lenssen-Erz, Tsamkxao Ciqae, Uk Xunta, Thui Thao

17:30  **Détermination, à partir des empreintes de pas et des vestiges d’éclairages, d’une exploration spéléologique préhistorique dans la grotte d’Aldène à Cesseras (Hérault, France)**
Philippe Galant (France), Paul Ambert (†), Albert Colomer
Presentation in French with slides in English
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<td>18:00</td>
<td>Prehistoric Human Tracks in Ojo Guareña Caves (Burgos, Spain) Ana Isabel Ortega (Spain), Francisco Ruiz, Miguel Ángel Martín, Alfonso Benito-Calvo, Emiliano Bruner, Theodoros Karampaglidis, Isidoro Campaña</td>
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**Program - Sunday, May 14, 2017 - Cologne**

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<td>Community Report Project Workshop Institute of Prehistoric Archaeology - African Archaeology, Cologne (separate invitation)</td>
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