

PROGRAM-PANAF 2026

SUNDAY, July 26

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Room	Complexo Pedagógico da UEM			
Time	Description	Participants		
08:00 – 09:00	Registration	All		
Student Session 1 – Funding Your Future				
Time	Workshop Title	Presenter	Room	Participants
09:00-12:00	Wenner-Gren Foundation Workshop	•Danilyn Rutherford – President of the Foundation • Chip Colwell – Program Director for Public Anthropology	01	All
12:00-13:30				
Lunch Break				
Student Session 2 – Professional Development Workshop - Early Career				
Time	Workshop Title	Presenter	Room	Participants
13:30-16:30	Early Career Writing Workshop	Matthew Davis - Deputy Director of the McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research, University of Cambridge	01	PhD and MA Student • Early Career Researcher
Student Session 3 – Professional Development Workshop – Undergrad Students				
Time	Workshop Title	Presenter	Room	Participants
13:30-16:30	Academic Writing for Students	1. Elena Skosey-LaLonde 2. Kathryn Ranhorn 3. Yonatan Sahle 4. Humphrey Nyambiya 5. Chafim Braga	02	Undergraduate Students
MAEAsAM Workshop				
Time	Workshop Title	Presenter	Room	Participants
09:00-12:00	Constructing heritage databases: a case study of the Arches platform	MAEAsAM Workshop	03	All
16:30-18:30	Welcome reception			

	Monday, July 27	
07:00-08:30	Registration of Congress Participants	
Official Opening Ceremony Plenary Session		
08:30-09:20	Welcome Message	
PAA President		
09:20-09:35	Prof. Elgidius Ichumbaki	
Opening speech by the Rector the Eduardo Mondlane University with an introduction by the Faculty Director of Arts and Social Sciences		
09:35-10:35	Prof. Solange Macamo Prof. Samuel Quive Prof. Manuel Guilherme Júnior	
Keynote Session		
10:35-11:20	Dr. Ricardo Texeira Duarte Building identities in Southern África: the role of archaeologists	
11:20-12:05	Professor Pierre De Maret The PANAF Congress at 80. Sharing 50 years of Personal Memories	
12:05-12:35	Coffee Break	
Sessions (all Sessions at the University Eduardo Mondlane Main Campus, School of Communications and Arts-ECA/Pedagogical Complex)		
TRACING UGANDA’S ARCHAEOLOGY AND HERITAGE: RESEARCH ACROSS DISCIPLINARY, SOCIETAL, AND ADMINISTRATIVE BOUNDARIES Organizers: Herman Muwonge, Catherine Namono		SESSION 7
		ROOM 1
Time	Presentation Title	Author
12:35-12:45	Organizers Intro	Organizers
12:45-13:00	The Archaeology of Dufile Fort for the Last 1000 Years	Asiimwe Raymond
13:00-13:15	Reading the Cultural Landscapes: An Extensive Archaeological Survey in Palabek Counties, Lamwo District, Northern Uganda	Charles Kinyera Okeny
13:15-13:30	Uncovering the Forgotten Woodcraft of Bunyoro Kitara Kingdom	Herman Muwonge
13:30-13:45	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
13:45-14:00	Land disputes and cultural landscapes in Uganda: From the "Lost Counties" to Temangalo and Lusanja	Musitwa Brian
14:00-14:15	Asian Influence on Kisoga Culture and Identity in Eastern Uganda, 1905 to 1912	Nabirye Zaina Lubwama
14:15-14:30	Re-tracing the Turkwel in Karamoja: Archaeological investigations of Turkwel sites and its regional and cross-border significance	Ruth Tibesasa, Nik Petek-Sargeant
14:30-14:45	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
14:45 -16:15	Lunch Break	All
CULTURAL ROOTS FOR FOOD FUTURE: REVIVING INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP ACROSS AFRICA Organizers: Unified Culture Promotion Foundation		SESSION 9
		ROOM 2
Time	Presentation Title	Author
12:35-12:45	Organizers Intro	Organizers
12:45-13:00	A Snail's Tale: Snail Procurement by Contemporary Congo Basin Forest Foragers and Implications for the Archaeological Record	Nicolette M. Edwards, Karen Lupo, Dave Schmitt, Lucien Nguerede

13:00-13:15	The potential of a social approach: method & theory in Africanist archaeologies of food	Shelby Ann Mohrs, Eli Kuto
13:15-13:30	Gendered Indigenous Knowledge and Food Security in Botswana's Smallholder Agri-Food Systems	Thamary Mukuya, Bothepeha Mosetlhi, Olaotse Lokwalo Lekone, Girolamo Florentino
13:30-13:45	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
13:45-14:00	Human responses and adaptation to climate change: an archaeological and ethnobotanical investigation of dithakong site, northern cape, south Africa	Thami Tebeka, Gilbert Pwiti
14:00-14:15	The Mankgwanana Speaks: Co-Curating and Co-Creating Knowledge toward Curatorial Justice	Yola Nzimela
14:15-14:30	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
14:45 -16:15	Lunch Break	All
ARCHAEOLOGIES OF COEXISTENCE: HUMANS, ANIMALS, AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE ACROSS SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA Organizers: Marta Osypinska, Piotr Osypinski		SESSION 14 ROOM 3
Time	Presentation Title	Author
12:35-12:45	Organizers Intro	Organizers
12:45-13:00	Grinding Stones and Plant Processing in the Pastoral Neolithic: Microbotanical Insights from Luxmanda, Tanzania	Celine Kerfant, Carolina Jiménez-Arteaga, Nuria Garcia-Tuset, Giulio Roberto Bartuli
13:00-13:15	Shell Middens of Southern Mozambique: State of the Art and New Research Perspectives	Judite Artur Nhanombe Maria João Valente, Solange Macamo, Paul Lane,
13:15-13:30	Mesowear Analysis and Herding Strategies in the Fynbos Biome of the Southwestern Cape	Louisa Hutten, Deano Stynder
13:30-13:45	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
13:45-14:00	At the edge of empire: monkeys, mobility, and afro-indian ocean connectivity in roman Africa	Marta Osypińska Piotr Osypiński,
14:00-14:15	A big pile of waste: Excavations of a dump site by the project HOME in the Nianimaru plain, The Gambia	Martin Chloë, Champion Louis, Chiquet Patricia, Ceesay Hassoum
14:15-14:30	Serengeti of the Early Pastoralists. Searching for the origins of pastoral societies in the plains of East Africa	Piotr Osypiński, Marta Osypińska, Audax Z. Mabulla
14:30 - 14:45	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
14:45 - 16:15	Lunch Break	All
CREATIVE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PRACTICES IN AFRICAN ARCHAEOLOGY Organizers: Ibrahima Thiaw, Lamine Badji		SESSION 15 ROOM 4
Time	Presentation Title	Author
12:35-12:45	Organizers Intro	Organizers
12:45-13:00	Teaching Through Heritage: Integrating Cultural Heritage and Indigenous Knowledge into Health Science Education in Southern Ethiopia	Doelaso Tsegaye Helamo, Solomon Desta Abebe
13:00-13:15	Le savoir-fer des ingénieurs fondeurs du Bélédougou ancien (Sénégal): sidérurgie ancienne et éveil scientifique	Fode Diakho, Adama Athie
13:15-13:30	The Archaeologist, the Griot and, the Musician: Narrating a Difficult Past in Safen and Lebou countries (Senegal)	Ibrahima Thiaw, Lamine Badji, Adama H. Athie, Djideré Baldé
13:30-13:45	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	
13:45-14:00	Participatory archaeology of the funeral practices of the griots of the Sereer Siin region (Senegal)	Lamine Badji, Ibrahima Thiaw
14:00-14:15	Pluriversal Pasts: Decolonising Archaeological Practice in Sudan through the Integration of Folklore and Community Epistemologies	Mohamed Bashir

14:15-14:30	Archaeological Ethnographies of Listening: Stories from Mutanda Site, Eastern Zimbabwe	Njabulo Chipangura
14:30-14:45	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
14:45 -16:15	Lunch Break	All
16:15 -16:30	Creative Co-creation of Memory: An Awareness-Based Participatory Model for Community Engagement in Heritage Preservation (Lessons from Archaeological Excavations in Iran)	Mahsa Najafi
SOCIAL IDENTITIES IN ARCHAEOLOGY SESSION		SESSION 58
Organizer: David Maina Muthegethi, Mercy Kariuki		ROOM 5
Time	Presentation Title	Author
12:35 - 12:45	Organizers Intro	Organizers
12:45-13:00	Maroon Mothers, Maternal Moors	Anjali Robinson-Leary
13:00-13:15	Narrating Identity: Digital Storytelling and Oral Traditions in Reconstructing African Archaeology	Eric Thuku Kariuki
13:15-13:30	Land, Power, and Identity: Governance and the Transformation of Social Landscapes on the Swahili Coast	Esther-Faith Noki Maina
13:30-13:45	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
13:45-14:00	Beyond Uniform Patriarchy: Reappraising Gendered Rituals and Authority in Kalenjin Pastoralist Societies	Hilda Ronoh
14:00-14:15	Food, Commensality, and Social Hierarchy at Manda Ruins, 9th--12th Century CE	Mercy Muthoni Kariuki
14:15-14:30	Walls, Mosques and masculinity: How men shaped Gede's Urban world	Wangechi Muchai
14:30-14:45	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
14:45 - 16:15	Lunch Break	All
MORTUARY ARCHAEOLOGY IN AFRICA: CURRENT APPROACHES AND ETHICAL DIMENSIONS		SESSION 59
Organizers: Ezekia Mtetwa, Karin Scott		ROOM 6
Time	Presentation Title	Author
12:35-12:45	Organizers Intro	Organizers
12:45-13:00	From cairns o graves: Transformations in the medieval funerary archaeological record of sedentary communities of the Horn of Africa	Carolina Cornax-Gómez
13:00-13:15	Exploring Emotional, Spiritual, and Ritual Bonds in the Living's Connection with the Dead	Celeste Booth
13:15-13:30	The social structure of the Kongo Kingdom from the 15th to the 18th century: initial insights from the archaeology of burial and domestic sites	Clist Bernard
13:30-13:45	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
13:45-14:00	Critical Death Studies through Mortuary Archaeology: An Aksumite Case Study (50-400 CE)	Dilpreet Singh Basanti
14:00-14:15	Démembrement, pratiques funéraires démontrer dans les dolmens de Algérie. Etude de cas	Naanaa Sehil
14:15-14:30	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
14:45 - 16:15	Lunch Break	All
Memories of climate change from multidisciplinary archives		SESSION 60
Organizers: Pascoal Gota, Matthew Hannaford, Anneli Ekblom		ROOM 7
Time	Presentation Title	Author
12:35-12:45	Organizers Intro	Organizers
12:45-13:00	Conversations on Rain: Rain and Politics in the Limpopo Valley and southern Mozambique	Anneli Ekblom
13:00-13:15	Written evidence of hydroclimatic variability and extremes in Mozambique during the nineteenth century	Matthew Hannaford, David Nash, Bárbara Direito
13:15-13:30	Coastal Heritage and Climate Change in West Africa: Archaeological Approaches to Resilience in Bénin	N'dah Didier, Noudagbé Alougba, Angèle Haour Anne, Clarke Joanne

13:30-13:45	Materials, material culture, and the experience of climate change: Making sense and making meaning through archaeology, archives, and oral histories	Nik Petek-Sargeant
13:45 -14:00	The 'engineering' of famine in the 19th century Mozambique	Pascoal Gota, Mattheu Hannaford
14:00-14:15	Leveraging Indigenous Knowledge for Climate Resilience and Sustainability through Africa's Rain-Making Technology: A Historical and Contemporary Analysis	Philip Onyekachukwu Egbule
14:15-14:30	Characterization and Grading of Selected Indigenous Natural Frankincense Products in Pastoral and Agropastoral Regions of Ethiopia	Aytolgn A. Melese, Sisay F. Asfaw, Tekleyohannes B. Tesfu, Duarte M. Neiva
14:30-14:45	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
14:45 - 16:15	Lunch Break	All
16:15 -16:30	Local Initiatives and Gender Mainstreaming in Environment Challenge in Lake Niassa Partial Reserve of Mozambique	Gelito Inácio Franco Sululu, Celina Eugénio Bahule, Rajaabo Momade Cimalawoonga
16:30 -16:45	Adapting to Change: Pastoralism and Environmental Dynamics in Zimbabwe's Drylands	Malon Muronzi
16:45 -17:00	Adaptation and Coping Mechanisms to Urbanisation and Land Use Change in Selected Residential Areas of the Lusaka Urban District.	Steriah Monica Simooya, Matilda Kanyampa Kumbwa, Pauline Namakau Monde
17:00 -17:15	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
ARCHIVAL CLUTTER AND CUSTODIANSHIP: RETHINKING AFRICAN EPISTEMOLOGIES OF KEEPING		SESSION 61
Organizers: Kgolagano Vena, Yola Nzimela, Catherine Namono		ROOM 8
Time	Presentation Title	Author
12:35-12:45	Organizers Intro	Organizers
12:45-13:00	Assembling natural history collections as material culture: how East African cultural knowledge shaped scientific collecting at the Natural History Museum	Charlotte Wood
13:00-13:15	Bridging Borders: Transboundary Heritage and Collaborative Archaeology in the East African Community	Florine Kipkenei
13:15-13:30	Stratified Clutter: Authority and Accumulation in the Archive	Kgolagano Vena, Yola Nzimela, Catherine Namono
13:30-13:45	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
14:45 -16:15	Lunch Break	All
16:15-16:30	Reincarcerating the 'Martyrs' Through Their 'Objects': Interrogating Multi-layered Violence at the DITSONG National Museum of Cultural History (DNMCH)	Motsane G. Seabela, Siphso Mabunda
16:30-16:45	The Mankgwananya Speaks: Co-Curating and Co-Creating Knowledge toward Curatorial Justice	Yola Nzimela
OBSERVATIONS ET CONJECTURES SUR LES SYSTÈMES DE DÉFENSES ENDOGÈNES EN AFRIQUE DE L'OUEST		SESSION 63
Organizers: Agani Simon, Saley Moumouni Hama, Mahamadou Ibro Souleymane, Ndiaye Oumy		ROOM 9
Time	Presentation Title	Author
12:35-12:45	Organizers Intro	Organizers
12:45-13:00	Thème: Dispositifs de défenses endogènes dans les monts Alantika durant les 19ème-20ème siècles (nord-Cameroun)	Mezop.T. noumissing Alice Lucie
13:00-13:15	Nioro du Rip fortifié : entre archéologie des conflits et histoire de la résistance au 19ième siècle	Oumy Ndiaye
13:15-13:30	Les fortifications, un nouveau paradigme de lutte contre le terrorisme dans les opérations militaires au Sahel	Souleymane Mahamadou Ibro, Simon Agani
13:30-13:45	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	
13:45-14:00	Archéologie et peuplement des cuvettes des collines du birrimien inférieur (Houndé, région du Gwiriko, Burkina Faso)	Théophile Zagre, Pon Jean-Baptiste Coulibaly

14:00-14:15	Les fortifications en terre du Niger et du nord ivoirien, si lointaines, si proches: implantation spatiale, fonctions et rapport avec d'autres sites archéologiques	Yeo Arouna, Agani Simon
14:15-14:30	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
14:45 -16:15	Lunch Break	All
Rom	Amphitheater 2501 & 2502	
Time		
Roundtable		
Tribute to Professor Paul Sinclair		
16:15-18:15	Professor Paul Lane, Professor Alinah Segobye, Professor Felix Chami, Professor Gilbert Pwiti, Professor Anneli Ekblom, Prof. Hilário Madiquida, Professor Chantal Radimilah and Prof. Solange Macamo	

Tuesday, July 28		
Rom	Amphitheater 2501 & 2502	
Time		
08:00-09:00	Registration	
09:00-09:45	Keynote Speaker Dr Webber Ndoro Archaeology in Africa as Heritage	
09:45-10:00	Coffee Break	
SUDAN PREHISTORY FROM AFRICAN PERSPECTIVES: DISCOVERIES, CHALLENGES, AND FUTURE PROSPECTS		SESSION 41
Organizers: Azhari Sadig, Ahmed Nassr		ROOM 1
Time	Presentation Title	Author
10:00 - 10:10	Organizers Intro	Organizers
10:10-10:25	Pedagogical Approaches to Teaching African Prehistory: An Undergraduate Case Study in Sudanese Universities	Ahmed Nassr, Azhari M. Sadig
10:25-10:40	Digital methods as grounded archaeology: reflections on the integration of legacy and remote sensing data for the documentation and monitoring of heritage sites in Sudan	Altohamy Abulgasim, Stefania Merlo
10:40-10:55	Paleolithic discoveries on the western periphery of the Red Sea (Agig district of the Sudan): Implications for tracking hominin habitat and dispersal routes out of Africa	Amanuel Beyin, Ahmed Nassr, Parth R. Chauhan
10:55-11:10	A Mosaic of Technologies: Chronological and Lithic Evidence for Late Middle Pleistocene Population Dynamics in Sudanese Nubia	Mirosław Masojć, Ahmed Nassr
11:10-11:25	Nubian Levallois Technology in Sudan: Historical Foundations, Recent Discoveries, and Unresolved Questions	Osman Khaleel, Sol Sánchez-Dehesa, Nuno Bicho
11:25-11:40	Museum Collections as Research Laboratories: Reassessing Late Prehistoric Ceramics from Kadero at the Poznań Archaeological Museum	Sharif Sawod Hussein, Wafa
11:40-11:55	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
11:55-12:10	Between banks of the Nile: Animal Offerings in burials from the Late Meroitic to Early Makuria periods at the Dongola Reach, Sudan	Urszula Iwaszczuk, Ewa Czyżewska-Zalewska
12:10-12:25	Reptiles in Nubian Rock Drawings: Iconography, Environment, and Cultural Significance	Yahia Fadl Tahir
12:25-12:40	Environmental Change in Neolithic Central Sudan Based on Faunal Evidence: Was the Impact of Human Activities a Possible Explanation for it?	Zainab Abdalgllil Mohammed Albashir
12:40-12:55	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
14:10 - 15:40	Lunch Break	All
AFRICAN LANDSCAPES AND GEOSPATIAL TECHNOLOGIES		SESSION 5
Organizers: Lamine Badji, Stefania Merlo		ROOM 2

Time	Presentation Title	Author
10:00 - 10:10	Organizers Intro	Organizers
10:10-10:25	An Automated Remote Sensing Tool for Heritage Monitoring Using Machine Learning	Ahmed Mahmoud
10:25-10:40	Geography, Geoscience, and the Great Dismal Maroon	Anjali Robinson-Leary
10:40-10:55	From remote sensing to spatial analysis: optimizing the inventory and understanding of tumuli complexes in Senegal	Assane Ndiaye, Nicolas Serge Elisé Sagna, Lamine Badji, Ibrahima Thiaw
10:55-11:10	A Contribuição dos Sistemas de Informação Geográfica (SIG) na Gestão do Património e Planeamento Urbano em Moçambique: Estudos de Caso da Ilha de Moçambique	Blaunde João Blaunde
11:10-11:25	Shovel Test Pits as a Methodological Pathfinder: Identifying and Claiming Social Space in Lower Akinyele, Southwestern Nigeria	Boluwaji D Ajayi
11:25-11:40	Approche Intégrée par SIG, Photogrammétrie et 3D de l'Occupation Socio-Spatiale autour du Site Archéométallurgique de Séfunwuanta (Xe-XVIIe siècle)	Honoré Mawutin Adokin
11:40-11:55	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
11:55-12:10	Implementing open-source GIS for heritage management: skills, adoption, and the limits of the technical fix	John Lavender, Ally Ussi Ally, Mwamvita Sollo
12:10-12:25	Worlds Within Worlds: Considering African Landscape Scale through a 4D Exploration of Mwanampambe Cave	Laura Basell, Abdullah Khamis Ali, Mark Horton, Chami, Maximilian Felix
12:25-12:40	Beyond Access: Deep Learning Approaches to Funerary Landscapes in Egypt's Eastern Desert	Mariusz Gwiazda
12:40-12:55	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
12:55-13:10	Variability in Graffiti Production in the Valley of the Quarries: The Last Carter Graffiti and New Evidence for Repeated Missions of Butehamun and His Workforce	Muhammad Ragab
13:10-13:25	Assessing the accuracy of archaeological inventories based on postcolonial maps: case of the Martin and Becker Inventory	Nicolas S. E. Sisset Sagna, Lamine Badji, Assane Ndiaye, Ibrahima Thiaw
13:25-13:40	Towards a biography of Thaba-Bosiu	Nthabiseng Mokoena-Mokhali, Justine Wintjes
13:40-13:55	Where to Look? A Scalable Land Cover Visibility Index for Archaeological Survey Planning in African Landscapes: A Case Study from the MAEASaM Project	Pamela Ochungo, Nicolas Sagna, Opuada Uranta, Jessica Bates
13:55-14:10	Integrated documentation of remote sensing and legacy data: the case study of the MAEASaM-NMMZ collaboration in Zimbabwe	Renier van der Merwe, Faye Lander, Fionna Huggins, Godhi Bvocho
14:10 - 15:40	Lunch Break	All
15:40 - 15:55	From Soil Chemistry to Satellite Imagery: Detecting Mobile Pastoral Settlements in the Turkana Basin, Kenya	Stefano Biagetti, Abel Ruiz-Giralt, Antonios Koutroumpas
15:55-16:10	Investigating settlements dynamics in Central Senegal and The Gambia through systematic pedestrian surveys and GIS analysis (Project HOME)	Yanis Boussehaba, Hassoum Ceesay, Matar Ndiaye, Salif Timéra
16:10-16:25	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
RECONSTRUCTING AFRICA'S PAST USING GENETIC, ARCHAEOLOGICAL, AND INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES		SESSION 12
Organizers: Carina Schlebusch, Ezekia Mtetwa		ROOM 3
Time	Presentation Title	Author
10:00 - 10:10	Organizers Intro	Organizers
10:10-10:25	Line(age)s of Perspective: Shared Metaphors of Descent Across Disciplines in Early Africa	Alirageh Barreh
10:25-10:40	Rethinking human AMY1 copy number evolution in light of demographic history	Andrea Soler i Núñez, Concetta Burgarella, Torsten Günther, Carina Schlebusch

10:40-10:55	Languages and genes on the edges of the Bantu expansion: a forager perspective	Anne-Maria Fehn, Artem Kasianov, Jorge Rocha
10:55-11:10	CAAPA2: A diverse reference panel for improved genotype imputation in underrepresented populations	Caitlin Uren, Dayna Croock, Simon Gravel, Brenna Henn
11:10-11:25	Ancient DNA insights into the expansion of Bantu-speaking populations	Carina Schlebusch
11:25-11:40	Reconstructing genetic evolution requires reconstructing culture and mobility	Cecilia Padilla-Iglesias
11:40-11:55	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
11:55-12:10	Mitochondrial Heteroplasmy Reflects Maternal Lineage and Demographic History in Southern African Populations	Dayna Croock
12:10-12:25	Reconstructing the Bantu expansion through an individual-based simulation integrating genomic and linguistic evolution	Francesco Giannelli, Marco Gargano, Harald Hammarström, Carina Schlebusch
12:25-12:40	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
12:40-12:55	Reconstructing Activity Areas in Agro-Pastoral Settlements: A Phytolith-Based Spatial Approach from Ethnographic Contexts in Botswana	Giulio Roberto Bartuli, , Keelie S. Rix, Abel Ruiz-Giralt, Stefano Biagetti
12:55-13:10	Using African dog genomics to reconstruct human mobility, admixture, and subsistence transitions	Grace Kennedy
13:10-13:25	Sheep, Mobility, and Migration: Reassessing Livestock Introduction in Southern Africa	Humphrey Nyambiya, Liteboho Senyane
13:25-13:40	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
13:40-13:55	Resolving African Maternal History Using Complete mtDNA Genomes	Imke Lankheet,
13:55 - 14:10	Genomic Insights into Population Structure in Namibia, Angola, and Zambia	Nikola Vuković
14:10 - 15:40	Lunch Break	All
15:40-15:55	Reconstructing Ancient Dietary Behaviors of Prehistoric People Of Thimlich Ohinga	Patrick Munyao
15:55-16:10	Bioarchéologie et pratiques funéraires à Madagascar: défis et enjeux envers la société malgache	Rakotomavo Andritiana Lahatra
16:10-16:25	Dental Calculus as a Molecular Archive: Expanding Bioarchaeological Insights into Diet and Disease	Selloane maboea, Anja Meyer, Carina Schlebusch, Maja Vukovikj
16:25-16:40	Teeth as Time Capsules: Exploring Dental Calculus as a Non-Destructive Molecular Archive for diet and disease reconstruction	Selloane Maboea,, Anja Meyer, Carina Schlebusch, Maja Vukovikj
16:40-16:55	Looking in to the Face of Trade from the Vantage Point of Bassar Population Structure	Susanne T Green, Pakou Harena, Lebarama Bakrobena, Thembiwe Russell
16:55-17:10	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
ARCHAEOLOGY AND HERITAGE STUDIES IN WEST AFRICA: TRENDS, PERSPECTIVES AND THE WAY FORWARD		SESSION 13
Organizers: Daniel Kumah, Kodzo Gavua, William Gblerkpor		ROOM 4
Time	Presentation Title	Author
10:00 - 10:10	Organizers Intro	Organizers
10:10-10:25	The Politics of Beauty: Exploring the Intersection of Culture, Heritage, and Power in 'Ghana's Most Beautiful' Pageant Archaeology and Heritage Studies in West Africa: Trends, Perspectives and the Way Forward	Agnes Afua Nyaanyowa Adomako-Mensah
10:25-10:40	Traditional Medicine and Cultural Heritage in Kodiabe, Ghana	Bismark Asamoah
10:40-10:55	Student-Led Public Archaeology and Digital Documentation in the Jos Plateau, Nigeria: Engaging Youth as Heritage Stewards	Chinda Gamdu Medugu, Gyang Joseph Alexander, Kuanum Emmanuella Doose, Rinbal Jonathan Nyonkyes
10:55-11:10	What is in a Name? Repositioning Archaeology and the Emergence of Heritage Studies at the University of Ghana	Daniel Kumah
11:10-11:25	Community-Based Archaeological Practice and Heritage Stewardship in West Africa	Fatima Musa, Ishaq Isah Ishaq, Yusuf Rabi

11:25-11:40	Safeguarding Living Archives to Community Digital Museums as Intangible Cultural Heritage	Fidelia Serwaa Ametewee
11:40-11:55	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
11:55-12:10	Traditional fishing methods of São Tomé and Príncipe archipelago: an ethnoarchaeological approach to maritime heritage research	Gonçalo C. Lopes, Joanna Basso
12:10-12:25	Utilisation rituelle des plantes ligneuses et le rite du Dialan chez les communautés déplacées autour du parc national du Niokolo Koba (la plus grande aire protégée du Sénégal)	Idrissa Manka, Tereza Majerovičová, Miguel Ballesteros, Alioune Deme
12:25-12:40	Un/archiving of generational wellbeing in elmina	Ineke Naa Amarnobeah Dodoo
12:40-12:55	From Data to Policy: Building Institutional Capacities for Archaeological Heritage Management in Senegal, Guinea-Bissau and The Gambia	Lamine Badji,, Ibrahima Thiaw, Adama H. Athie, Madick Guèye
12:55-13:10	Digital Mapping of Hill Top Archaeological and Heritage Sites on the Jos Plateau, Central Nigeria	Macham Mangut
13:10-13:25	Potencialidades arqueológicas e antropológicas do sítio da Praia Melão nas possíveis rotas culturais do Atlântico Sul ilha de São Tomé	Maria Nazaré de Ceita
13:25-13:40	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
13:40-13:55	Plantes médicinales et botanique ritualisée de la moyenne vallée du fleuve Sénégal	Mariam Bocar Ly
13:55-14:10	Entre caste, artisanat et patrimoine: les savoir-faire du bois chez les laobés de Kaolack (Sénégal)	Mbaye Diouf
14:10 - 15:40	Lunch Break	All
15:40-15:55	Botanique ritualisée à Toubacouta (Delta de Saloum)	Nguénar Ndong
15:55-16:10	Archaeological Heritage Tourism and Site Conservation in West Africa: Insights from the Shai Hills Resource Reserve, Ghana	Odarkor Ankrah-Addison
16:10-16:25	The MOWAA Archaeology Project (Benin City, Nigeria): setting the context for a new research partnership and pre-construction archaeology project	Olusegun Opadeji, Bayo Folorunso, Sam Nixon, Matthew Brudenell
16:25-16:40	A one people's Archaeology: Breaking the mould of colonial boundaries in the Senegambia	Omar S. H. Drammeh, Lamine Badji, Ibrahima Thiaw, Hassoum Ceesay
16:40-16:55	New archaeological and heritage research in Guinea	Oumar Salya Savané
16:55-17:10	From Archaeology to Archaeology and Heritage Studies: Institutional Shifts and the Emergence of Heritage-Oriented Archaeology in Nigeria	Rabiu Yusuf
17:10-17:25	Materiality of the Ancestral Veneration Site at Nkyinkyim Museum, Ada, Ghana	Sarah Lotus Asare
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17:40-17:55	Le tissage du pagne sirani, une technique de production endogène malinké à l'épreuve de la modernité	Seidou Abdoulaziz
17:55-18:10	Multimedia and its platforms for archaeological information dissemination in Elmina	Stephen Adokpah
18:10-18:25	The West African Archaeological and Biocultural Heritage Research Project (WAABHRP)	William Narteh Gblerkpor
18:25-18:40	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
ARCHAEOLOGY AND PALEOENVIRONMENT OF NORTH AFRICA		SESSION 16
Organizers: Yasmina Damouche, Kahina Roumane, Ilhem Bentaleb, Iddir Amara, Djillali Hadjouis, Alejandra Calderón Ordóñez		ROOM 5
Time	Presentation Title	Author
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10:10-10:25	Recent Investigation at the Middle Pleistocene Acheulean site of Tihodaine (Central Sahara, Algeria)	Hocine Sahnoun

10:25-10:40	Evidence of Carcass Processing and Feeding at the Acheulean Site of Erg Tihodaïne (Middle Pleistocene, Central Sahara, Algeria)	Razika Chelli Cheheb
10:40-10:55	What drives technological variation during the northern African Middle Stone Age?	Lucy Timbrell, Cecilia Padilla-Iglesias, Solène Boisard, Andrea Manica, Matt Grove, Eleanor Scerri
10:55-11:10	Technologies, human adaptations and connectivity in late Middle Pleistocene Sahara	Emanuele Cancellieri
11:10-11:25	Présence d'une industrie osseuse dans le site atérien des Phacochères (Alger, Algérie)	Djillali Hadjouis
11:25-11:40	Dynamiques environnementales du Pléistocène moyen et supérieur : le cas du site d'Oued Djabbana -Bir El Ater (l'Est Algerien)	Ichrak Larbi
11:40-11:55	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
11:55-12:10	Reconstruction of prehistoric landscapes at the Oued Djebbana site (Bir el Ater), Eastern Saharan Atlas: new datas	Roumane Kahina, Boudjermine Badreddin, Oubraham Joher, Semchaoui Ahmed, Chaid Saoudi Yasmina , Zerrouki Tarek, Mahouis Koussaila , Amri kamel
12:10-12:25	Quaternary sedimentary dynamics of the corniche of Bizerte (northern Tunisia)	Khouloud Khallouli, Amel Chakroun
12:25-12:40	Pigeon Cave (Algeria): An Example of Human Adaptation to The Transition of the Terminal Pleistocene/Holocene in The Maghreb	Sam Youcef
12:40-12:55	The Damous Rockshelter (Northern Tunisia): New Funerary Practices during the Upper Capsian (7th Millennium cal BC)	Nabiha Aouadi, Lotfi Belhouchet, Fatma Touj
12:55-13:10	La grotte d'Imi-nw-Aqvun (Kheneg el Ghar): un refuge clé face aux changements climatiques sahariens durant l'Holocène moyen	Iddir Amara, Ilham Bentaleb, Jacob Morales, Saida kasri
13:10-13:25	Sedimentary and geodynamic study of the occupation soils of the Kheneg El Ghar cave (Western Saharan Atlas, Ksour Mountains)	Badredine Boudjermine, kahina Roumane, Semchaoui Ahmed, Zerrouki Tarek
13:25-13:40	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
13:40-13:55	Archaeology and Paleoenvironment: The Case of the Telem Fezza Cave (Tassili-tan-Ahaggar, Central Sahara, Algeria)	Yasmina Damouche, Iddir Amara, Ilham Bentaleb, Djillali Hadjouis, Jacob Morales, Núria Rovira Buendia, Hayette Berkani, Ahmed Nafis, Youcef Anesbaghour
13:55-14:10	Necropolis of In-Aradigh and Holocene Environment in the Tassili-tan-Ahaggar (Algeria)	Ahmed Nafiss, Youcef Anesbaghour, Yasmina Damouche, Iddir Amara, Djillali Hadjouis
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15:40 - 15:55	Farming on the Shores of Two Seas: A Macroscale View of Human-Environment Relations in Holocene North Africa	Michaela Heale
15:55-16:10	La céramique du site de Tan Ainesis durant l'Holocène: Téfedest, Ahaggar	M. Bensadok
16:10-16:25	Du Néolithique à la protohistoire en Algérie: continuité ou rupture	Khoukha Ayati, Farida Ouzzani, Lycia Sayah, Benbarkane Mohamed Seghir
16:25-16:40	What Human Paleogenetic Studies Can Tell Us About North African Archaeology?	Alejandra C. Ordóñez
16:40-16:55	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
REPOSITIONING BUILT HERITAGE IN AFRICAN ARCHAEOLOGY: CRITICAL REFLECTIONS AND PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS		SESSION 69: ROUNDTABLE
Organizers: Stefania Merlo, Drashti Nakrani, Angela Kabiru		ROOM 2
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15:55 - 16:10	The establishment of a historic urban landscape approaches: the potential threats and vulnerability of Wolaita material culture sites in Wolaita, Southern Ethiopia	Afewerk Hailegiorgis Abebe
16:10 - 16:25	Défis et opportunités de la construction d'une base de données patrimoniale au Togo	Aka Adjo Bebewou
16:25 - 16:40	Microscale perspectives of rural pastoral economies and the excavations of middens associated with a corbelled house, Loxton, Northern Cape	Jenna Larangeira
16:40 - 16:55	Doctorant en Archéologie et Patrimoine	Baba Tinting Emmanuel
16:55 - 17:10	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
RETHINKING AFRICAN ARCHAEOLOGY AND HERITAGE MANAGEMENT: PRACTICES AND RESEARCH		SESSION 38
Organizer: Abdulmalik Abdulrahman		ROOM 7
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10:25-10:40	An investigation on public perception and response towards the practice of public archaeology in Ndali, western Uganda	Asiimwe Raymond
10:40-10:55	Emergence from "Hole and Sky", Myth or Reality? and Archaeological Investigation of Asante Origin Narratives at Santemanso	Beatrice Bawuah
10:55-11:10	Decolonizing Cultural Heritage Management in Kenya: A Case Study of the Sacred Mijikenda Kaya Forests	Dennis Kioko Mbandi
11:10-11:25	Diagnóstico sobre o impacto do desenvolvimento urbano na preservação do património edificado da Ilha de moçambique: o caso da cidade de macúti	Elton Santos Machava, Cláudio Zunguene
11:25-11:40	Evolução da implementação da convenção do património mundial em África: de uma abordagem global para local	Filipe Alage
11:40-11:55	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
11:55-12:10	The role of remote sensing in monitoring heritage threats in Africa	Friederike Jürcke, Ahmed Mahmoud, Akinbowale Akintayo, Dana alSalamin
12:10-12:25	Archaeological Heritage in Somaliland: Achievements, Challenges and Lessons for the Future	Khalid Abdullahi Abdi, Jorge de Torres
12:25-12:40	Rescue archaeology and methodological adaptation in endangered contexts: rethinking field practices in central Tanzania	Makarius Itambu, Prisila Malley, Leonard Mhuri, Marina Gallinaro
12:40-12:55	Decolonizing Heritage Landscapes through Community Co-Creation: The Archaeological Biocultural Park of Chongoene and Xai-Xai	Miguel Ângelo Raimundo, Pedro Moiane, Solange Laura Macamo
12:55-13:10	Whose past, whose voice? laws, the communities, and gaps in heritage governance: A case study of Nigeria and South Africa	Mohammed Ya'u Ibrahim
13:10-13:25	Archaeological Reconnaissance of Khitsan-Dop settlement site, Jema'a Local government Area, Kaduna state Nigeria	Nyat Kingsley Dyakas
13:25-13:40	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
13:40-13:55	African archaeology, heritage and development in a rapidly changing world: The Nigerian example	Samuel Oluwole Ogundele
13:55-14:10	Beyond the Monument: Intangible Heritage, Decoloniality, and the Biafra War Memory in Southeastern Nigeria	Stanley Jachike Onyemechalu
14:10 - 15:40	Lunch Break	All
TRANSITION FROM THE LATER STONE AGE TO THE EARLY FARMING COMMUNITIES IN AFRICA: RETHINKING THE ROLES OF HUNTER-GATHERERS AND FARMERS		SESSION 33
Organizers: Décio Muianga, Elena Skosey-LaLonde, Martha Kayuni, Ana Gomes		ROOM 6
Time	Presentation Title	Author
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10:25-10:40	The Hybrid Landscape of Hunter-Gatherers and Farmers at Daimane II: Materiality, Connectivity and Mobility of the last 4000 years in the Lower Lebombo range, Southwest Maputo Province, Mozambique	Décio Muianga
10:40-10:55	Climate Resilience of Early and Late Farming Communities in southern Mozambique	Elena Skosey-LaLonde, Gideon Hartman, Mussa Raja, Ana Gomes
10:55-11:10	Archaeological research in the Colouche caves, in Buchane, in the interior of Inhambane Province	Hilário Madiquida, Carla Saiva Cossa Matsinhe, Helena da Conceição Francisco Chivite, Wels Gregório Estevão, Armando Alberto Mangue
11:10-11:25	Beyond the Forager–Farmer Divide: Contact Archaeology and Gradual Subsistence Transitions in Holocene Western Central Africa	Katharina V. M. Jungnickel
11:25-11:40	Pyrotechnologies and the Sensible Terms of Life in central and southern Africa, 3000 BCE to 1700 CE	Kathryn de Luna
11:40-11:55	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
11:55-12:10	Forager to Farmer Subsistence transitions and Zooarchaeological evidence in Zambia	Martha N Kayuni
12:10-12:25	Farmers and Hunter-and Gatherers: what is missing in our records?	Anneli Ekblom, Michel Notelid
12:25-12:40	Human Environment Interactions and Geochemical Signatures of Anthropogenic Activities in Southwest Nigeria	Peter Adewale Jegede
12:40-12:55	A 3D Relative Geologic Time (RGT) model for the Late Pleistocene/Holocene Site of Mochena Borago Rockshelter, Southwestern Ethiopia	Peter Lanzarone, Elisabeth Hildebrand, Erich Fisher, Steven Brandt
12:55-13:10	Entangled Occupations and Social Complexity: Forager-Farmer Interactions at Mbere Shelter in the Middle Limpopo Valley, northern south Africa	Siphesihle Kuhlase, Tim Forssman
13:10-13:25	Misrepresentations of the Iron Age Period in the Zambian School History Curriculum	Yvonne Kabombwe, Martha Kayuni
13:25-13:40	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
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TEACHING HERITAGE AND TEACHING THROUGH HERITAGE: CHALLENGES AND GOOD PRACTICES IN HIGHER EDUCATION Organizers: Marcela Maciel Santana, Walter Rossa		SESSION 70
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10:25 - 10:40	Ensino e pesquisa: Contributo da FSCH – Universidade Lúrio na apresentação e interpretação do Património Cultural Mundial da Ilha de Moçambique.	Claudio Zunguene
10:40 - 10:55	Mirando o patrimônio arquitetônico cultural edificado: Influência Epistemológica na Conservação e Restauração em Moçambique	Eusébio Fernando Chitlango
10:55 - 11:10	Teaching Hope through Heritage: An African American Educator Decolonizing English Language Education in Japanese Higher Education	Hosea L. Baker III
11:10 - 11:25	The Development of Cultural Heritage Education at Lúrio University: a curriculum analysis of the Architecture and Physical Planning degree programme	Isekiel Alcoleite, Cristóvão Tomás
11:25 - 11:40	Educar o olhar para a (re)descoberta do património corrente, como instrumento de valorização do papel das comunidades	J. Mendes Silva, Lídia Catarino
11:40 - 11:55	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All

11:55 - 12:10	Benefits of incorporating informal learning for passing down Cultural and Heritage knowledge for tourism learners	Lombuso Precious Shabalala
12:10 - 12:25	Experiences of Geography Teachers with Fieldwork during Teacher Preparation at the University of Zambia	Matilda Kanyampa Nakazwe, Steriah Monica Simooya, Pauline Namakau Monde
12:25 - 12:40	From Architectural Conservation to Contextual Heritage Management: Rethinking Heritage Education in Architecture Schools	Mohammad Habib Reza
12:40 - 12:55	From pedagogy to practice: evaluating the impact of student centered learning on creativity in archaeology at the University of Botswana	Morongwa N Mosothwane
12:55 - 13:10	From Objects to Relations: Integrating Indigenous and Traditional Knowledge Systems into Cultural Heritage Curricula in Zimbabwe.	Prince Muzuva
13:10 - 13:25	Teaching African Archaeology in the Digital Era: Experiences from Online and Hybrid Learning Initiatives	Sofia Fonseca, John Osawe, Jörg Linstädter
13:25 - 13:40	African universities and living heritage: agency and cultural capability formation through the teaching of ICH in Zambia	Suzyika Nyimbili
13:40 - 13:55	Integrating Ethnochemistry into Chemical Education through a Collaborative and Contextual Approach at Rhodes University	Tendamudzimu Tshiwawa, Pascal Taruvinga
13:55 - 14:10	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
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ANCIENT TEXTILE PRODUCTION (WEAVING AND INDIGO DYEING) AND CHALLENGES OF PRESERVING ANCESTRAL KNOWLEDGE IN WEST AFRICA		SISSION 64
Organizers: Barpougouni Mardjoua, Aisha Babaji Muhammad, Gninin Aïcha Desline Touré, Nestor Labiyi		ROOM 9
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10:25-10:40	Défis écologiques l'industrie artisanale de la teinture en Afrique de l'Ouest	Bebewou Aka Adjo
10:40-10:55	Roduction Textile ancienne dans la région de kong (Nord-Est de la Côte d'Ivoire)	Beugre Marie Orlane Esther
10:55-11:10	L'art tintorial indigo en Afrique de l'ouest ou la pérennisation d'un savoir-faire ancestral dans la post-colonie	Elisabeth Yao
11:10-11:25	Les teintures naturelles dans la production textile endogène en pays Dida (Côte d'Ivoire): savoirs techniques, patrimoine culturel et défis contemporains de durabilité	Goeti Bi Irie Maxime
11:25-11:40	Textile traditionnel de Côte d'Ivoire et enjeux de transmission esthétique à l'ère du numérique	Irié Hermann anges Fabrice
11:40-11:55	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
11:55-12:10	La teinture traditionnelle à l'indigo chez les Marka de Nouna (Burkina Faso): Analyse technique	Kienou Carlos, Adama Tome, Dioma Oroubè
12:10-12:25	Indices tangibles de technologies de production en voie de disparition dans la région de Kandi (nord Bénin): le cas de la teinturerie à l'indigo	Madjidou Koragui, Barpougouni Mardjoua, Nestor Labiyi
12:25-12:40	De l'archive à la cuve: restaurer la chaîne opératoire de l'indigo au Bénin face à l'érosion des savoirs de mordançage	Kossiwa Egnon Douceline Sonou
12:40-12:55	La pérennisation de l'art textile baoulé à Tiebissou: entre permanence et défis de la modernité	Kouadio Aya Anita Sandrine, Ahoue Jean-Jacques
12:55-13:10	Le métier de tissage des pagnes traditionnels "Loukta": un levier de développement économique dans la préfecture de Tône (Nord du Togo)	Lare Babénoun
13:10-13:25	Industrie textile à l'indigo sur la côte du Bénin: cas de Ouidah	Lawal Kolawolé Djima, Nestor Labiyi
13:25-13:40	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All

13:40-13:55	Impact de l'urbanisation et des cultures maraîchères sur le patrimoine archéologique de la commune de Saaba: cas du village de Gonsé	Maïga Aïssétou, Thiombiano/ Ilboudo Foniayama Elise
13:55-14:10	Indigo Dyeing Practice in Nikki (Northern Benin): Advantages and Challenges for the Preservation and Perpetuation of an ancestral know-how	Mardjoua Barpougouni, Labiyi Nestor
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15:40-15:55	La production textile ancienne dans la région de Kong (Nord-Côte d'Ivoire)	Marie Orlane Beugré,, Aïcha Gnini Touré, Barpougouni Mardjoua
15:55-16:10	Weaving Futures: Young Apprentices and Social Trajectories in Rural Benin	Martina Laganà
16:10-16:25	La teinture à l'indigo chez les Baatombou de la région de Banikoara d'après les sources orales et archéologiques	Mora Imouran Gounou Zime
16:25-16:40	The historical development of West African cotton weaving traditions: A comparative perspective	Natalie Swanepoel
16:40-16:55	La teinture à l'indigo chez les Boo du Bénin : de la culture de l'indigotier à l'ennoblissement des habits	Nestor Labiyi
16:55-17:10	Le tissage du pagne sirani, une technique de production endogène malinké à l'épreuve de la modernité	Seidou Abdoulaziz
17:10-17:25	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
17:25-17:40	Making the "Senufo garment" or "Korhogo cloth" in Korhogo (Northern Ivory Coast): technique and evolution	Toure Gninin Aïcha, Gnapi Quessedia Philippe Alex Zougbo
17:40-17:55	Ancient weaving and indigo dyeing in Burkina Faso: the case of the Moose	Vokouma Boussari Karimatou Jocelyne
17:55-18:10	Le Gbaou (ou Gbaweu), pagne traditionnel du peuple Dan de l'ouest de la Côte d'Ivoire: origine, typologie, usages socioculturels et enjeux de préservation et de valorisation	Zan Tiato Daniel
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10:25-10:40	Exploring the tradition of pottery making in Dura, Tigray, Ethiopia: An ethnoarchaeological perspective	Berhe Negash Gebreyesus
10:40-10:55	Holocene Arboriculture and the Myth of Primary Forests in Central Africa: Morphometric and Archaeobotanical Evidence from Gabon	Champion Louis, Mariac Cedric, Saulieu Geoffroy, Osisly Richard
10:55-11:10	Pottery and People: Rethinking Holocene Cultural Change in the Central African Rainforest	Dirk Seidensticker, Katharina Jungnickel
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11:25-11:40	Archaeological excavations at Bona'Anja-Siga Bonjo in the valley of the Wouri river in Cameroon. Preliminary results	Eloi Cyrille Tollo, Mezop Alice, Ngouoh François, Epossi Zoila
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11:55-12:10	Pratiques funéraires en pays Fali: contribution de l'archéologie à l'histoire des sociétés préislamiques dans le massif de Tinguelin-Benoué (Région du Nord Cameroun)	Hamana Soumai Olivie
12:10-12:25	Geo-Ethnoarchaeology applied to Makolontwane: Insites from p-XRF	Keelie S. Rix, Abel Ruiz-Giralt, Malebogo Mvimi, Stefano Biagetti
12:25-12:40	Ostrich Eggshell Bead Variability in the Western Cape and Cup Morphology Visualisation	Nicola Wells
12:40-12:55	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
12:55-13:10	The Shoulders of Aksum: A Bottom-Up Perspective on Rural Socio-Economic Integration at Addi Akuffa, Tigray, Ethiopia	Rediat Messele
13:10-13:25	Non-invasive Geophysical Investigation of ancient Benin palace: a pre-archaeological excavation exercise	Solomon Jekayinfa, Adegbola, Elizabeth T., Segun Opadeji
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THE EMERGENCE OF SWAHILI COMMUNITIES IN EAST AFRICA: INTERACTIONS BETWEEN COAST, HINTERLAND AND THE INDIAN OCEAN WORLD Organizers: Celso Simbine, Diogo Oliveira		SESSION 3
		ROOM 2
Time	Presentation Title	Author
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10:10-10:25	Ethnoarchaeological Research on the slave trade of the Sancul sheikdom in the Swahili World	Celso Simbine, Tim Forssman, Paul Lane, Cézár Mahumane
10:25-10:40	Geograficamente distantes, culturalmente conectados: a influência Swahili no interior Yao no contexto do Oceano Índico	Chafim Belson Boene Caetano Braga
10:40-10:55	Interwoven Landscapes: Inland Power and the Foundations of the Indian Ocean Trade	Chapurukha M. Kusimba, Elgidius B. Ichumbaki
10:55-11:10	Tracing the Emergence of Swahili Communities along the East African Coast: Language, Literature and Material Culture (AD 800 -- 1900)	Eric Thuku Kariuki
11:10-11:25	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	
11:25-11:40	Not just imports: Local production and regional trade of glass beads in Mkokotoni, Zanzibar	Henriette Rødland
11:40-11:55	Coffee Break	All
11:55-12:10	Seasons of power: rethinking african maritime archaeology through coastal governance and rhythmic seascapes	Keith Murangiri
12:10-12:25	The Circulation of Glass Beads in the Western Indian Ocean World: A View from Southern Mozambique at Ponta Dundo, Bazaruto Island in the Late 1st Millennium CE	Kelsi Kaviani, Abigail Moffett
12:25-12:40	Rationale for the classification of Swahili archaeological monuments in Mozambique	Osvaldo Marrame, Celso Simbine
12:40-12:55	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
12:55-13:10	Takwa Ruins, Water Scarcity, and Migration in the Swahili Maritime Landscape of the Lamu Archipelago	Richard Maluku Chalo
13:25-14:55	Lunch Break	All
DISCOVERING AFRICAN ARCHAEOLOGY AND HERITAGE WITH BORDERS: NOVEL APPROACHES, PERSPECTIVES, AND INTERPRETATIONS ON AFRICAN LINEAR EARTHWORKS Organizer: Tomos Llywelyn Evans		SESSION 4
		ROOM 3
Time	Presentation Title	Author
10:00 - 10:10	Organizers Intro	Organizers

10:10-10:25	Bound to the land, bonded through clay: African Diasporic links between South Carolina Lowcountry enslaved African handmade pottery and archaeological study of earthen embankments	Andrew Agha
10:25-10:40	Archaeology and spirits at the Bigo bya Mugenyi earthworks, Uganda	Andrew Reid, Pauline Harding
10:40-10:55	Sungbo's Eredo and Earthworks as Theoscaping	Ayodeji Ogunnaike
10:55-11:10	A monumental earthwork in Ijebu: stratigraphy, chronology, and interpretation	Gérard Chouin
11:10-11:25	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
11:25-11:40	The Moat of Abomey: Archaeology, Chronology, and Symbolism	Inga Merkyte
11:40-11:55	Coffee Break	All
11:55-12:10	Non-Linear Ditch and Earthwork Features in the Republic of Benin, West Africa	Neil Norman
12:10-12:25	Beyond Boundaries: Rethinking African Linear Earthworks through Community and Landscape Archaeology in Benin City, Nigeria	Oluwadamilare Omogbai, Pauline von Hellermann, Charles LeQuesne
12:25-12:40	Moats and Sociopolitical Formations in West Africa: Reconsidering Udo within the Benin Landscape	Timilehin Ayelagbe
12:40-12:55	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
12:55-13:10	Construction, Chronology, and Cosmology at the Linear Earthwork of Sungbo's Eredo, Southwest Nigeria, c.1400-1900 AD: New Insights into Africa's "Largest Single Monument"	Tomos Llywelyn Evans
13:25-14:55	Lunch Break	All
THE ROLE OF DIGITAL HERITAGE DATABASES IN SHAPING POLICY, IMPROVING SITE MANAGEMENT, AND ENHANCING DECISION-MAKING FOR HERITAGE PRESERVATION Organizers: Dana Salamin, Omar Paulo Madime, Thabo Kgosietsile		SESSION 6
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Time	Presentation Title	Author
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10:25-10:40	Défis et opportunités de la construction d'une base de données patrimoniale au Togo	Aka Adjo Bebewou
10:40-10:55	Curating the Landscape through Digital Databases: the case of Kisumu city, Kenya	Benard Mahagwa Busaka
10:55-11:10	Sea Paths: Creative Strategies to Promote Underwater Cultural Heritage on the Island of Mozambique	Celeste Mandlaze, Cezar Mahumane, Celso Simbine, Samira Jamu, Crimildo Chambe, Diogo Oliveira
11:10-11:25	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
11:25-11:40	Introductory Statement: From Digital Documentation to Policy-Relevant Heritage Data. Data without Impact? Rethinking the Role of Digital Heritage in African Policy Frameworks	Dana AlSalamin
11:40-11:55	Coffee Break	All
11:55-12:10	Apport de l'outil ArcGIS Survey123 dans la documentation et la gestion du patrimoine archéologique: cas des sites du massif de l'Ennedi au Tchad	Djimet Guemona, Guemona Djimet, Emmanuelle Honoré, Alexandre Livingstone Smith
12:10-12:25	Beyond Borders: Collection Management Databases and the Digital Reconnection of Egyptian Archaeological Heritage -- The Egyptian Museum in Cairo as a Case Study	Marwa Abdel Razek
12:25-12:40	Developing strategies for archaeological data management in Mozambique	Omar Madime
12:40-12:55	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All

12:55-13:10	A Digital-Based Methodology of Integrating Impact Assessments in Heritage Conservation: The Experience of Botswana National Museum and the MAEASaM Project Collaboration	Tshekiso Kgosietsile, Paul Lane, Stefania Merlo, Phillip Segadika
13:10-13:25	Barriers to the adoption of digital methods in archaeological heritage governance: evidence from Kenya and Botswana	Victoria Marcan, Stefania Merlo
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10:10-10:25	University Museums as Hubs of Cultural Exchange: Exhibitions and the Educational Role of the University Museum, Department of Archaeology and Heritage Studies, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, in Preserving West African Heritage	Abdulbasit Bello Bashir, Ishaq Isah Ishaq, Terry Little
10:25-10:40	Changing Concepts and Roles in Curating Exhibitions	Anwayi, Danjuma Jude
10:40-10:55	Archaeologists and the Making of Community Museums in West Africa: Insights from Begho, Ghana	Daniel Kumah
10:55-11:10	Label Writing and Digital Interface a Strategy Towards Effective Communication with Museum visitors	Dikko Idris
11:10-11:25	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
11:25-11:40	From Objects to Narratives: How Technology is Shaping Museum Exhibitions in the Museum of Archaeology	Edwin Senanu Yao Atoklo
11:40-11:55	Coffee Break	All
11:55-12:10	Building collaborative competencies in undergraduate students through exhibition projects in the Museum of Archaeology, University of Ghana	Getrude Aba Mansah Eyifa-Dzidzienyo
12:10-12:25	Exhibition and Education in West African Museums: Challenges and Innovations from the National Museum Kaduna, Nigeria	Ishaq Isah Ishaq
12:25-12:40	Visitor Learning at Elmina Castle	Jacob Nii Marley
12:40-12:55	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	
12:55-13:10	From Visibility to Meaning: Rethinking Visitor Engagement in Ghana's "Art After Independence" Exhibition	Magdalene Eyram Kwashie
13:10-13:25	Exploring entangled histories of collections of the National Museum of Ghana: Towards a home-grown object-research pedagogy	Mark Seyram Ameny-Xa
13:25-14:55	Lunch Break	All
15:25-15:40	Management and Sustainability of Heritage Sites in Ghana: The Case of the Frederiksgave Plantation and Common Heritage Site	Michael Nii Dodoo Darku
15:40-15:55	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
CURRENT DIRECTIONS IN EASTERN AFRICAN MIDDLE AND LATE PLEISTOCENE ARCHAEOLOGY Organizers: Amanuel Beyin, Yonatan Sahle		SESSION 18
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10:25-10:40	The dynamic relationship between lithic technology and raw materials at Border Cave from the Middle Stone Age to the Later Stone Age	Dineo Masia, Paloma de la Pena Alonso, Zubair Jinnah
10:40-10:55	Late Pleistocene and Holocene settlement patterns and climate conditions at the site Txina Txina, Massingir, Mozambique	Elena Skosey-LaLonde; Mussa Raja; Ana Gomes; Vera Gomes and Nuno Bicho

10:55-11:10	Rethinking Stone Age boundaries: a flexible approach to MSA-LSA classification in eastern Africa and its implications for Homo sapiens behavioural adaptation	Francesco Bucci Casari Degli Atti di Sassoferrato, Francesco Lucchini, Marianna Fusco, Enza Elena Spinapolice
11:10-11:25	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
11:25-11:40	From blocks to blanks: Reconstructing hornfels procurement during the Middle Stone Age by extensive refitting at the Jojosi open-air sites (KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa)	Gunther H. D. Moeller, Manuel Will
11:40-11:55	Coffee Break	All
11:55-12:10	East African Arabian Palaeolithic Connections: New Evidence from Oman	Jiri Chlachula
12:10-12:25	Preservation, Visibility, and Social Connectedness in the Middle and Later Pleistocene Record of Eastern Africa	Kathryn Ranhorn
12:25-12:40	Pleistocene Archaeology and Environments of the Kagera River	Laura Basell, Charles Kinyera-Okeny, Merrick Posnansky
12:40-12:55	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
12:55-13:10	A relative geologic time (RGT) model from Mochena Borago Rockshelter	Peter Lanzarone, Steven Brandt, Erich Fisher
13:10-13:25	Early Hominid Spread from Africa: New Evidence from Oman, East Arabia	Prof. Jiri Chlachula
13:25-14:55	Lunch Break	All
14:55-15:10	Anatomical, behavioral, and ecological contexts at the dawn of Homo sapiens: New data from Megenta, Afar Rift, Ethiopia	Yonatan Sahle, Dawit Tibebe, Behailu Habte
79 YEARS AFTER NAIROBI – REVISIONING THE MIDDLE AND LATER STONE AGE IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA Organizers: Gregor Bader, Will Archer, Décio Muianga		SESSION 19
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10:25-10:40	Beer and Metal: Contextualizing spatially distributed excavation areas at Holley Shelter, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa	Emil Schummers, Gregor Bader & Manuel Will
10:40-10:55	Preliminary results from Ghana Palaeolithic Project	Eslem Ben Arous, Alexander Blackwood, Eleanor Scerri, Samuel Amartey
10:55-11:10	The Missing Link Finding and contextualizing the Later Stone Age of northern KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa	Gregor D. Bader, Christian Sommer, Dominic Stratford, Gunther Möller, Jocktan Mtani, Stephan Woodborne, Jörg Linstädter, Gavin Whitelaw
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11:25-11:40	From blocks to blanks: refitting-based reconstruction of Middle Stone Age hornfels procurement at the Jojosi open-air sites (KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa)	Gunther Möller
11:40-11:55	Coffee Break	All
11:55-12:10	Pyrotechnologies and the Sensible Terms of Life in central and southern Africa, 3000 BCE to 1700 CE	Kathryn de Luna
12:10-12:25	Mozambique Stone Age Landscape: A Decade of Archaeological Research	Nuno Bicho, Célia Gonçalves, Hilário Madiquida, João Cascalheira, Jeff Rose, Jonathan Haws, Michael Benedetti, Michael Daniels, Milena Carvalho, Mussa Raja
12:25-12:40	Lithic techno-economics and OSL chronology of the Later Stone Age at Chessungulane, Save River Valley, Mozambique	Osama Samawi, Jeff Rose, Jonathan Haws, Mussa Raja, Nuno Bicho

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12:55-13:10	Marshall Rockshelter (Eastern Cape, South Africa): A new Late Pleistocene and Holocene archaeological sequence in the Maloti-Drakensberg piedmont	Paloma de la Peña, Molefyane, T., Arriaza, M.C., Croll, K
13:10-13:25	Biomass tar, Podocarpus leaves and the diversity of southern African Stone Age adhesives	Patrick Schmidt, John Parkington, Armelle Charrié-Duhaut
13:25-14:55	Lunch Break	All
14:55-15:10	Lechwe, lithics and landscape connectivity in the Pleistocene central interior of southern Africa	Will Archer
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10:25-10:40	Decolonising the Deep: Because Wrecks Aren't the Whole Story in South Africa	Briege Williams
10:40-10:55	Community archaeology in practice. The role of local communities in the research, presentation and management of the 16th Century Ngomeni shipwreck in Kenya	Caesar Bita
10:55-11:10	"Pedra a Pedra construimos um novo dia" - Collaborative development of Maritime archaeology in Mozambique	Cezar Mahumane, Celso Simbine, Ricardo Duarte, Steve Lubkman, Marc-Andre Bernier, David Conlin, Crimildo Chambe, Samira Jamu, Saide Selemane, Momade Ossumane, Amade Viegas
11:10-11:25	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
11:25-11:40	Decolonising Maritime Narratives: Shipwrecks as Gateways to Broader Aquatic Heritage in Namibia	Eliot Mowa
11:40-11:55	Coffee Break	All
11:55-12:10	Tailoring the Maritime Archeology of the Slave Trade Training to its Trainees: SWP-Academy's Evolving Experiment in Transformative Capacity-Building	Gabrielle Miller, Marc-Andre Bernier, Luis Felipe Santos, Stephen Lubkemann
12:10-12:25	Nouvelle orientation archéologique en Côte d'Ivoire : Implication communautaire et ministérielle pour la connaissance et la protection et des sites subaquatiques	Grâce Désirée Raymonde Grodji, Hélène Timpoko Kienon-Kabore
12:25-12:40	Underwater Archaeology in Cape Verde Past, Present and Future	Jaylson Monteiro
12:40-12:55	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
12:55-13:10	The Impact of UNESCO Trainings in Africa for Young Professionals Maritime and Underwater Archaeologists	Jentrix Chochy Sakws
13:10-13:25	A Beginner's Guide to Maritime Archaeology in South Africa	Jonathan Sharfman
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14:55-15:10	A Ilha dos Tesouros: A Pilhagem do Património Subaquática em Moçambique	Júlio Raimundo Machele, Elcídio Rui Macuacua
15:10-15:25	Above Board: is Community Archaeology the Liferaft Maritime Archaeology Needs?	Karyn Moshe
15:25-15:40	Au-delà de l'épave coloniale: archéologie fluviale, mémoire de l'esclavage et pratiques maritimes africaines à Atok (Est-Cameroun)	Ligue Engamba Fernando

15:40-15:55	Between Calunga and the Quilombo: Archaeology of the shipwreck of the Brig Camargo (1852) and the legacies of Black African slavery in Brazil	Luis Felipe Freire Dantas Santos, Gilson Rambelli, Luciana Bozzo Alves and Gabrielle Miller
15:55-16:10	Rethinking Our Modernity Using Underwater Archaeology	Madick Gueye
16:10-16:25	Perspectivas da Comunidade Local sobre a Longa e Árdua Jornada do Patrimônio Cultural Subaquático na Ilha de Moçambique	Momade Osumane, Amade Ismael, Amina Ussene, Momade Mularanja, Abilio Analeque
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16:40-16:55	Mitigation in Maritime Preventive Archaeology: Morocco's Path Forward	Najat El hafi
16:55-17:10	Chasing a ghost ship. A new possible Portuguese shipwreck off the Somali coast	Pablo Gutierrez de Leon
17:10-17:25	Underwater Archaeology in Cameroon: Epistemological Perspectives	Salamatou Lame and Martin Elouga [.mark]
17:25-17:40	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
17:40-17:55	Maritime Archaeology of the Slave Trade: Towards a Transformative Disciplinary Engagement	Stephen C. Lubkemann, Gabrielle Miller, Jay Haigler, Cezar Mahumane, Celso Simbine, Luis Felipe Santos, Madicke Gueye, Marc-Andre Bernier, Gilson Rambelli, David Conlin, David Morgan, Paul Gardullo, Raquel Machaqueiro, Jaco Boshoff, Jonathan Sharfman
17:55-18:10	Shipwrecks along the Coast of Mozambique: History, Patterns, and Underwater Heritage	Yolanda T. Duarte, Cezar Mahumane and Ricardo Duarte
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10:25-10:40	Analogue vs digital approaches to archaeological data collection: Lessons from fieldwork in Nigeria	Akinbowale Akintayo
10:40-10:55	African Heritage in the Digital Age: Geo-referencing through Integrating Historical Cartography and Digital Data in African Archaeology	Cindy Waweru, Keith Murangiri
10:55-11:10	Approche géospatiale et cartographie des sites archéologiques et patrimoniaux du Sud et du Moyen-Bénin	Djima Lawal Kolawolé, Nestor Labiyi, Mama Djaouga, Didier N'dah
11:10-11:25	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
11:25-11:40	Inventory of archaeological sites in Mozambique: proposal for a national georeferenced system	Énio Tembe, Anneli Ekblom
11:40-11:55	Coffee Break	All
11:55-12:10	Sharing a common language in the context of digital African archaeology and heritage: reflections from the MAEASaM Arches project	Faye Lander, Orhun Uğur, Dana AlSalamin, Stefania Merlo
12:10-12:25	An integrated digital workflow for archaeological survey in the Gotera area (southern Ethiopia)	Francesco Lucchini, Carlo Mologni, Marianna Fusco, Enza Elena Spinapolice
12:25-12:40	From Ground Survey to Digital Heritage Management: Mobile GIS Approaches in the Documentation of African Cultural Heritage	Jan Hubert

12:40-12:55	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
12:55-13:10	Digital Archaeology: Integrating UAV Photogrammetry and Precision Geomatics at the MOWAA Excavations, Benin City	Opuada Uranta, Adeshina Olatubosun, Godswill Aziegbemhin
13:10-13:25	Developing a Visual Glossary for MAEASaM Project	Orhun Uğur
13:25-14:55	Lunch Break	All
14:55-15:10	Mobile Data Collection as Digital Infrastructure in African Archaeology: Lessons from the MAEASaM Project	Pamela Ochungo, Renier van Der Merwe, Dana Al Salamin, Tohamy Abulgasim
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15:25-15:40	Mussel Processing and Women's Livelihoods in the Coastal District of Vilanculo, Mozambique	Berta Macamo, Abigail Moffett, Varsil Cossa, Silva Mutombene
15:40-15:55	A Best Practice Protocol for Heritage and Development in Nigeria	Charles Le Quesne, Abubakar Sule, Caleb Adebayo Folorunso
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16:10-16:25	Património arqueológico e desenvolvimento local: caso do sítio arqueológico de Namilepia	Filipe Alage
16:25-16:40	From Static Shell Middens to Living Systems: A Regenerative Economic Model for the	Jesse O'Driscoll, Miguel Ângelo Raimundo, Naomi Macamo, Silva Motumbene, Hamido Atuaia, Solange Macamo, Paul Lane
16:40-16:55	La Vallée du M'Zab, site du patrimoine mondial de l'UNESCO Démarche de sauvegarde participative impliquant les communautés et synergie future avec la Convention de 2003	Messili Lamia
16:55-17:10	Landscape Transformation and Heritage Exposure in Lamu, Kenya: A Remote Sensing and Sociocultural Assessment of LAPSET Corridor Impacts	Pamela Ochungo
17:10-17:25	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
17:25-17:40	The Potencial of Audiovisual in the Preservation and Promotion of the Namilepia Rock Paintings, Mozambique	Rodrigo Constantino Massumagy, Elvira Elias José, Felizardo César Nafai
17:40-17:55	Arquitectura como instrumento de valorização patrimonial e desenvolvimento sustentável: Parque Biocultural de Chibuene	Yuran Jessen, Judite Nhanombe
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15:25-15:40	Ancient DNA and disease in southern African archaeology	Carina Schlebusch
15:40-15:55	La bioarchéologie, reconstitution de l'âge et conditions sanitaires des restes humains d'un site de la moyenne vallée du fleuve Sénégal: Doogal, 1650-1950 AD	Ibrahima Oumar SY
15:55-16:10	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
16:10-16:25	Current insights and future aDNA research perspectives on Africa's disease landscape	Maja Vukovikj

16:25-16:40	Are endocranial granular impressions pathognomonic of tuberculous meningitis or a marker of tuberculous infection? An investigation on a medieval osteoarcheological assemblage from Italy	Maria Laura Genchi
16:40-16:55	Paleo-brain or Endocranial compact soil? Insights from CT examination of endocranial mass	Pearl Lamptey
16:55-17:10	Cross-regional assessment of skeletal and dental pathologies: evidence for reconstructing the intra-vitam health of Ghanaian ancestors	Pearl S. Lamptey
17:10-17:25	Continuities and transformations in Ndau healing practices from precolonial times to the postcolonial era, 1890-2025	Portia Mlambo
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17:40-17:55	Tombs of Tungul: Bioarchaeology and the Burial Landscape of Old Dongola	Robert J. Stark
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15:25-15:40	Facing the colonial legacy in museum': the participatory museum and the challenges of teaching about the colonial past' -- the experience of the TRASNMAT research project (2021--2025)	Elisabete Pereira, Alexandra Marques, Maria Figueira
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16:10-16:25	Musealização do património histórico militar em Moçambique	Moises Timba
16:25-16:40	Museus do Mar: experiências e desafios para com os patrimónios	Larsen Vales
16:40-16:55	Revisiting Colonial Collections and Cultural Legacies in the Present Time. Shadowed Spaces in Museum Collections in Portugal	Nuno Silas
16:55-17:10	The Museum as Forum and Arena for Curatorial Co-creation: The Case of the IAS Teaching Museum	Philip Owusu,
17:10-17:25	New Museology in Practice: Visual Mapping and Relational Aesthetics through Ngwenya and Parks	Stephanie Jenn Boggs, EdD
17:25-17:40	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
17:40-17:55	Museus comunitários em Moçambique e no Brasil: desafios e possibilidades	Teixeira Chinaca, Martha Marandino, William Barbosa, Sinaida Vasconcelos
17:55-18:10	Arquitetura como instrumento de valorização patrimonial e desenvolvimento sustentável	Yuran Jessen
18:10-18:10	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
STONE AGE PLACES: THINKING, MOVING, MAKING MEANING. RETHINKING HOW EARLY HUMANS INHABITED AND IMAGINED THEIR WORLDS Organizers: Laura Basell ¹ , Enza Spinapolice ² , Ella Egberts ³ , Manuel Will ⁴		SESSION 52
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15:25-15:40	Core exploitation strategies at the Middle Pleistocene Acheulian sites of TK - Fish Gully, HK and FLK Masek: A sample overview from Mary Leakey's collections	Eloy García Gil, Susana Rubio Jara, Sergio Heras Bastida, Joaquín Panera Gallego
15:40-15:55	"I know where I'm going": Finding the way in Stone Age Africa	Laura Basell

15:55-16:10	Spatial Patterns and Occupation Dynamics at the Lower Floor Level of the Thiongo Korongo Site, Olduvai Gorge (Tanzania)	Lucrecia Álvarez Cortabarría, Joaquín Panera Gallego, Susana Rubio Jara, Juan Carlos García Palomares
16:10-16:25	Place of stones -- and more? Specialized, long-term procurement of a single tool stone at the Middle Stone Age open-air site of Jojosi (South Africa)	Manuel Will
16:25-16:40	Coffee Break	All
16:40-16:55	The Kerma Region as a Stone Age Place: Landscape, Mobility, and Meaning in the Middle Stone Age of Northern Sudan	Nuno Bicho, Alvise Barbieri, Jonathan Haws, Matthieu Honegger, Milena Carvalho, Osman Khaleel
16:55-17:10	Living on the Ledge: Late Pleistocene Post Holes and Living Spaces at Mochena Borago Rockshelter, SW Ethiopia	Steven A. Brandt, Casie Fort, Elisabeth Hildebrand, Carlo Mologni
17:10-17:25	On elands and embodiment. A cognitive ecology of the southern African Pleistocene	Tjaark Siemssen, , Shumon T. Hussain
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10:25-10:40	What the sea cannot sink: Maritime archaeology, memory of transoceanic trafficking, and community based education in Brazil	Gilson Rambelli, Luciana Bozzo Alves, Luis Felipe Santos, Stephen Lubkemann, Marc-André Bernier
10:40-10:55	Finding the Dutch East India Company Slave Ship Meermin (1766): Developing Methodologies and Discovering New Meanings	Jaco Boshoff
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11:10-11:25	The Agency of Slave Ships: The role of the object in the process of enslavement	Jonathan Sharfman
11:25-11:40	Anchored Memories: Afro-Diasporic Archaeology, Quilombola Communities, and the Material Evidence of the Transatlantic Slave Trade	Luciana Bozzo Alves, Luis Felipe Freire Dantas Santos, Gilson Rambelli
11:40-11:55	Senegambia, the Sea, and Racial Stereotypes	Madick Gueye

11:55-12:10	The Ongoing Voyage of the slave ship São José Paquete d'África: The Role of Maritime Archaeology in Reclaiming Memory	Raquel Rodrigues Machaqueiro, Stephen Lubkemann and José de Andrade	
12:10-12:25	Between Memory and Heritage: Community Stewardship on Mozambique Island in Comparative Perspective	Samira Jamu, Jay V. Haigler	
12:25-12:40	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All	
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12:55-13:10	The Slaving Shipwreck as a Destination and Point of Departure for Research: The Archaeological and Archival Pathways to and from the site of the Sao Jose Paquete D'Africa	Steve Lubkeman, Jaco Boshoff	
13:10-13:25	Au-delà de l'épave coloniale: archéologie fluviale, mémoire de l'esclavage et pratiques maritimes africaines à Atok (Est-Cameroun)	Fernando Ligue Engamba	
13:25-13:40	Conservation of archaeological materials in Mozambique Island: experimental methods developed at CAIRIM	Crimildo Chambe, Cézar Mahumane, Celso Simbine, Saide Selemane	
13:40-13:55	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All	
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10:25 - 10:40	Sustaining World Heritage in a Living Heritage Site: Challenges from Lamu Old Town	Angela Kabiru, Josephine Gitu	
10:40 - 10:55	Reframing Marine Cultural Heritage in East Africa's World Heritage Coastal Towns: Decolonising Management and Addressing Governance Gaps	Arturo Rey da Silva, Jon Henderson, Elgidius Ichumbaki, Cézar Mahumane	
10:55 - 11:10	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All	
11:10 - 11:25	From Documentation to Management and Monitoring: Digital Workflows for African World Heritage Sites	Dana AL Salamin, Fernando Avakian	
11:25 - 11:40	Integrating indigenous knowledge systems and intangible heritage into heritage management in African world heritage properties	John Zulu	
11:40 - 11:55	Managing Fragile Heritage in African Drylands: Conservation Challenges at WonderCave, Cradle of Humankind	Palesa Setonsa	
11:55 - 12:10	Levelling the Playing Field: Former Political Prisoners, Victims and Witnesses and State Authored Narratives: A reflection on public experiences at World Heritage Sites of Memory in Africa	Pascall Taruvinga	
12:10 - 12:25	Paysage Culturel ou Écosystème Sacrifié? Le Delta du Saloum (Sénégal) et les limites de la gestion de sa Valeur Universelle Exceptionnelle de l'UNESCO	Sire Ndiaye	
12:25- 12:40	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All	
12:40- 12:55	Improving Tourism Management and Community Participation at African World Heritage Sites: The Application of the ICOMOS International Cultural Heritage Tourism Charter (2022)	Sofia Fonseca, Fergus Maclaren	
12:55- 13:10	Melka Kunture, Ethiopia: a new Pleistocene site on the World Heritage List	Andrea Serodio Domínguez, Eduardo Méndez Quintas, Tesfaye Aragie Abegaz, Aduugna Debeleke Belayneh,,Yilkal Demis, Giuseppina Mutri, Patricia Bello-Alonso, Giuseppe Briatico, Margherita Mussi	
13:10 - 13:25	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All	
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LINKING PAST-PRESENT-FUTURE THROUGH BIOCULTURAL HERITAGE			SESSION 30

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10:25 - 10:40	The Biocultural Heritage of Beescape: Linking Indigenous Apicultural Knowledge with Future Forest Conservation in Kenya's Central Rift	Benny Q. Shen
10:40 - 10:55	Insect Stratigraphy: insect agency and entomological encounters in shaping colonial borders in the British Museum's (Natural History) Ruwenzori Expeditions (1934-5 & 1952)	Charlotte Wood
10:55 - 11:10	Refugia in Ruins? Assessing Cultural Heritage Sites as Potential Insect Pollinator Havens along the Swahili Coast of Kenya: A Proposed Research Framework	Jane Macharia, Matthew Davies, Rebecca Karanja
11:10 - 11:25	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
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11:40 - 11:55	Living Landscapes: Integrated approaches to community memory, heritage, and place-based practices in the forests of Inhambane, Mozambique	Pascoal Gota
11:55 - 12:10	Early monasteries as niches of biocultural heritage: notes from Tigray, Ethiopia	Rediat Messele, Federica Sulas
12:10 - 12:25	Agrarian landscapes during the medieval period in the eastern horn of Africa	Valeria Franco Salvi, Jorge de Torres Rodríguez
12:25 - 12:40	Biocultural Heritage and Climate Change Adaptation in Southern Mozambique: Local Knowledge, Cosmologies, and Environmental Change in Magude	Jossias Humbane
12:40 - 12:55	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
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Organizers: Rene Bobe, Ester Lourenço		ROOM 4
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10:25 - 10:40	Baboon behaviour in a modern African environment: insights from Gorongosa National Park (Mozambique)	Rassina Farassi, Catarina Coelho, Emanuela Rabajoli, Susana Carvalho
10:40 - 10:55	Paleoenvironmental reconstruction of the Mazamba Formation, Cheringoma Plateau, Mozambique: A stratigraphic and multidisciplinary approach	Ester de Sousa Alves Lourenço, Susana Carvalho, René Bobe, Melissa Doyle-Boyd
10:55 - 11:10	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	
11:10 - 11:25	The Bones of Gorongosa: Establishing Live Dead Fidelity in a Complex African Ecosystem	Jacinto Mathe, René Bobe, Susana Carvalho
11:25 - 11:40	A Safari in Deep Time: The evolutionary history of the Gorongosa ecosystem	João d'Oliveira Coelho
11:40 - 11:55	Evaluation of coat color heterogeneity as a phenotypic indicator of hybridization in southern African baboons	Magdalena Gatsch, Dominique Cavallaro, Felipe Martinez, Susana Carvalho
11:55- 12:10	Past vegetation of the Cheringoma Plateau, Gorongosa National Park, Mozambique	Mmatolo Julliet Maphutha, Marion Bamford
12:10- 12:25	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
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12:40- 12:55	Dispersão de restos ósseos contemporâneos em diferentes habitats das paisagens do Parque Nacional de Gorongosa (PNG)	Rafael Gove, Jacinto Mathe, René Bobe, Susana Carvalho
12:55- 13:10	The Paleo-Primate Project Gorongosa: Integrative approaches to evolution in the southern African Rift Valley	René Bobe, Ester Lourenço, Jacinto Mathe, Susana Carvalho
13:10- 13:25	Vertebrate Paleontology at Gorongosa: A new afrothere-dominated vertebrate assemblage from near the Paleogene-Neogene boundary	Robert L. Anemone
13:25- 13:40	Conga Cave and Later Stone Age Adaptation in Central Mozambique	Will Archer
13:40- 13:55	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
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10:25 - 10:40	"Beads Without Borders: Rethinking Ostrich Eggshell Beads Variability and Connectedness in Southern Africa"	Dione Brown
10:40 - 10:55	Macro-lithic Tools from Oued Beht (Morocco): Preliminary Insights into a Stone Tool Assemblage in the Western Maghreb	Francesco Michele Rega, Caroline Hamon, Cyprian Broodbank, Giulio Lucarini
10:55 - 11:10	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
11:10 - 11:25	Use-wear study of Ground Stone Axes from Tabu, Akwanga, Central Nigeria: An experimental approach	Masara Peter
11:25 - 11:40	New Hypotheses for the Music Archaeology of Middle Stone Age Africa	Michael Praxmarer
11:40 - 11:55	Experimental Manufacture of Ground stone axes made of gneiss from Akwanga, Central Nigeria: New Approach to interpreting Archaeological materials	Okopi Ade
11:55 - 12:10	Traceological Studies of Ground Stone Axes from Akwanga, Central Nigeria, West Africa	Okopi Ade
12:10 - 12:25	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
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12:40 - 12:55	Optimization of the 3D record of bifacial tools from the Thiongo Korongo site (Olduvai Gorge): a protocol for improving morphometric and functional resolution	Beatriz Ugarte-Villalba, Susana Rubio-Jara, Joaquín Panera
12:55 - 13:10	The afterlife of tools: use-wear analysis of lithic tools in the funerary cave of Cruz de la Esquina (Gran Canaria, Canary Islands, Spain)	Idaira Brito-Abrante, Amelia Rodríguez-Rodríguez, Jacob Morales
13:10 - 13:25	An exploration of authorship and identity: A chaîne opératoire and use-wear analysis of bone tools from contemporaneous hunter-gatherer and farmer sites	Justin Bradfield
13:25 - 13:40	An exploration of bone tool authorship in South African hunter/herder contexts: a technological and use-wear analysis of worked bone assemblages from Later Holocene sites	Liteboho Senyane, Justin Bradfield
13:40 - 13:55	Understanding trace formation on quartz, quartzite and silcrete and its application in use-wear studies of Middle Stone Age lithics from Blombos Cave	Marzena Cendrowska, Karen L. van Niekerk, Christopher S. Henshilwood
13:55 - 14:10	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
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BEYOND HETERARCHY: NEW APPROACHES TO SOCIO-POLITICAL COMPLEXITY IN AFRICA		SESSION 26
Organizers: Rennan Lemos, Abigail Moffett, Matthew Davies, Robert Nyamushosho		ROOM 1
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15:55 - 16:10	Beyond linearity: Distance, movement and social networks in the southern African past	Abigail Moffett
16:10 - 16:25	Local, the Foreign, and the Formation of Heterarchies at Aksum, Ethiopia (50-400 CE)	Dilpreet Singh Basanti
16:25 - 16:40	Thriving in Change: Nomads in the Islamic Horn of Africa (13th-16th centuries)	Jorge de Torres Rodriguez, Jorge Rouco Collazo, Mario Llorente García, Carolina Cornax Gómez
16:40 - 16:55	What does social-political complexity in ancient Igbo-Ukwu (SE Nigeria) look like?	Kingsley Chinedu Daraojimba
16:55 - 17:10	Complexifying Heterarchy: some thoughts on next steps	Matthew Davies
17:10 - 17:25	Rethinking Isamu Pati: A revised site chronology and its implications for regional dynamics and connectivity in the second millennium CE in central and southern Africa	Per Ditlef Fredriksen, Constance Mulenga, Isak Hansen-Krone Roalkvam
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MOBILITY, TECHNOLOGY, AND FOOD SYSTEMS IN EARLY IRON AGE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA		SESSION 43
Organizers: Mica Jones, Russell Kapumha, Alice Williams, Shadreck Chirikure		ROOM 2
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16:10 - 16:25	Macroscopic and Chemical Variations in Iron Age Ceramic Wares from Kalundu and Isamu Pati, South-Central Africa	Constance Mulenga, Kenneth Luhila
16:25 - 16:40	The importance of animal husbandry among southern African Early Iron Age communities, ca. 400-1000 CE	Mica B. Jones, Russell Kapumha, Alice Williams, Shadreck Chirikure
16:40 - 16:55	Ceramics and Mobility in Southern Africa: Later Stone Age to Iron Age	Russell Kapumha
16:55 - 17:10	Beyond the forager farmer divide: technology and worldview in first millennium CE southern Africa	Shadreck Chirikure, Mica B Jones, Russell Kapumha, Alice Williams
17:10 - 17:25	You can remove my bones, but my spirit will remain in my house: Reflections on the management of grave relocation and reburials in South Africa	Trust Mlilo, Gilbert Pwiti
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16:10 - 16:25	Rhythmic sea: African maritimity, seasonal governance, and the decolonization of oceanic knowledge	Keith Murangiri
16:25 - 16:40	Quiet Lives and Calm Seas: Everyday Life Beyond Maritimity as Resistance. (15:50-16:05)	Megan Crutcher, Prince D. S. Kondeh, Samuel D. Togba
16:40 - 16:55	. And Maritimity for All (those who live by the sea, use boats, and eat fish): Arguments from the Western Indian Ocean against "Maritime/Maritimity" as an Exclusionary Category	Rahul Chandrashekhara Oka
16:55 - 17:10	Décoloniser la maritimé africaine: pour une géohistoire relationnelle des continuités fluvio	Sery Claude Patrick Fabien, Grodji Grâce Désirée Raymonde
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Organizers: Ancila Nhamo, Décio Muianga, Albino Jopela, Benjamin Smith		ROOM 4
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16:25 - 16:40	Rock art as source of music archaeology: insights from Zimbabwe	Joshua Kumbani
16:40 - 16:55	L'art rupestre du secteur de l'Ahnnet nord ouest de l' Ahaggar Algerie	Oubraham Djouher
16:55 - 17:10	Lagunaires en Afrique de l'Ouest (XIXe–XXe siècle)	Pavel Onderka, Jiri Honzl
17:10 - 17:25	Animal Representations at Telem Fezza: Witnesses of a Humid Sahara during the Holocene	Yasmina Damouche, Iddir Amara, Ilhem Bentaleb, Djillali Hadjouis
17:25 - 17:40	Digital Archives and Rock Art: A Case Study in Putting an African Rock Art Archive Online	Benjamin W. Smith, Tyler M. Wilce
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SESSION 22

Organizers: Luiz Oosterbeek, Djibril Thiam, Ziva Domingos, Marílio Wane

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16:10 - 16:25	The Ferlo, a marginalized and peripheral area in archaeological research in Senegal: Presentation of preliminary results	Demba Kebe, Yao Bonaventure Serge Loukou, Adama Harouna Athie, Djibril Thiam, Djidere Baldé
16:25 - 16:40	. Linking Archaeology, Social Identity, and Sustainability while drawing on the Swahili Coast	Emmanuel Ndonge Muthama
16:40 - 16:55	Coastal Communities of Gaza Province: A Sedentary Jeopardized by Extreme Climate Events	Inês M. Raimundo, Hilário Madiquida, Jânia Raimundo Mussagy, Solange Macamo
16:55 - 17:10	Perspectives for Sustainable Management of Newly Discovered Prehistoric Sites and Ecosystems in the Mafragh Estuary (El Kala national park, Ramsar Site & UNESCO MAB Reserve, N-E Algeria)	Latifa Sari
17:10 - 17:25	Prehistory, Transdisciplinarity and Territorial Praxis	Luiz Oosterbeek
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17:55 - 18:10	Pangwari Terracottas of Nigeria: Linking Nok Prehistory to Community Sustainability	Mary A. Oguntuase, Luiz M. Oosterbeek, Opeyemi L. Adewumi
18:10 - 18:25	Unearthing Africa's Sustainable Past	Temitope Comfort Funmilayo
18:25 - 18:40	Nouvelles perspectives sur l'Acheuléen mauritanien : variabilité technologique et cadres d'interprétation	Touré Ousmane
18:40 - 18:55	"Gwaza-Muthini" as a Referent to Mozambican Cultural Heritage	Fernando M. Manjate
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Organizers: UEM Department of History

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10:25-10:40	Rethinking Historical Sources for Mozambique in Language, Text and Memory (16th -- 19th Centuries)	Eric Thuku Kariuki
10:40-10:55	Uncovering the Voices of the Enslaved: The Registry Books of the Milandos Court in Nineteenth-Century Mozambique	Eugénia Rodrigues

10:55-11:10	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
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11:25-11:40	Archival sources on XVIII century Mozambique available in the Mozambique National Archives	Jose Claudio Mandlate
11:40-11:55	Os prazos da coroa portuguesa, no contexto do surgimento dos Lugares Centrais do Vale do Zambeze, em Moçambique	Luísa Trindade Lovane, Solange Macamo, Eugénia Rodrigues
11:55-12:10	Challenges of distant-past oral tradition in Mozambique: a case study from the Bazaruto Archipelago	Scott Dunleavy
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10:25-10:40	O Ensino Rudimentar e a Educação Pelo Trabalho: Escola Missão Santa Teresinha do Menino Jesus de Liqueleva (1930-1974)	Arlindo Elias Mucavel
10:40-10:55	Decolonising Security in Africa: Reclaiming Indigenous Knowledge on Community Safety in Kenya	Caroline Ndila Kiragu
10:55-11:10	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	All
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11:25-11:40	Movimentos de resistência à dominação colonial portuguesa: Caso de autoridade tradicional em Angónia, Tete, 1950-1954	Maria da Conceição da Costa Xavier Justino
11:40-11:55	O Impacto do Colonialismo e a Ressignificação das Tradições Culturais no Processo de Independência e Descolonização em África: O Caso de Moçambique	Nicolau Rodrigues Chitlango
11:55-12:10	Abolition de l'esclavage et colonisation: dynamiques historiques et héritages dans la banlieue de Saint-Louis du Sénégal (XIXe-XXe siècle)	René Ndiana Faye
12:10-12:25	A história do colonialismo, movimentos de resistência e o processo de descolonização em África a experiência das colónias portuguesas [Moçambique, Angola e Guiné-Bissau]	Roberto Momade Preto
12:25-12:40	"O preto vai à terra para se embebedar": 1 a personificação da violência simbólica do discurso colonial e pós-colonial em Inhambane na historiografia"	Leceu Carlos Siteo
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10:25-10:40	Ancient DNA from Zimbabwe: genetic perspectives on population continuity and change across the Great Zimbabwe culture (7th century CE--present)	Imke Lankheet, Johanna von Seth, Andrea Soler i Núñez
10:40-10:55	Towards the Decolonisation of Heritage Interpretation: Tsindi, a Dzimbahwe Site in North-Eastern Zimbabwe	Kelvin Machiwenyika, Thamarly Mukuya, Esther Chipashu
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11:25-11:40	Integrating Local Heritage in Higher Education: Experiences from Zimbabwe	Malon Muronzi
11:40-11:55	The Imitation Market: Replicas of Form and Power in Southern Africa, CE1500 -- 1900	Muchen Zhou, Shadreck Chirikure
11:55-12:10	Preliminary insights into farming at Ziwa: a multi-proxy investigation of the terraces of Ziwa National Monument in Nyanga Highlands, Zimbabwe	Tawanda Mushweshwe, Alex Schoeman, Olaotse Lokwalo Thabeng, Jasper Knight
12:10-12:25	The pre-colonial architectural heritage in Mozambique: towards the establishment of a value criteria for Zimbabwe settlements	Solange Macamo
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13:10-13:25	Finding and dating Isamu Pati, an Iron Age site in Southwestern Zambia: The growing role of glass beads chemistry in southern Africa	Foreman Bandama, Laure Dussubieux and Chiamaka J, Chukwuma
13:25-13:40	Re-collecting Great Zimbabwe's replicas	Rachel King
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10:25-10:40	Céramiques de Teniky (Isalo): occupation humaine et échanges locaux dans le Sud malgache	Nasandratra Ny Aina Sarobidy
10:40-10:55	Organisation spatiale ou aménagement de l'espace chez les. Anciens groupes du nord-est de Madagascar	Raharinoro Judith Christa
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11:10-11:25	Toward an archaeology by, for, and with Malagasy Communities: Methodological reflections on Community-Based archaeology applied to Vohemar, Northeast Madagascar	Rakotomahanina Soafara Ondie Flore
11:25-11:40	Bioarchaeology and funeral practices in Madagascar: challenges and issues facing Malagasy society	Rakotomavo, Andritiana Lahatra
11:40-11:55	Pierres, savoir-faire et dynamiques du monde malgache: l'architecture en moellons de grès de Teniky (Isalo, XIe--XIIe siècles) entre défis, perspectives et solidarités	Rakotondrazafy ny antso, Vincent Sernels, Guido Schreur, Radimilahy Chantal
11:55-12:10	Landscape archaeology: The resilience of Antananarivo's rice-growing landscape in the face of major development projects	Rasoarifetra, Bako Nirina
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12:55-13:10	Archaeobotany in Madagascar: Botanical Heritages and Frameworks for Future Contributions	Sarah Walshaw, Zoe Crossland, Chantal Radimilahy
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13:25-13:40	Plant Remains and New Conversations in Highland Madagascar	Zoe Crossland, Sarah Walshaw, Jeremy Switzer, Chantal Radimilahy
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16:10-16:25	Environmental Variability and Human Occupation in Central Mozambique: Case studies of Zimuara and Chessungalane	Daniel Hindson Martins, Alvise Barbieri, Jonathan Haws, Mussa Raja, Nuno Bicho
16:25-16:40	Reconstructing local palaeolandscape dynamics during the Middle Stone Age at Blombos Cave and Klipdrift Complex, South Africa: insights from geochronology, biomarkers, and landscape mapping	Ella Walsh, Simon Armitage, Christopher Miller, and Christopher Henshilwood
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17:25-17:40	Exploring the Geospatial Distribution of Middle Stone Age (MSA) Assemblages from the Greater Laetoli Area to Understand Later Homo Land Use	Mali Saba
17:40-17:55	Geoarchaeology of the Zimuara Stone Age Site (Central Mozambique): Sedimentological and Geochemical Evidence of Site Formation and Human Occupation	Milton Chirindza, Ana Gomes, Li Li, Nuno Bicho
17:55-18:10	'Reflections' from archaeogeophysical surveys at two prehistoric Ethiopian sites	Peter Lanzarone, Ervan Garrison, Steven Brandt, Rene Bobe
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