

Calpe 2018

The Neanderthal Conference

Programme

Thursday 13th September

- 0900 Inauguration by the **Hon Prof. John Cortes**
- 0930 **Milford Wolpoff**, University of Michigan, USA
The Origin of *Homo*: Complicated but Clear
- 1100 **John Hawks**, University of Wisconsin, USA
Who were the ancestors of the Neanderthals?
- 1200 **Rachel Caspari**, Central Michigan University, USA
Missing the Forest for the Trees: Race, Neandertals and the Significance of Population Relationships among Archaic Populations of Genus *Homo*
- 1430 **Erella Hovers**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
Continuity and change in research about the Neanderthals in the Levant
- 1530 **Carles Lalueza-Fox**, Institute of Evolutionary Biology (CSIC-UPF), Barcelona, Spain
Paleoproteomic analysis and human evolution
- 1700 **Svante Paabo**, Max Planck Institute for. Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany
Neandertal Genomics
- 1800 **Lukas Bokelmann**, Max Planck Institute for. Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany
First Genetic Analysis of the Gibraltar Neandertals
- 1830 **Alexander Menez**
Almost *Homo calpicus*: an updated historiography of the Gibraltar Skull

Friday 14th September

0930 **Karen Rosenberg**, University of Delaware, USA

The Neandertal pelvis: a view from the Middle Pleistocene

1000 **Peter Wheeler**, Liverpool John Moores University, UK

Title to be announced

1130 **John Shea**, Stony Brook University, New York, USA

Why Is It So Difficult to Relate Stone Tools to Major Issues in Human Origins Research?

1230 **Marcia Ponce de León and Christoph Zollikofer**, University of Zurich, Switzerland

Neanderthal brain development and evolution in cranial, somatic and behavioral context

1500 **Francesco d'Errico**, University of Bordeaux, France

Neandertals and the end of the one-fossil-species-one-cognition axiom

1630 **Geraldine Finlayson**, Gibraltar Museum and University of Gibraltar

Neanderthal Ecology – Gibraltar as a Case Study

1730 **Clive Finlayson**, Gibraltar Museum and University of Gibraltar

Neanderthals and the Cognitive Revolution

1830 **Mauricio Anton**

Almost a Time Portal: Reconstructing the life and times of the Gibraltar Neanderthals

Saturday 15th September

0930 **David W. Frayer**, Janet Monge, Davorka Radovčić & Jakov Radovčić, University of Kansas, Lawrence, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia and Croatian Natural History Museum, Zagreb

Krapina and the case for complex behavior in Neandertals

1100 **Veronique Laroulandie**, University of Bordeaux, France

Neanderthal exploitation of birds: What do taphonomical and archaeozoological studies tell us?

- 1200 **Stewart Finlayson**, The Gibraltar Museum and Anglia Ruskin University
The Birdmen of the Pleistocene
- 1430 **Bruce Hardy**, Kenyon College, USA
What's for dinner? Exploring our changing understanding of Neanderthal diets
- 1530 **Hervé Bocherens**, University of Tübingen, Germany
Neanderthal palaeoecology: Insights from stable isotopes
- 1700 **Karen Hardy**, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain
Omnivorous Neanderthals: Plants as food, medicine and raw materials in the Middle Palaeolithic
- 1800 **Eugène Morin**, Jacqueline Meier, Khalid El Guennouni, Anne-Marie Moigne, Loïc Lebreton, Lucille Rusch, Patricia Valensi, James Conolly and David Cochard, Trent University, Canada, Université Bordeaux I, France, Musée de Préhistoire, France and National Museum of Natural History, France
Revisiting Diet Breadth in Middle and Late Pleistocene Europe: Implications of New Findings