



Major transitions in human evolution

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Synopsis

The rich human palaeoanthropological record shows an unexpectedly complex pattern in the tempo and mode of human evolution. Evidence for many of the key phases is found in East Africa, and has been shaped by critical discoveries by teams led by Richard Leakey, or work inspired by his finds. The meeting focuses on key evolutionary transitions to understand the interaction of biology, behaviour, culture and environment.

Speakers and chairs

Professor Susan Antón, Professor Mark Collard, Professor Christopher Dean, Professor Mikael Fortelius, Professor Clive Gamble FBA, Professor Sonia Harmand, Professor William Jungers, Professor William Kimbel, Dr Meave Leakey, Professor Richard Leakey FRS, Professor Curtis Marean, Professor Peter de Menocal, Professor Mark Thomas, Dr Christian Tryon, Dr Kevin Uno, Professor Eske Willerslev, Professor Bernard Wood

Registration

This meeting is intended for researchers in relevant fields and is free to attend, but registration is essential.

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