



Calpe 23 Conference

2023 - The Three Anniversaries (1783, 1848, 1893).

Gibraltar: from the Great Siege to the construction of the Naval Dockyard, including the Discovery of its Famous Skull.

History and Heritage

Thursday 21st September

0900 Welcome by Professor Catherine Bachleda, Vice-Chancellor, University of Gibraltar

0910 Official opening by the Hon Professor John Cortes, MBE, Minister for Education & Culture, the Environment, Sustainability, Climate Change, Heritage and Public Health, H.M. Government of Gibraltar

PART ONE – MILITARY AND NAVAL HISTORY

0930 Professor Michael Broers, Professor Emeritus of Western European History, University of Oxford, United Kingdom

The Place of the Mediterranean in the Revolutionary & Napoleonic Wars

1030 Coffee

1100 Dr Darren Fa, University of Gibraltar

The Great Siege as a Tipping Point for 'Fortress Gibraltar'

1200 Roy and Lesley Adkins, Independent Researchers

The Great Siege 1779 to 1783 and its legacy

1300-1500 Lunch

1500 Professor Jeremy Black, Emeritus Professor, University of Exeter, United Kingdom
Gibraltar and British Geopolitics in the age of sail

1600 Tea

Friday 22nd September

0930 Professor Clive Finlayson, The Gibraltar National Museum
The construction of the Gibraltar Dockyard 1893-1906

1030 Coffee

PART TWO – HISTORY OF SCIENCE

1100 Professor Geraldine Finlayson, The Gibraltar National Museum
Recovery after the Great Siege and the Napoleonic Wars - the port of Gibraltar 1820-1850 and the context for the discovery of the Gibraltar skull in 1848

1200 Dr Alex Menez, The Gibraltar National Museum
“The Wonderful Gibraltar Skull”

1300-1500 Lunch

1500 Professor Milford Wolpoff and Professor Rachel Caspari, University of Michigan, USA
The Woman from Gibraltar: Lost in the Hundred Acre Wood

1600 Tea

1630 Dr Stewart Finlayson, Professor Joaquín Rodríguez Vidal, The Gibraltar National Museum
Forbes’ Quarry Revisited

1730 Professor Christoph Zollikofer and Professor Marcia Ponce de Leon, University of Zurich, Switzerland
From the Gibraltar skull to the Neanderthals within us

Saturday 23rd September

0930 Professor Mina Weinstein Evron, University of Haifa, Israel

Archive archaeology and the onset of prehistoric exploration of the Mount Carmel caves

1030 Coffee

1100 John J. Borg, Senior Curator - Natural History Unit, Heritage Malta, Malta.

The Pygmy Elephants of Malta and the Role of the British on the knowledge of Malta's Natural History - 1800 to present times

PART THREE – HERITAGE MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION

1200 Henry Owen-John, Independent Heritage Management Adviser, United Kingdom

Gibraltar, UNESCO and Some Current Issues in World Heritage Site Management

1300-1500 Lunch

1500 Professor Clive Finlayson, The Gibraltar National Museum

Bringing it all together – History, Heritage and the Gibraltar Geopark

1600 Tea

1630 Carlos Neto de Carvalho, Naturtejo UNESCO Global Geopark | Instituto D. Luiz, Faculty of Sciences, University of Lisbon, Portugal

UNESCO Global Geoparks: sustainable development on the rocks

KEY NOTE

1730 Professor Jeremy Black, Emeritus Professor, University of Exeter, United Kingdom

The Politics of James Bond