

Redefining the Neanderthals

Thursday 24th September

0900 Official Opening

Conference Opening Lecture

0930 **Chris Stringer**
The Natural History Museum, London, United Kingdom
The Neanderthals in time and space

1030 Coffee

Session 1: Neanderthal Biology

1100 **Juan Luis Arsuaga**
Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain
Origins of the Neanderthals

1200 **Christoph Zollikofer and Marcia Ponce de Leon**
Zurich University, Switzerland
Quantifying the Neanderthal-human difference along temporal and spatial trajectories

1300 Lunch

1430 **Erik Trinkaus**
University of Washington, St. Louis, United States of America
Neanderthal Neighbours: Late Pleistocene Perspectives on Neanderthal Biology

1530 **Carles Lalueza-Fox**
Institute of Evolutionary Biology (CSIC-UPF), Barcelona, Spain
Neanderthals, modern humans and Denisovans: a tale of interbreeding events

1630 Tea

1700 **Rachel Caspari**
Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, United States of America
Mortality, fertility and kinship: Social implications of Neanderthal demography

1800 **Milford Wolpoff**
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, United States of America
Modern Human Origins: What does modernity mean and how can we use it to describe Late Pleistocene Europeans

Friday 25th September

Session 1: Neanderthal Biology (continued)

1000 **Session 1 Discussion**

1130 **Coffee**

Session 2: Neanderthal Ecology and Behaviour

1200 **Clive Finlayson**

The Gibraltar Museum

From Gibraltar to Zafarraya and back: reflections on Neanderthal behaviour, ecology and distribution

1300 **Lunch**

1430 **Gerd Weniger**

Neandertal Museum, Mettmann, Germany

Frontiers, Gaps and Risks - Neanderthals in the Western Mediterranean

1530 **Clive Gamble**

University of Southampton, United Kingdom

Neanderthal socio-ecology: persistent places and the control of resources at La Cotte and Lynford

1630 **Tea**

1700 **Jordi Rosell**

Institut català de Paleoecologia Humana i Evolució Social, Tarragona, Spain

What taphonomy tells us about the Neanderthal menu

1800 **Amanda Henry**

Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany

A reassessment of plant foods in Neanderthal diets

Saturday 26th September

Session 2: Neanderthal Ecology and Behaviour (continued)

1000 **Marylene Patou-Mathis**

Institut de Paléontologie Humaine, Paris, France

Subsistence behaviour of late Neanderthals and Aurignacians in Eastern Europe

1100 **Coffee**

1130 **Geraldine Finlayson and Stewart Finlayson**

The Gibraltar Museum

The Bird People: what birds tell us about the Neanderthals

1230 **Marco Peresani**
Università di Ferrara, Ferrara, Italy
An adorned scavenger. Juggling interpretation of Neanderthal behaviour across the last twenty years of debates

1330 **Lunch**

1500 **Davorka Radovic**
Croatian Natural History Museum, Zagreb, Croatia
Redefining the Krapina Neanderthal behaviour

1600 **Tea**

1630 **Session 2 Discussion**

Conference Closing Lecture

1800 **John Hawks**
University of Wisconsin – Madison, United States of America
We found the Neanderthals inside us. Now what?

1900 **Final Discussion**