PREHISTORIC HUMAN TRACKS

International Conference in the
Neanderthal Museum
and the
Institute of Prehistoric Archaeology - African Archaeology

May 11-13, 2017

Program - Thursday, May 11, 2017 - Institute of Prehistoric Archaeology - African Archaeology, Cologne

08:30 **Registration**

09:15 **Welcome**
Tilman Lenssen-Erz & Andreas Pastoors (Germany)

09:45 **Welcome from the Patron**
Hermann Parzinger (Germany)

EXPERIENCED-BASED READING OF HUMAN TRACKS

10:00 **Introduction**
Tsamkxao Ciqae, Thui Thao, Ui Kxunta (Namibia)

10:15 **Fireside Talk**
Thui Thao, Ui Kxunta, Tsamkxao Ciqae (Namibia), George Aklah (Canada), Leah Umbagai (Australia), Jerung Belimbing, Jusoh Toman (Malaysia)
Moderation: Thomas Widlok (Germany), Megan Biesele (USA) & Megan Laws (Great Britain)
Coffeebreak midterm

12:30 **Lunch** - served by goldjunge

14:00 **Practical Tracking Workshop**
Thui Thao, Ui Kxunta, Tsamkxao Ciqae (Namibia), George Aklah (Canada), Leah Umbagai (Australia), Jerung Belimbing, Jusoh Toman (Malaysia)
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16:30 **Coffee**

17:00 **Media and press tour**

18:30 **Bar-B-Que** - served by BUNS & SONS

07.00 **Transport from Hotel Flandrischer Hof (Cologne) to Neanderthal Museum**

08.45 **Welcome from the Director**
Gerd-Christian Weniger (Germany)

METHODOLOGICAL DIVERSITY IN THE ANALYSIS OF HUMAN TRACKS

09.00 **Digital Perspectives on Pleistocene Pedal Patterns and Protection**
Erik Trinkaus (USA)

09:30 **Footprints and Human Evolution: Homeostasis in Foot Function?**
Matthew Bennett (Great Britain), Sally C. Reynolds, Marcin Budka

10:00 **‚Repetition without Repetition'; a Comparison of the Laetoli G-1, Ileret, Namibian Holocene and Modern Human Footprints using Pedobarographic Statistical Parametric Mapping**
Robin Huw Crompton (Great Britain), Juleit McClymont

10:30 **Coffee & group photo**

11:30 **Inter-rater Reliability and Polar Bear Tracking Techniques of Inuit Hunters**
Pamela Wong (Canada), John Kayasark, George Aklah

12:00 **Trackers' Consensual Talk: Precise Data for Archaeology**
Megan Biesele (USA)

12:30 **The Tracking in Caves Project**
Tilman Lenssen-Erz (Germany), Tsamkxao Ciqae, Ui Kxunta, Andreas Pastoors, Thui Thao

13:00 **Lunch** - served by Arcangelo V. Gallitelli

14:30 **Identity, Seasons, Resources and Lalai – Tracking our Place and Relationships in Country and Time**
Leah Umbagai (Australia), Martin Porr, Kim Doohan

15:00 **Tracks in the Forest: Conversations with Batek**
Tuck-Po Lye (Malaysia), Jerung Belimbing, Jusoh Toman

15:30 **The Art of Tracking and Scientific Reasoning**
Louis Liebenberg (South Africa), the late !Nam!kabe Molote, the late !Nate Brahman, Horekhwe (Karoha) Langwane, Quashe (/Uase) Xhukwe, the late Wilson Masia, the late Karel (Vet Piet) Kleinman, Karel Benadie, James Minye, the late /Ui /Ukxa, the late Dabe Dahm, the late /Kun //Xari, /Ui G/aq'o, ≠Oma Daqm, /Ui /Kunta

16:00 **Stepping into Britain: Early Human Footprints at Happisburgh, United Kingdom**
Nick Ashton (Great Britain)

16:30 **Coffee**

17.00 **Guided tour Neanderthal Museum & Kleine Feldhofer Grotte**

18.30 **Transport from Neanderthal Museum to Hotel Flandrischer Hof**

20.00 **Dinner** - Brauhaus Pütz, Engelbertstraße 67, Cologne (invitation to all speakers)

07.00 **Transport from Hotel Flandrischer Hof (Cologne) to Neanderthal Museum**

CASE STUDIES FROM AROUND THE GLOBE OF PREHISTORIC HUMAN TRACKS

09.00 **Australian Footprints in an Ice Age**
Steve Webb (Australia)

09.30 **New Hominin Footprints Frozen in the Pliocene Ashes of Laetoli, Tanzania**
Marco Cherin (Italy), Angelo Barili, Giovanni Boschian, Elgidius B. Ichumbaki, Dawid A. Iurino, Giorgio Manzi, Fidelis T. Masao, Sofia Menconero, Jacopo Moggi-Cecchi

10:00 **Interpretation of Footprints from Site S Confirms Human-like Bipedal Biomechanics in Laetoli Hominins**
David Raichlen (USA), Adam D. Gordon

10:30 **Middle and Late Pleistocene Human Tracks in South African Aeolianites: Langebaan Lagoon and Nahoon**
Graham Avery (South Africa)

11:00 **Coffee**

11:30 **Monte Hermoso I site (Buenos Aires Province, Argentina)**
Cristina Bayón (Argentina), Gustavo Politis

12:00 **Ancient Human Tracks found Beneath an Active Beach on the Central Pacific Coast of Canada**
Duncin McLaren (Canada), Daryl Fedje, Angela Dyck

12:30 **The Footprints of a Prehistoric Coastal Community: Life in the Holocene Salt-marshes that once Existed at Formby Point, Sefton Coast, Lancashire, England**
Alison Burns (Great Britain)

13:00 **Lunch** - served by Arcangelo V. Gallitelli

14:30 **In the Footprints of a Neolithic Fisherman**
Terje Stafseth (Denmark)

15:00 **Hominin Footprints from the Late Pleistocene site of Rozel (Manche, France)**
Jérémy Duveau (France), Dominique Cliquet, Patrick Auguste, Gilles Berillon, Gilles Laisné, Norbert Mercier, Noémie Sévêque, Christine Verna, Brigitte Van-Vliet-Lanoë

15:30 **Inventory and Study of Human and Non-human Tracks of Cussac Cave (Le Buisson-de-Cadouin, Dordogne, France)**
Lysianna Ledoux (France), Nathalie Fourment, Gilles Berillon, Jacques Jaubert

16:00 **Coffee**

16:30 **Experience-based Reading and first Morphometric Analysis of Pleistocene Human Footprints in Pech-Merle (France)**
Karin Kulhanek (Germany), Andreas Pastoors, Tilman Lenssen-Erz, Tsamkxao Ciqae, Ui Kxunta, Thui Thao

17:00 **Human Tracks in Tuc d'Audoubert (France) and their Exemplary Experience-based Reading**
Andreas Pastoors (Germany), Robert Bégouën, Tilman Lenssen-Erz, Tsamkxao Ciqae, Ui Kxunta, Thui Thao

17:30 **Détermination, à partir des empreintes de pas et des vestiges d'éclairages, d'une exploration spéléologique préhistorique dans la grotte d'Aldène à Cesseras (Hérault, France)**
Philippe Galant (France), Paul Ambert (†), Albert Colomer
Communication in French with slides in English

18:00 **Prehistoric Human Tracks in Ojo Guareña Caves (Burgos, Spain)**
Ana Isabel Ortega (Spain), Francisco Ruiz, Miguel Ángel Martín, Alfonso Benito-Calvo, Emilinao Bruner, Theodoros Karampaglidis, Isidoro Campaña

18:30 **Wrap-up & Closure**

20:00 **Dinner** - served by Arcangelo V. Gallitelli

22:00 **Transport from Neanderthal Museum to Hotel Flandrischer Hof**

Program - Sunday, May 14, 2017 - Cologne

10:00 **Guided City Tours**
Two-hours sight seeing excursions to the City of Cologne (free for all speakers and company)

15:00 **Community Report Project Workshop**
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