

# PALEVO SEMINAR SERIES

## Hilary Term 2024

Wednesdays 4–5 pm, Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Rd A weekly seminar on all aspects of human evolution – all welcome!

**17**JAN

#### Introduction to new seminar series

A meet & greet session to share ideas, interests, and research in human evolution from around Oxford!

**24** JAN

#### **David Thomas (Oxford)**

Did it really all happen at the coast? Impacts of Late Quaternary hydrological shifts on Middle Stone Age human mobility and landscape use in the southern African desert interior

**31** JAN

#### Simon Underdown (Oxford Brookes)

Infectious Disease in the Pleistocene: Old Friend or Foe?

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### Marta Pina (London South Bank)

When the apes started to move upright: origin and evolution of orthograde behaviours

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#### Victoria Smith (Oxford)

Using volcanic ash layers to synchronise and date palaeoenvironmental and archaeological records in NW Africa

**21** FEB

#### Sophie Berdugo (Oxford)

Divergent learning explains variation in chimpanzee tool use efficiency

28 FEB

### Nick Barton (Oxford)

Agencies of behavioural change in early humans in North Africa

6 MAR 2<sup>nd</sup> annual PalEvo-PalMeso Lecture -POSTPONED UNTIL TRINITY TERM-