



# PALAEOLITHIC AND QUATERNARY SEMINAR SERIES



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*The PalQuat seminar series aims to provide a multidisciplinary platform to discuss themes within Palaeolithic and Quaternary research*

**Thursdays 5–6 pm,  
Lecture Room, Institute of Archaeology, 36 Beaumont Street**

**Convenors: Svenja Arlt, Dylan Gaffney, Oscar Lozada, Silvia Tardáguila Giacomozzi**

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| <b>26<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b> | <b>Week 1</b> | <b>Inaugural PalMeso and PalQuat Lecture in Cambridge</b><br><i>Mary C. Stiner – Love and Death in the Stone Age: What Constitutes First Evidence of Mortuary Treatment of the Human Body?</i> |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> MAY</b>    | <b>Week 2</b> | <b>Manuel Will (Tübingen, Germany)</b><br><i>New research into the Middle Stone Age of southern Africa and the cultural evolution of Homo sapiens</i>  |
| <b>11<sup>th</sup> MAY</b>   | <b>Week 3</b> | <b>David Witelson (Wits, South Africa)</b><br><i>Holocene rock art and performance theory in South Africa's Stormberg mountains</i>  |
| <b>18<sup>th</sup> MAY</b>   | <b>Week 4</b> | <b>Christopher Stimpson (OUMNH)</b><br><i>Zooarchaeology of Tràng An World Heritage Area, Northern Vietnam</i>   |
| <b>25<sup>th</sup> MAY</b>   | <b>Week 5</b> | <b>Simon Underdown (Oxford Brookes)</b><br><i>Infectious Diseases in the Pleistocene: Old Friends or Old Foes?</i>   |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> JUNE</b>   | <b>Week 6</b> | <b>Chris Low (!Khwa ttu centre &amp; Pitt Rivers Museum)</b><br><i>Sorcerers or shamans? Locating the !Xam Bushmen of South Africa in a recent and ancient KhoeSan context</i>                 |
| <b>8<sup>th</sup> JUNE</b>   | <b>Week 7</b> | <b>Mica Jones (Oxford)</b><br><i>The Later Stone Age dik-dik hunters of southern Somalia</i>   |
| <b>15<sup>th</sup> JUNE</b>  | <b>Week 8</b> | <b>Jacinto Mathe (Oxford)</b><br><i>Novel approaches to addressing key questions in Human Evolution</i>  |