



# PALEVO SEMINAR SERIES

## Hilary Term 2026

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

**21**  
JAN

### Start of term social

Join us for drinks and snacks at the Pauling Centre  
to discuss current Palaeo research

**28**  
JAN

### David Witelson (Oxford)

Hunter-gatherer rock art  
and cognitive archaeology in South Africa

**4**  
FEB

### Quentin Atkinson (Auckland)

What can language phylogenies  
tell us about the last major transition in human evolution?

**11**  
FEB

### Cyril C. Grueter (Oxford)

Primate behavioural adaptations to high-elevation  
environments: evidence from colobines and apes

**18**  
FEB

### Fiona Jordan (Bristol)

Polynesian cultural diversity  
through a phylogenetic lens

**25**  
FEB

### Jimbob Blinkhorn (Liverpool)

Recent research on the  
Middle Stone Age of West Africa

**4**  
MAR

### Rick Schulting (Oxford)

To every thing there is a season: seasonality in Mesolithic  
Europe through sequential stable isotope analysis of dentine

**11**  
MAR

### Alessandro Urcioli (Zurich)

Hominin semi-circular canal evolution

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