

Human Origin Sites in Eurasia and the World Heritage Convention

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Human Evolution: Adaptations, Dispersals and Social Developments

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Sunday 24

	Arrival of participants in Tübingen
	Transfer for international participants arriving at Stuttgart International Airport
8 p.m.	Dinner at the Forelle

Monday 25

9 a.m.

Registration

Opening Session

Official Opening and Welcome

Prof. Dr. Heinz-Dieter Assmann

Vice Rector of the University of Tübingen

Prof. Dr. Claus Wolf

Landesamt für Denkmalpflege Baden-Württemberg

Presentation of the objectives of the meeting in the framework of the HEADS Thematic Programme of World Heritage of UNESCO

Dr. Nuria Sanz, General Coordinator of the World Heritage Thematic Programme HEADS,
Head of the Latin America and the Caribbean Unit, UNESCO World Heritage Centre

World Heritage and Human Evolution in Eurasia: long-term cultural evolution and becoming human in Eurasia

Dr. Nicholas J. Conard, in his capacity as member of HEADS scientific team and HEADS
member and as the Head of the Institute of Early Prehistory and Quaternary Ecology at the
University of Tübingen

10:30 a.m. -
10:45 a.m.

COFFEE BREAK

10:45 a.m.	<u>Outstanding Universal Value of Human Evolution in Eurasia, main themes and practices</u> Chaired by Dr. Margherita Mussi, Università di Roma, Italy <i>Introduction: Palaeolithic population dynamics in Eurasia. 10'</i> Dr. Andrey Sinitsyn, Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg <i>East and West Eurasian Palaeolithic cultures, migrations and adaptations. 35'</i> Dr. Larisa Kulakovska, Museum of the Institute of Archeology of the Ukrainian National Academy of Sciences <i>Palaeolithic Cultures in Eurasia: Future Research Perspectives. 35'</i> Dr. Fred Smith, Illinois State University, USA <i>The Middle to Upper Palaeolithic Transition: Neanderthal geography in Eurasia. 35'</i> General discussion
1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Lunch at the Institut
2:30 p.m.	Scientific Session <u>Out of Africa, corridors to Europe: current Eurasian research on migration and dispersals.</u> Chaired by Dr. Robin Dennell, University of Sheffield, UK <i>Introduction; OUV and the history of migrations to Europe. 10'</i> Dr. Saman Heydari-Guran, University of Tübingen <i>Tracking Upper Pleistocene Human Dispersals into the Iranian Plateau. 35'</i> Dr. Michael Petraglia, University of Oxford, UK <i>Early human prehistory in Arabia. 35'</i> Dr. Mina Evron, University of Haifa, Israel <i>The case of Mount Carmel: the Levant and human evolution, future research in the framework of World Heritage. 35'</i> Dr. Jean-Marie Le Tensorer, Institut für prähistorische und naturwissenschaftliche Archäologie (IPNA) , Switzerland <i>Early human populations in Syria: sites, research and challenges. 35'</i> General discussion
4:30 p.m. - 4:45p.m.	COFFEE BREAK

4:45 p.m.	Scientific Session <u>Geographies</u> Chaired by Dr. Nicholas Conard, University of Tübingen <i>Introduction: Europe and the history of Palaeoanthropological research. 10'</i> Dr. David Lordkipanidze , Georgian National Museum <i>Eastern Europe (I): Human Mobility in transition: the case of Dmanisi and its cultural and geographic context. 35'</i> Dr. Nuno Bicho , Universidade do Algrave, Portugal <i>The case of southwest Iberian Peninsula: coastal adaptations of early humans. 35'</i> General Discussion
7 p.m.	Welcome Reception
8 p.m.	Dinner at the Forelle

<u>Tuesday 26</u>	
9 a.m.	Scientific Session <u>Geographies</u> Chair by Dr. Margherita Mussi. <i>Introduction. 10'</i> Dr. Jiri Svoboda , Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic <i>The HEADS perspective in Central Europe. 35'</i> Dr. Thorsten Uthmeier , University of Erlangen-Nuremberg (FAU), Germany <i>Eastern Europe (II): HEADS perspectives in eastern Europe: Focus on Ukraine. 35'</i> General Discussion
10.30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	COFFEE BREAK
10:45 a.m.	<u>The Russian Federation and the World Heritage Tentative List</u> Mr. Vyacheslav Kotov , Russian Academy of Sciences, Ufa <i>Baskir Urals and the Tentative List for World Heritage of the Russian Federation. 35'</i> Dr. Ekaterina Devlet, Mr. Artur Laskin , Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow <i>Petroglyphs of Sikachin-Alyan and the Tentative List of the Russian Federation. 35'</i> General Discussion
12 p.m.- 1 p.m.	Lunch at the Institut

1 p.m.	Scientific Session <u>Archaeological Case Study: Swabian Caves</u> <u>Guidelines to establish a comparative analysis</u> University of Tübingen Team, represented by: Dr. Nicholas Conard. 40' Dr. Harald Floss. 20' Dr. Christopher Miller. 20' Jeeyun Chang. 10' Sibylle Wolf. 10' Ewa Dutkiewicz. 10' General Discussion
3 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	COFFEE BREAK
3:15 p.m.	<u>Human Evolution World Heritage Sites, the role of applied research for conservation</u> Chair by Nuria Sanz <i>Introduction: Taphonomy and preservation of records and sites.</i> 5' Dr. Paul Goldberg, Boston University, USA <i>A historical perspective on applied geoarchaeological research in caves.</i> 35' Dr. Katerina Havarti, University of Tübingen <i>3-D morphometric methodologies: a clue for identifying OUV.</i> 35' Mr. Roger Sala, Founder, Director SOT prospecció arqueològica, Spain <i>Remote Sensing and Cultural Heritage.</i> 35' Dr. Genevieve Pinçon, Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS), France <i>Cultures and Territories: the concept of 'site' in the Eurasian Palaeolithic.</i> 35' Dr. Gerd-Christian Weniger, Neanderthal Museum, Germany <i>Human fossils in museums: politics for curators.</i> 35' Dr. Jill Cook, The British Museum, UK <i>Applied research for conservation of mobile palaeolithic records: future perspectives in museography.</i> 35' General Discussion
8 p.m.	Gala Dinner

Wednesday 27

9 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Dr. Robert Sala**, Institut Català de Paleoeologia Humana i Evolució Social (IPHES) , Spain
Orce and Atapuerca. 35'

9:45a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Working Groups

Thematic Working groups:

- OUV(s) Human Evolution in Eurasia: Prospective for the World Heritage List
- Protection and conservation of Human evolution related sites. Rescue Paleo-anthropology. Human Evolution and applied conservation for movable records
- Palaeolithic Human Migrations and Dispersals in Eurasia. Associated Cultural Phenomena
- Priorities for international cooperation on Eurasian Palaeolithic Research

11:45 a.m.

Present results of working groups

12:30p.m.- 1:30 p.m.

Lunch at the Institut

1:30 p.m.

Relocate to Blaubeuren by bus

3 p.m.

Site Visits

Hohle Fels
Geißenklösterle
The Urgeschichtliches Museum

6:30 p.m.

Dinner in Blaubeuren

Thursday 28

7:30 a.m.

Breakfast Available at Fabri Haus

8 a.m.

Site Visits

Sites in the Lone Valley

12 p.m. - 2 p.m.

LUNCH at Lindenau, sponsored by the Kreissparkasse Heidenheim

2 p.m.

Lectures

Archaeology of caves

Chair by Nuria Sanz

Introduction: The central significance of caves for World Heritage. 5'

Dr. Johannes Krause, University of Tübingen

Palaeogenetics and its application in World Heritage. 35'

Dr. Claus-Joachim Kind, State Office for Cultural Heritage in Baden-Wurttemberg, Germany

Preservation of Cave Stratigraphy. 35'

4 -4:15 p.m.	COFFEE BREAK
4:15 p.m.	<u>Archaeology of Caves (cont.)</u> Dr. Harald Floss, University of Tübingen <i>European palaeolithic ‘art’: reasons to justify Outstanding Universal Value. 35’</i> Dr. Christopher Miller, University of Tübingen <i>Geoarchaology and interpretation of the past in Caves: future research priorities. 35’</i> General Discussion
6:30 p.m.	Dinner in Blaubeuren

Friday, March 1

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Breakfast available at Fabri Haus
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Working Groups Mobile Heritage: Working Groups on Cave Archaeology and Mobile Heritage
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	LUNCH Fabri Haus
1:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Working Groups Reports on Working Groups
6:30 p.m.	Dinner in Blaubeuren

Saturday, March 2

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Breakfast available at Fabri Haus
	Departure of participants
	Transfer for international participants to Stuttgart International Airport