

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!

17JAN

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 2nd annual PalEvo-PalMeso Lecture -POSTPONED UNTIL TRINITY TERM-