# PALEVO 

## Hilary Term 2024

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

Introduction to new seminar series
A meet \& greet session to share ideas, interests, and research in human evolution from around Oxford!

24JAN

## 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 Simon Underdown (Oxford Brookes)
Infectious Disease in the Pleistocene:
Old Friend or Foe?

Marta Pina (London South Bank)
When the apes started to move upright: origin and evolution of orthograde behaviours

14 FEB

Victoria Smith (Oxford)
Using volcanic ash layers to synchronise and date palaeoenvironmental and archaeological records in NW Africa

## 21 Sophie Berdugo (Oxford)

Divergent learning explains variation in chimpanzee tool use efficiency

28 Nick Barton (Oxford)
FEB
Agencies of behavioural change in early humans in North Africa

## 6 MAR

