



PALEVO SEMINAR SERIES

Michaelmas Term 2025

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

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Alecia Carter (UCL)

Primates' responses to death

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James Scott (Cambridge)

Language and lithics:
the role of iconic words in tool production

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Maria Ana Correia (Algarve)

Stable isotopic analyses as a tracer
of nutrition interventions: a transatlantic comparison

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Mariana Sontag-González (Oxford)

Luminescence dating of the
Chibanian (Middle Pleistocene): fact or fiction?

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Julia Heinen (Oxford)

Recent extinctions of
island animals worldwide

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Emily Pigott (Vienna)

Investigating late Neanderthal sites in the
Crimean peninsula using ZooMS and radiocarbon dating

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Reece Hammond (Oxford)

Investigating the evolution of the human
interbirth interval using phylogenetic comparative methods

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DEC

Tjaark Siemssen (Oxford)

Manufacture, movement, mind: Perspectives on the
cognitive archaeology of the southern African Middle Stone Age

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