



**PROGRAM OF THE 16TH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE
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TUCSON, ARIZONA, MAY 18-22, 2002**

Saturday May 18, 2002

(1) Symposium: The Middle Stone Age of Sibudu Cave, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. Organizer and Chair: Lyn Wadley.

Lyn Wadley. Sibudu Cave: the overview.

Lucy Allott. Charcoal Analysis at Sibudu Cave.

Ina Plug. Resource exploitation: animal use during the Middle Stone Age at Sibudu Cave, South Africa.

Andy Herries and Alf G. Latham. Preliminary Results of Archaeomagnetic Work to Determine Climatic Change in the Middle Stone Age Sequence of Sibudu Cave, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa.

Solveig Schiegl, Philipp Stockhammer and Lyn Wadley. A mineralogical study of the MSA hearths in Sibudu Cave.

(2) General session: Historical archaeology of West Africa. Chair: Christopher R. DeCorse.

Mark Hauser and Christopher R. DeCorse. Low fired earthenwares in the African diaspora: prospects and problems.

Kenneth G. Kelly and Neil L. Norman. Medium Vessels and the Longue Durée.

Benjamin W. Kankpeyeng. The Archaeology of Kpalaworgu: A case study of culture, continuity and change in northern Ghana before 1900.

Akin Ogundiran. An Archaeological Tale of Two Houses: Domestic Architecture and Social Formation in Yorubaland, ca. 1550-1750.

J. Cameron Monroe. The Archaeology of Pre-Colonial Dahomey: Political Legitimacy and the Development of a West African Kingdom.

(3) General session: Middle and Late Stone Age of Eastern and Southern Africa. Chair: Maxine R. Kleindienst.

Grant Cochrane. Stone Tool Analysis from Sibudu.

Bonny Williamson. Residues and retouch: Microscopic analysis of stone tools from Sibudu Cave.

Chester R. Cain. The analysis and significance of a worked bone object from Sibudu Cave.

Zenobia Jacobs. Single grain optically stimulated luminescence applied to a dune overlying Middle Stone Age sediments in Blombos Cave, South Africa.

F. Odede, T. Plummer, J. Ferraro, D. Braun, K. Binetti, P. Lane, and Zachary Otieno. Current research on the Holocene prehistory of South Nyanza, Kenya.

(4) General Session: Hunter-gatherers and pastoralists of Eastern and Southern Africa. Chair: Ed Wilmsen.

Darla Dale, Fiona Marshall, and Tom Pilgram. Delayed-return hunter-gatherers in Africa? Historic perspectives from the Okiek and archaeological perspectives from the Kansyore.

Fiona Marshall and Agazi Negash. Early hunters and herders of northern Ethiopia: The fauna from Danei Kawlos and Baati Ataro rockshelters.

Judith Sealy. Hunter-gatherers, pastoralists (and farmers?) in the Eastern Cape Province of South Africa: some observations on burials and stable isotope values.

David Wright. Filling in the Gaps: The Pastoral Neolithic of Tsavo.

Susan Pfeiffer. Juvenile mortality and morbidity among Holocene foragers of Southern Africa.

(5) Symposium: Material culture and Identity. Organizers and Chairs: Randi Håland and Tore Sättersdal.

Benjamin Smith. Rock Art and Identity: Paintings of San-speakers, Khoekhoe-speakers and Bantuspeakers in Northern South Africa.

Christopher Henshilwood and Francesco d'Errico. Archaeological Evidence for Early Symbolism, Language and Emergence of Identity.

Tore Sättersdal. Enduring Places in Changing Society: Rock-art in Manica, Mozambique.

Randi Håland. Caste and Craft Specialization among Iron Workers South-West Ethiopia.

Terry Childs (to be read by Adria LaViolette). Metal Objects: Technology, Function, and Identity.

Gilbert Pwiti. Pots, People and Ethnic Identity: Studies of ceramic style of the prehistoric Later Farming Communities of Zimbabwe.

Discussants: Randi Håland and Tore Sättersdal.

(6) General session: West African Archaeology. Chair: Frank Willett.

Katia Schär, Eric Huysecom and Sylvain Ozainne. Grinding stones as indication of a socio-economic change in early Holocene West Africa: The example of Ounjougou, Mali.

Carlos Magnavita. Geomagnetic survey and the early emergence of complex settlement forms in the Lake Chad region.

Lucas Petit and Maya Hallier. Tragedy in the Dunes: The end of an Iron Age residence in northern Burkina Faso.

Francis Korkor. Inter-Site Contact and Exchange among Kintampo Complex Sites in Ashanti-Ghana.

Peter Breunig and Katharina Neumann. Continuity or Discontinuity? The 1st Millennium BC Crisis in the Prehistory of Semi-arid West Africa.

Nicole Rupp. Stone Age without Stones.

Sunday May 19, 2002

(7) General session: Hunter-gatherers and agriculturalists in Botswana and Namibia. Chair: Fiona Marshall.

Edwin N. Wilmsen. Cultural sequences and long distance contacts in the western Sandveld of Botswana.

Lawrence H. Robbins. Mongongo Nut Exploitation at the Tsodilo Hills, Botswana.

James Denbow and Duncan Miller. The cultural context of early bronze use and manufacture (?) at Bosutswe in eastern Botswana.

Ralf Vogelsang. No rock art in the Kaokoland?

(8) General session: early hominid research in East Africa. Chair: Sally McBrearty

M. J. Rogers, B. L. Pobiner, J. W. K. Harris, and D. R. Braun. Hominid-modified fossil bone sites from Koobi Fora, Kenya: Discoveries and excavations from 1998-2001.

John W. K. Harris, D. R. Braun, J. T. McCoy, B. L. Pobiner, M. J. Rogers and S. M. Cachel. Oldowan Hominid Behavior: Recent Landscape Archaeology Research at Koobi Fora, Kenya.

Joanne C. Tactikos. Typology, Technological Organization, and the Landscape Perspective.

Tom Plummer, J. Ferraro, D. Braun, P. Ditchfield, L. Bishop, S. Hounsell, J. Hicks, and D. Maina. Late Pliocene Oldowan hominin activities and paleoecology at Kanjera South, Kenya.

(9) General session. Ethnography and ethnoarchaeology. Chair: Nicholas David.

R. M. Blench. Reconstructing African music history: methods and results.

Rachael Sydenham-Ndi. The Material Culture of Twins in West Africa.

Richard Tanto Talla. Traditional Pottery Technology of the Kaka of Donga Mantung Division of Cameroon: A waning legacy.

Awoke Amayze, M. Behrend, S. A. Brandt, Getachew Senishaw, H. Clift, J. Ellison, and K. Weedman. Toward an understanding of Stone Artifact Variability: An Ethnoarchaeological and Archaeological Perspective from Konso, Ethiopia.

Thomas N. Huffman. Ethnographic models and Iron Age burial practices.

(10) General session: Eastern Africa: archaeology and ethnoarchaeology. Chair: Tim Maggs.

Elisabeth Anne Hildebrand, P. Wilkin and S. Demissew. Motives and opportunities for taming spontaneous yams: an ethnoarchaeological study in southwest Ethiopia.

David W. Phillipson. An Ivory Throne of the Fourth Century AD from Aksum, Ethiopia.

Stphane Pradines. Dating a Kenyan medieval site by the imported ceramics: An old method more efficient than radiocarbon.

Innocent Pikirayi. Production, consumption and aesthetics: Khami pottery in the Pitt Rivers Museum, Oxford.

(11) General session: Eastern and Southern Africa. Chair: Garth Sampson.

Britt Bousman, Garth Sampson, Lia Tsesmeli, Linda Hodges, and Ryan Kashanipour. The Zeekoe Valley GIS Project.

Kent D. Fowler. Spatial Models of Early Iron Age Settlement Organization: A Ceramic Perspective from Southern Africa.

Simon Hall and Shawn Hattingh. Death as Birth: Symbols in the Ceramic Death Assemblage from the K2 Burials, Limpopo Valley.

(12) General session. Social context and identity in the Iron Age archaeology of southern Africa. Chair: Jim Denbow.

Menno Welling. Political Power and the Making of Sacred Landscapes: The Case of the Lower Shire Valley, Malawi.

A. B. Esterhuysen. Setswamadi - the one from whom the blood flows: the archaeology of an 1854 siege site, Makapan Valley South Africa.

Sven Ouzman. Archaeology and Identity in post-colonial southern Africa.

Fumiko Ohinata. Classification, archaeological identity and social interaction in the later farming community archaeology of Swaziland.

(13 and 14) Poster session.

Isaya O. Onjala. Archaeological Regions and the Under-utilized Resources in Kenya.

Loretta Dibble and J. W. K. Harris. Holocene Landscapes at Koobi Fora, Kenya: Using remote sensing to model past environments and resources.

Anneli Ekblom. Changing landscapes; 2000 years of change of the Chibuene locality, southern Mozambique.

Kathleen Nicoll. **The Neolithic Wet Phase: Palaeoenvironmental and Cultural Evidence in Egypt and Sudan.**

Friederike Jesse. **Archaeology in the Wadi Hariq, Northern Sudan.**

S. Pfeiffer and J. Stock. **Upper limb morphology and the division of labor among southern African Holocene Foragers.**

Andy I. R. Herries, Alf Latham and Lyn Wadley. **Magnetic Susceptibility of Cave Sediments from Rose Cottage Cave: Evidence of Climatic Change in South Africa during the Holocene and Late Pleistocene.**

Carlos Magnavita. **Geomagnetic mapping in African Archaeology: a case study from the Lake Chad area.**

Zenobia Jacobs. **Single grain optically stimulated luminescence - how are we doing it?**

Helen O'Brien, Jennifer Heilen, and David Stephen. **Field Training Programs in Archaeology at Pima Community College.**

Charles A. Bollong. **Patterns in Prehistory: Large-Scale GIS Analysis of an LSA Cave Assemblage.**

D. R. Braun, S. Arnow, J. Ferraro, J. C. Tactikos, and J. W. K. Harris (to be presented by secondary author). **Refits and Reduction Sequences: New Insights into Oldowan Technology.**

Joanne C. Tactikos. **Experimental. Perspectives on Tool-Using Strategies of the Early Oldowan Hominids.**

Joanna Casey and Alicia Hawkins. **Macrolithic and Microlithic Stone Tools from the Birimi Site: A Case for the MSA in Northern Ghana.**

Claudia Carriere. **Terra Cotta Cigars - Late Stone Age stone objects from the Kintampo Complex in West Africa.**

Amy Lawson. **The Gambia Valley in the 2nd Millennium AD: From Megaliths to Mande States and Beyond.**

Sonja Magnavita. **Kissi and the Trans-Saharan Trade.**

D. E. Miller and N. Desai. **The Fabrication Technology of Southern African Archaeological Gold.**

Frank Willett and Emma Lister. **The Art of Ife: A CD-ROM.**

Veerle Linseele and Wim. Van Neer. **Evidence for size decrease of cattle during its spread across the Sahara to West Africa.**

Garth Sampson. **Amphibian Remains from LSA Rock Shelters in the Karoo region, South Africa.**

Briana L. Pobiner and Robert J. Blumenschine. **Patterns of Bone Damage and Destruction by Larger African Felids and Hyenids: Implications for Zooarchaeological Analyses.**

John E.G. Sutton and Jeffrey A. Homburg. **Testing the ancient Engaruka fields of Tanzania: Ideas and methods from the American Southwest.**

Karl-Johan Lindholm--**Trees and History.**

P. Felix-Hennigen, T. J. Prindiville and N. J. Conard. **Palaeoecology and archaeology of the coastal dunes of the Western Cape, South Africa. I. Sequences of paleosols on ancient dunes as stratigraphical markers and palaeoenvironmental indicators.**

T. J. Prindiville, N. J. Conard and P. Felix-Hennigen. **Palaeoecology and archaeology of the coastal dunes of the Western Cape, South Africa. II. Spatial archaeology and taphonomic processes.**

Monday May 20th, 2002

(15) General session: Historical archaeology and ethnoarchaeology in West Africa. Chair: Joanna Casey.

Christopher R. DeCorse. **Coastal subsistence, technology and change: The archaeology of coastal Ghana in the second millennium AD.**

Detlef Gronenborn and Karsten Brunk. Climate and Politics in the Late Iron Age and Historic Chad Basin.

Nicholas David and Gerhard Müller-Kosack. Aliquid novi: stone-built strongholds of northern Cameroon.

Judy Sterner. Caste and the 'tamper and concave mould' pot forming technique.

Aribidesi Usman. Military factor in the making of West African regional systems: Example from northern Yorubaland, Nigeria.

Christoph Pelzer. Sedentary and Nomad Peoples in North-Eastern Burkina Faso: An Historical Archaeology of Change in the Oudalan.

(16) Symposium. Village communities in medium and large-scale societies. Organizers and Chairs: Adria LaViolette and Jeff Fleisher.

Mary Clark and Harold Hietala. Complexity at the Periphery: A Spatial Analytic Approach to Understanding Settlement Organization Represented by Nucleated Site Clusters, Inland Niger Delta, Mali.

Matthew Curtis. Ancient Village Communities and the Origins of Complex Societies in the Northern Horn: The Case of the Ona Culture in the Greater Asmara Area, Eritrea.

Jeff Fleisher and Adria LaViolette. Qualifying Village Complexity in Northern Pemba, Tanzania.

Lynn Koplin. Insiders outside the Walls: Finding Evidence of Material Wealth in the Earth-and-Thatch Neighborhoods of the Swahili Stonetown of Gede, Kenya.

Anders Lindahl. Exploring Smaller Settlements of the Great Zimbabwe Tradition, Buhera Region, Zimbabwe.

Andrew Reid. The Role of Outlying Habitation amongst Complex Societies on the Margins of the Kalahari.

Discussants: Paul Sinclair and Ann B. Stahl.

(17) General session. Late Stone Age archaeology of Northeast Africa. Chair: David W. Phillipson.

Nils Anfinset. The Near East and Northeast Africa in the 46 millennium BC: Connections and impulses.

Mary McDonald (to be read by Maxine R. Kleindienst). A puzzle in the Early Holocene sequence for Dakhleh Oasis, South Central Egypt: what the point tells us.

Rudolph Kuper. Pharaoh's Far West - Recent Discoveries in the Libyan Desert.

Elena Garcea. A Pastoral Sequence at Uan Telocat (Tadrart Acacia~ Libyan Sahara).

Diane Gifford-Gonzalez. Pastoralists without Village Farmers or States: the Early Saharan Pattern.

(18) General session. Iron Age archaeology of West Africa. Chair: Susan McIntosh.

Ndeye Sokhna Guèye. Les datations du site de Thichel: évaluation des implications sur la question du peuplement de la moyenne vallée du fleuve, Senegal.

Alioune Abu Deme. New archaeological research on social complexity and regional organization in the Middle Senegal Valley: Preliminary results from Walaldd (Senegal).

Ibrahima Thiaw. Archaeological Reconnaissance in Gorée Island (Sénigal): Preliminary results.

Sonja Magnavita. The Beads of Kissi: Trade, wealth and treasures.

Amy Lawson. Megaliths and the Emergence of Social Complexity in the Gambia Valley.

(19) General session. The African Middle Stone Age. Chair: Lynn Wadley.

Alicia L. Hawkins, Jennifer R- Smith, Robert Giegengack, Henry P. Schwarcz, Maxine R. Kleindienst, and Marcia F. Wiseman. Middle Stone Age Adaptations and Environments in Kharga, Oasis, Western Desert Egypt.

Curtis W. Marean, Peter Nilssen, Antonieta Jerardino and Deano Styrder. Pinnacle Point at Mossel Bay, South Africa: Recent Field Investigations at a New Hominid and Middle Stone Age Locality.

Susan Kent, Nicolaas Scholt, and Johan Loock. Does Size Matter? South African Middle Stone Age Lithics and Raw Material.

Christian Tryon and Sally McBrearty. New Middle Stone Age sites from the southern Kaphur Formation, Baringo, Kenya.

Pamela R. Willoughby. Middle and Later Stone Age prehistory in the Lake Rukwa b southwestern Tanzania.

(20) General session. Copper and iron metallurgy of Africa and Madagascar. Chair: Anders Lindahl.

Thomas R. Fenn. The Copper Metallurgy of the Western Sahel: A Reassessment of the evidence in light of new data from Senegal.

David J. Killick, Thomas R. Fenn, and Alioune Abu Deme. Copper and Iron Metallurgy at Walaldé: A mid-1st Millennium B.C. Site in the Middle Senegal River Valley.

Sigrd Gabler and David Killick. An evaluation of the context of iron working specialists and their products, and the intensity of the craft production at the early iron working site of Ampasina, Madagascar.

Duncan Miller and David Killick. Late Iron Age Metal Working Technology at Phalaborwa (Northern Lowveld, South Africa).

(21) General session. Here, there and everywhere 1. Chair: Pamela R- Willoughby.

Dawn Youngblood. Understanding Exchange and Mobility Strategies in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Processual Approach toward Differentiation of Object Mobility Patterns Based on Source Characterization Analysis.

Johan Binneman. Bones of Contention: Discovery and Controversy of the Kouga mummy.

(22) General session. Here, there and everywhere 2. Chair: Peter Breunig.

Akin Ogundiran. An Archaeological Tale of Two Houses: Domestic Architecture and Social Formation in Yorubaland, ca. 1550-1750.

F. Odede, T. Plummer, J. Feffaro, D. Braun, K. Binetti, P. Lane, and Zachary Otieno. Current research on the Holocene prehistory of South Nyanza, Kenya.

Tuesday May 21, 2002

(23) Keynote session. Cultural resource management and museum conservation in Africa. Chair: Randi Håland.

Webber Ndoro. Protective legislation for heritage in some parts of Africa.

Steven A. Brandt. The Role of International Aid Organizations in the management and mismanagement of Africa's Cultural Heritage.

Els Cornelissen and D. Muyawa Bitanko Kamwanga. The National Niuseum of Lubumbashi (R-D.C.): An encounter.

Gary A. Haynes and Janis Klimowicz. A slow goodbye to the small village sites in Hwange National Park, Zimbabwe.

Stefan Kröpelin. The recent declaration of "Wadi Howar National Park" (Eastern Sahara, Northwest Sudan).

SAfA Business meeting.