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.


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


(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.


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


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

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


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 Såtersdal.

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

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

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


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


Edwin N. Wilmsen. Cultural sequences and long distance contacts in the western Sandveld of 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 hominin research in East Africa. Chair: Sally McBrearty


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.


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.


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


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.

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


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


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


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.


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.


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


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.


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.


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 paleoenvironmental indicators.


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.


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.


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.


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.


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 Acacua- 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.


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.


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


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

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


Sigrid 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).


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.


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


Tuesday May 21, 2002


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.


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.

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