

**FINAL PROGRAM**  
**“CHRONOLOGY AND EVOLUTION IN THE MESOLITHIC OF N(W) EUROPE”**  
**Brussels, 30/31 May – 01 June 2007**

<b>WEDNESDAY May 30<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>SESSION 1: The Late Mesolithic and the transition to the Neolithic (<i>morning chair : Bernard Weninger; afternoon chair : Erik Brinch Petersen</i>)</b>		
7.30-8.45	<b>registration</b>	
8.45-9.00	<b>welcome speech</b>	
9.00-9.30	G.T. Cook (key-note speaker), C. Bonsall & C. Pickard	<i>The Mesolithic-Neolithic transition in the Iron Gates (S.E. Europe): dietary and calibration issues</i>
9.30-9.50	C. Bonsall, G.T. Cook, C. Pickard, K. McSweeney and L. Bartosiewicz	<i>Dietary trends at the Mesolithic /Neolithic Transition in Northwest Europe</i>
9.50-10.10	Catherine Dupont, Grégor Marchand & Christine Oberlin	<i>Entre « effet réservoir » et « effet de plateau » : la difficile datation du Mésolithique de Bretagne</i>
10.10-10.30	Leendert P. Louwe Kooijmans	<i>The adoption of domesticates in the North European Plain - a gender approach of contacts and capabilities</i>
10.30-11.00	<b>coffee break</b>	
11.00-11.20	Luc Amkreutz	<i>From space to place? A diachronic perspective on sites and settlement patterns in the Late Mesolithic and Early Neolithic in the Lower Rhine Basin (5500-4000 cal BC)</i>
11.20-11.40	Hans Peeters	<i>'Occupation continuity' and 'behavioural discontinuity': abrupt changes in forager land use at the Mid/Late Atlantic boundary in the Flevoland polders (the Netherlands)</i>
11.40-12.00	Daan Raemaekers	<i>Developments in the Dutch Late Mesolithic: landscape development, site location, subsistence and the introduction of pottery</i>
12.00-12.20	Erick Robinson	<i>Locating units of cultural evolution during neolithisation processes: A case study from the Scheldt basin</i>
12.20-12.50	<b>discussion</b>	
12.50-14.00	<b>lunch</b>	
14.00-14.30	Martin Bell (key-note speaker), Sturt Manning & Nigel Nayling	<i>Dating later Mesolithic sites, submerged forests and coastal environmental change in western Britain</i>

14.30-14.50	Jeff Blackford, Jim Innes and Peter Rowley-Conwy	<i>Chronology and ecology of later Mesolithic disturbance episodes in northwest Europe</i>
14.50-15.10	Knut Andreas Bergsvik & Anne Karin Hufthammer	<i>Stability and change among marine hunter-fishers in western Norway 7000-4500 BC. Results from recent excavations of rock-shelters</i>
15.10-15.30	Sönke Hartz	<i>The chronology of the Late Mesolithic in Northernmost Germany</i>
15.30-16.00	<b>coffee break</b>	
16.00-16.20	J. Kabacinski & T. Terberger	<i>The Timing of the (Final) Mesolithic in the Polish lowlands</i>
16.20-16.40	Douglas T. Price	<i>Radiocarbon Dating and the Mesolithic-Neolithic Transition in Denmark</i>
16.40-17.00	Françoise Bostyn & Frederic Séara	<i>Les cadres chronologique et industriel de l'occupation du mésolithique final de Lhéry dans la Marne</i>
17.00-17.20	Jean-Georges Rozoy	<i>Evolution actuelle du cerveau. Le Mésolithique et l'évolution du cerveau humain vers l'abstraction</i>
17.20-17.50	<b>discussion</b>	

<b>THURSDAY May 31th</b>		
<b>SESSION 2: Mesolithic (typo-) chronologies (morning chair : Peter Woodman; afternoon chair : Martin Bell)</b>		
9.00-9.30	Erik Brinch Petersen (key-note speaker)	<i>Carbon 14 Dates and the Chronology of the Danish Mesolithic</i>
9.30-9.50	Lars Larsson	<i>The chronology of the Loshult arrowheads</i>
9.50-10.10	Birgit Gehlen	<i>Chronology and Identity. Friesack 4 (Brandenburg, Germany) and the Mesolithic in Northern Europe</i>
10.10-10.30	Mikhail Zhilin	<i><sup>14</sup>C dates and evolution of the Mesolithic of East European forest zone</i>
10.30-11.00	<b>coffee break</b>	
11.00-11.20	Eva David	<i>Les armatures de projectiles en matières dures d'origine animale de l'Holocène ancien en Europe du Nord; des marqueurs chronologiques fiables ?</i>
11.20-11.40	Thierry Ducrocq	<i>Chronologie du Mésolithique dans le nord de la France.</i>
11.40-12.00	Véronique Dujardin	<i>Le Mésolithique de Poitou-Charentes: bilan de 15 années de recherches</i>
12.00-12.30	<b>discussion</b>	
12.30-14.00	<b>lunch</b>	
14.00-14.20	Laurent Brou, Michel Toussaint, Foni Le Brun-Ricalens	<i>Le gisement mésolithique d'Heffingen-Loschbour (Grand-Duché de Luxembourg). Une sépulture à incinération inédite à feuilles de gui. Les hommes de la culture RMS incinéraient-ils tous leurs morts ?</i>
14.20-14.40	Christopher Meiklejohn & Jeff Babb	<i>Issues in Burial Chronology in the Mesolithic of Northwestern Europe</i>
14.40-15.00	Felix Riede	<i>The Disappearance of the Useful Arts: Radiocarbon Dates as Demographic Proxies and the Change from Microlithic to Macrolithic Technology in Mesolithic Ireland</i>
15.00-15.20	Peter Woodman	<i>Reviewing Irish Mesolithic Chronologies</i>
15.20-15.40	Graeme Warren	<i>Times of change and change over time in the Irish Mesolithic</i>
15.40-16.10	<b>discussion</b>	
16.10-17.45	<b>UISPP proposal (Peter Woodman)</b>	
17.45-18.30	<b>reception</b>	

<b>FRIDAY June 1<sup>st</sup></b>		
<b>SESSION 3: Late Glacial/Early Holocene transition (<i>morning chair</i> : Gordon Cook)</b>		
9.00-9.30	Bernard Weninger (key-note speaker) & Olaf Jöris	<i>Precise Synchronisation of Archaeological <sup>14</sup>C-Chronologies with High-Resolution Climate Data in the Late Glacial and Early Holocene</i>
9.30-9.50	Catherine Chisham	<i>Mesolithic manipulation of the environment from Thatcham Reedbeds, S. England: a rapid Early Mesolithic response or a long-term evolution in behaviour?</i>
9.50-10.10	Chantal Conneller	<i>The Temporality of the Mesolithic Landscape: New work at Star Carr</i>
10.10-10.30	Clive Waddington & Alex Bayliss	<i>Unlocking the chronology of a Mesolithic settlement: a view from northern Britain</i>
10.30-11.00	<b>coffee break</b>	
11.00-11.20	Marijn Van Gils, Bart Vanmontfort & Marc De Bie	<i>Diachronic evolution in land use during the Final Palaeolithic and the Mesolithic in the Campine region (Belgium)</i>
11.20-11.40	Joris Sergant & Philippe Crombé	<i>Changing land-use systems in the Final Palaeolithic and Mesolithic of NW Belgium (Sandy Flanders)</i>
11.40-12.00	Yves Perdaen, Gunther Noens & Caroline Ryssaert	<i>Evolution of flint knapping in Belgium during the Early Mesolithic</i>
12.00-12.20	Jean Pierre Fagnart	<i>Les industries à grandes lames et éléments mâchurés du Paléolithique final du nord de la France : une transition vers le Mésolithique</i>
12.20-12.50	Boris Valentin (key-note speaker)	<i>Essai de Paléohistoire autour du basculement Pléistocène-Holocène</i>
12.50-13.20	<b>discussion</b>	
13.20-14.45	<b>lunch</b>	
14.45-	<b>museum visit</b>	