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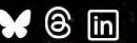
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PROGRAM

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MONDAY JUNE 2 morning

08:30–09:00 *Registration & Coffee*

09:00–09:05 *Welcome*

Session 1: Childhood, Development, and Learning

09:05–09:45 **April Nowell**, *University of Victoria*

The Secret Lives of European Upper Paleolithic
Teens

09:45–10:00 **Q&A**

10:00–10:40 **Willem Frankenhuis**, *University of Amsterdam*

Human evolution and development in stressful
environments

10:40–10:55 **Q&A**

10:55–11:25 *Coffee break*

11:25–12:05 **Richard Akresh**, *University of Illinois*

Social Safety Nets for Child Development

12:05–12:20 **Q&A**

12:20–12:30 **Session wrap-up**

12:30 *Group Photo*

12:35–14:00 *Lunch*

MONDAY JUNE 2 afternoon



Session 2: : Cooperative Care and Resource Sharing in Human Life History Evolution

- 14:05–14:40 **Judith Burkart**, *University of Zurich*
Cooperative Breeding: A Catalyst for Early Human Evolution
- 14:40–14:55 **Q&A**
- 14:55–15:35 **Chris Kuzawa**, *Harvard University*
Food for thought: The energetic costs of brain development and the evolution of the human life history
- 15:35–15:50 **Q&A**
- 15:50–16:20 *Coffee break*
- 16:20–17:00 **Piret Avila**, *University of Helsinki*
"It Takes a Village and the Village Shall Be Repaid": The Evolutionary Economics of Intergenerational Transfers
- 17:00–17:15 **Q&A**
- 17:15–17:25 **Session wrap-up**
- 17:25–19:00 **Posters**
- 20:00 *Dinner (by invitation only)*

TUESDAY JUNE 3 morning

08:30–09:00 *Coffee*

09:00–09:05 *Welcome*

Session 3: Residence Patterns and Social Norms

09:05–09:45 **Siobhán Cully**, *Rutgers University*

Strategies for managing biases in interpretations of gendered contributions to human uniqueness

09:45–10:00 **Q&A**

10:00–10:40 **Raphaëlle Chaix**, *Genetic anthropology*

DNA and human kinship systems: since when are we living in a mostly patrilineal and patrilocal world?

10:40–10:55 **Q&A**

10:55–11:25 *Coffee break*

11:25–12:05 **Siwan Anderson**, *University of British Columbia*

Societal Moral Values and the Gender Gap in Intimate Partner Violence Acceptability

12:05–12:20 **Q&A**

12:20–12:30 **Session wrap-up**

12:30–14:00 *Lunch*

TUESDAY JUNE 3 afternoon



Session 4: Ageing and Menopause

- 14:05–14:40 **Pat Monaghan**, *University of Glasgow*
Evolution of a post reproductive life stage
- 14:40–14:55 **Q&A**
- 14:55–15:35 **Ben Trumble**, *Arizona State University*
Chronic Diseases of Aging in an Evolutionary Context
- 15:35–15:50 **Q&A**
- 15:50–16:20 *Coffee break*
- 16:20–17:00 **Ronald Lee**, *UC Berleley*
Reproduction and Production in a Social Context: Group Size, Reproductive Skew, and Increasing Returns
- 17:00–17:15 **Q&A**
- 17:15–17:25 **Session wrap-up**
- 17:25–18:25 **Panel discussion with**
Ruth Mace, Pat Monaghan,
Richard Akresh, Ronald Lee
- 18:25–18:30 ***Conference wrap-up***
- 20:00 *Dinner (by invitation only)*