



# Unravelling the Palaeolithic

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## Call for papers

The organising committee of 'Unravelling the Palaeolithic' invites submissions for oral and poster presentations for the fifth conference in the 'Unravelling' series, to be held at the University of Oxford, 22–23 April 2015.

Established by the University of Southampton Centre for the Archaeology of Human Origins in 2010, the student-led 'Unravelling the Palaeolithic' conference has become the premier event in Britain for the presentation and discussion of Palaeolithic research. At previous iterations of the conference, at The University of Liverpool (HOBET, 2012), at the University of Cambridge (Unravelling Human Origins, 2013) and at Durham University (Where the Wild Things Are, 2014), the emphasis of the series has always been on providing a lively forum for discussion of new and innovative research.

The University of Oxford is an active centre for Palaeolithic research, conducted by researchers and students in the Institute of Archaeology and the Research Laboratory for Archaeology and the History of Art (RLAHA), with a scope spanning millions of years and several continents.

With a deliberately broad focus, the 'Unravelling' conference series caters for all researchers and students in the field of Palaeolithic archaeology and allied disciplines. We encourage submissions that highlight innovative and interdisciplinary approaches.

### Suggested topics include:

- Advances in Palaeolithic (and Stone Age) archaeology
- Laboratory-based methods and approaches
- Experimental, cognitive, and social approaches
- Landscapes, land use, and dispersal
- Advances in chronology and dating method and practice
- The evolution and origins of human behaviour
- Interdisciplinary approaches in Palaeolithic archaeology and anthropology

Abstracts should be 200–300 words. Please state your preference for an oral or poster presentation in your submission.

**Deadline for submissions:** 16th January 2015

Send abstracts or questions to: [UNRAVELLING2015@GMAIL.COM](mailto:UNRAVELLING2015@GMAIL.COM)

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