

Becoming Social - A palaeoethological perspective on modern human behaviour

Virtual Icebreaker meeting - Program

Wednesday, 25th of November 2020

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Log-in details for the digital meeting on Wednesday, 25th of November, will be provided on the 24th of November 2020 via e-mail.

As „Visual First Aid“ our Nov. 25th digital meeting will be accompanied by Franziska Rufflir (<https://franziskarufflir.com/>) who will summarize the essentials of our presentations and discussions, illustrating during our event. The visualization will be sent to you after the event.

Technical support will be given by Kumi-Raine Kost (kkost@uni-mainz.de)

Optional Preparatory Technical Test

Monday, 23rd of November 2020

You will also receive a link for a test-log-in on Monday, 23th of November

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by Kumi Raine Kost from Johannes-Gutenberg University via e-mail.

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Opening and Introduction to the Conference

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Questions & Answers

Nutritional Demands and Social Life

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Introduction to

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Anthropology / Anthropological Archaeology / past and present hunter-gatherers / evolution of foragers diet, subsistence strategies, and food processing technologies.

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Demography –Reproduction, Group Size and Group Structure

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Introductions to

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Sympathy and Empathy and Why We Rely on Each Other

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Introductions to

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Palaeolithic and Mesolithic Archaeology / Palaeolithic art / primates' dealing with the dead.

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Palaeolithic Archaeology / stone artefact technologies / human beginnings / human-animal studies / materiality / visual culture / human-environment interaction / epistemology.

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Ontogenesis and Socialisation

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Psychology / Comparative Cognition / evolution and development of intelligence in non-verbal animals and pre-verbal children.

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Cooperation, Resource and Conflict Management

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Early Human Societies

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