

Call for Submissions & Registration

Hominin behaviour during the Middle to Late Pleistocene transition: Insights from the Lingjing site (Xuchang, Henan, China) in a global perspective



Qingdao, Shandong Province, China. April 9-10, 2020

The Middle to Late Pleistocene transition is a critical period for hominin dispersals and behavioural development in many regions of the Old World. Yet, relatively little is known about hominin evolution and behavioural variability in vast regions of the globe, such as East Asia. The International Symposium aims to introduce Lingjing to the wider scientific community, and compare new evidence from the site with penecontemporaneous hominin occupations from around the world.

Keynote speakers: Robin Dennell, Francesco d'Errico, Jacques Jaubert, María Martinón-Torres, Maria Fernanda Sanchez Goñi and Gao Xina.

Posters and oral communications are invited. Topics relevant for the theme of the symposium include hominin dispersals and behavioural variability, and human-environment interactions. An English abstract (max 250 words, deadline 1st January 2020) should be sent to Luc Doyon and Wang Hua (lingjing2020@sdu.edu.cn).

There is no conference fee. The post-symposium excursion will visit archaeological sites and cultural relics in Qingdao.

For further details visit the conference website: http://www.lingjingxc.qd.sdu.edu.cn/info/1012/1019.htm



Li et al., 2017. Late Pleistocene archaic human crania from Xuchang, China. Science 355



