

**12th Annual Conference of the British Association for Biological Anthropology and
Osteoarchaeology (BABA0) 2010**

Conference Date: Friday 17th-Sunday 19th September 2010

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Organising Department: Leverhulme Centre for Human Evolutionary Studies,
University of Cambridge

Location of Sessions: Lecture Theatre
New Museums Site

Themed Sessions:

- 1) Friday 17th September afternoon: Palaeopathology.
- 2) Saturday 18th September morning: Evolutionary Anthropology.
- 3) Saturday 18th September afternoon: Ancient DNA and Biomolecules.
- 4) Sunday 19th September morning: Open Session.

Location for Accommodation: Queens' College Cambridge
Queens' Road, Cambridge CB3 9ET.

Conference dinner: Saturday 18th September at 7.00pm,
Cripps Dining Hall,
Queens' College Cambridge.

Quiz to follow the conference dinner, with a prize going to the brainiest table.

What is included: The conference registration fee covers coffee breaks with snacks each day, evening drinks reception on Friday, lunch on Saturday, and the conference dinner on Saturday.

Student Prizes: An experienced panel of judges will assess the best oral and poster presentations by students, and awards will be announced at the close of the conference.

Book stalls: Publishers with a strong interest in biological anthropology will have books for sale.

Maps: maps of Cambridge can be showing the location of all the sites involved in the conference can be accessed at: <http://www.cam.ac.uk/map/>. A map showing details of the New Museums Site where the lecture theatre is located can be accessed at: <http://www.cam.ac.uk/map/v4/drawmap.cgi?mp=nmus;tl=New%20Museums%20Site>

Transport: The easiest method of transport to Cambridge is by train. It takes about 30-40 minutes to walk to Queens' College from the railway station, depending upon your pace. Taxis are easy to pick up at the railways station. Buses Citi 1, 3 and 7 leave from the Railway Station and head into the centre of town, but do not go directly to Queen's. If you get off in St. Andrew's Street, this cuts out three quarters of the walk. Then walk west along Downing Street and follow your map (which you should have downloaded before you left home) towards Queens'.

Some on-site parking is available at Queen's College itself. To book a parking space please contact the head porter on qplodge@hermes.cam.ac.uk or telephone 01223 335511. Unfortunately it is not possible to leave your car overnight at any Park and Ride car park at Cambridge, so you cannot drop them off on Friday and pick them up on Sunday. If those of you sharing cars do wish to park elsewhere in Cambridge, information can be found on: <http://www.cambridge.gov.uk/ccm/navigation/transport-and-streets/parking/car-parks/>

Registration:

The registration fees are the same as the 2009 conference. Those registering for the conference should send their completed registration form and cheque to Dr Mercedes Okumura, Leverhulme Centre for Human Evolutionary Studies, University of Cambridge, Fitzwilliam Street, Cambridge CB2 1QH. The cheque should be made payable to the University of Cambridge.

Registration Fees	
Student members	£85
Student non-members	£105
Members	£120
Non-members	£140
Name and Title	
Affiliation for badge	
Address	
e-mail	
Tel/Fax	
Dietary Requirements	
Accommodation at Queens':	
Penthouse Ensuite Rooms: £68.10 per night	£
Single Ensuite Rooms: £57.10 per night	£
Total paid:	£

Closing date for registration: 1st September 2010

Accommodation:

Conference accommodation is at Queen's College Cambridge, Queen's Road, CB3 9ET. The great advantages in staying here are that it is a 10 minute walk to the lecture theatre at the New Museums Site, the conference dinner is on site at Queens', and the college setting is a charming aspect of the Cambridge experience. See

<http://www.queensconferences.com/default.asp?MIS=144>

Penthouse Ensuite Bedrooms: £68.10 per night

Single Bedrooms (some ensuite, some attached ensuite): £57.10 per night

Rooms will be reserved for our conference until 17th August 2010. After that time bookings may be possible but are not guaranteed as others visiting Cambridge will be allowed to book rooms too.

Those who may wish to stay elsewhere can find information on bed and breakfast accommodation in Cambridge on websites such as:

<http://www.cambridgerooms.co.uk/>

<http://www.cambridge.co.uk/Places to Stay/Bed and Breakfast/>

<http://www.city-visitor.com/cambridge/bedandbreakfast.html>

Abstract Submission:

Those hoping to present a talk or poster at the conference should submit their abstract to Piers Mitchell (pdm39@cam.ac.uk) by 1st August 2010.

Presentations will only be accepted if the applicant also registers for the conference.

The conference committee will assess all the abstracts. The quality of research, nature of the research, and number of abstract submissions will all be taken into account when allocating form of presentation (podium or poster). For example, case reports are often most suited to presentation as a poster, while multi-site studies are often more suited to podium presentation.

Abstracts should include title, authors' names, affiliation with address for authors, and text of up to 250 words. No illustrations or references please. State the aim of the research, the material studied, the method employed, the results found, discuss the implications of the findings, and tie things up with a conclusion.

The file name should start with the surname of the first author, state whether podium or poster requested, and whether it is student prize entry with the words yes or no. For example: Jonespodiumyes.doc, or Smithposterno.doc.

Summary Timetable:

Friday 17th September

Book into accommodation at Queen's College Cambridge late morning and lunchtime

Afternoon: Palaeopathology Session. Lecture Theatre, New Museums Site

Early evening: Drinks reception at Leverhulme Centre for Human Evolutionary Studies (LCHES), Fitzwilliam Street, Cambridge CB2 1QH. Included in conference registration.

Free evening to get dinner in town with your friends.

Saturday 18th September

Morning: Evolutionary Anthropology Session. Lecture theatre, New Museums Site

Lunch: Lecture theatre, New Museums Site

Afternoon: Ancient DNA Sessions: Lecture Theatre, New Museums Site.

AGM end of afternoon

Dinner 7.00pm Queen's College Cambridge

Followed by Quiz

Sunday 19th September

Morning: Open Session, Lecture theatre, New Museums Site

End of Session: Award of student prizes

Close of Conference

