9:00 AM
Group Meeting

12:30 PM
Experimental Archaeology Lab (LAEX): Experience and Experiment with the Past
  - Baena et. al

1:30 PM
Lunch

3:00 PM
National Archaeological Museum: Detecting Gender Biases in Archaeological Narratives
  - Romagnoli

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FROM WORLD HERITAGE SITES TO COMMUNITIES OF KNOWLEDGE

January 16-21, 2023
9:00 AM: Official Opening Remarks

9:30 AM: Format, Goals, Directions
  ○ Mercader Florín

Session 1: Propelling Scholars into the International Arena
  • 9:45 AM: Challenges in Making Paleoanthropological Knowledge Relevant to Ethiopians
    ○ Asrat et. al
  • 10:15 AM: We cannot Decolonize Geoscience and Human Evolution without Local Scientists
    ○ Magohe
  • 10:45 AM: From Ethiopian Heritage Sites to Trained Heritage Professionals
    ○ Mekonnen
  • 11:15 AM: What Type of Capacity Can Best Serve East African Paleoanthropology?
    ○ Akuku et. al
  • 11:45 AM: Conservation in Atapuerca: from Scratch to Professionalism
    ○ López-Polín

Session 2: Community and Museum Ecosystems
  • 12:15 PM: African Involvement in Paleo Science and Conservation
    ○ Manthi
  • 12:45 PM: Are Archaeologists the Only Ones Who Care About the Past?
    ○ Kipanya
  • 1:15 PM: Local Communities in Heritage Resource Management
    ○ Bushozi

1:45 PM: Lunch

Session 3: Open Science: Collections Management and Analysis
  • 3:00 PM: Collection Management Challenges for Tanzanians and Foreigners
    ○ Mohamed
  • 3:30 PM: Evaluating Two Models of Interaction Between Heritage Scientists and Local Communities
    ○ Hovers
  • 4:00 PM: Fostering Local Investment in South African World Heritage Sites
    ○ Mavuso
  • 4:30 PM: The Function of Stone Tools: Labs, Teams, and Strategies
    ○ Ollé Cañellas

Session 4: Policy for Sovereign Research, Educational Infrastructure
  • 9:00 AM: Sovereignty in East African Paleoanthropology
    ○ Mercader Florín
  • 9:30 AM: Expanding Research Infrastructure at Olduvai Gorge
    ○ Tibajikuja
  • 10:00 AM: Cultural Heritage Resources in Tanzania
    ○ Ntandu
  • 10:30 AM: Bridging The Gap Between Researchers and Ministries
    ○ Nyambo
  • 11:00 AM: Inclusive Science Communication at the National Museums of Tanzania
    ○ Lwoga
  • 11:30 AM: Atapuerca Lessons: From Obscurity to Global Success
    ○ Mosquera Martínez
  • 12:00 PM: Nominating Melka Kunture as a World Heritage Site
    ○ Aragie
  • 12:30 PM: From Heritage to Communities in Eastern Morocco
    ○ Chacón Navarro et. al

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Session 5: Local Experts as Leaders, Inclusion
  • 3:00 PM: Harnessing the Power of Technology to Promote Local Stewardship
    ○ Ndiema
  • 3:30 PM: Women as Leaders in Human Origins Research
    ○ Soto Quesada
  • 4:00 PM: Increasing Tanzanian Capacity among Local Experts
    ○ Mwambwiga
  • 4:30 PM: Collaboration Within the Cradle
    ○ Tommy et. al