# **ISBA3 Programme**

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## **Draft Programme**

#### Saturday 13 Sep 2008

<u>LeCHE meeting</u> Saturday 14.00 - 17.00 (LeCHE partners and associate partners only) <u>Science City York Meeting Room</u>: <u>Department of Biology</u> <u>K157A</u>

18:00 Meet at Deramore Arms Pub (Heslington) Cheap BBQ, other food available

Bed & Breakfast accommodation available

#### **Sunday 14 Sep 2008**

**Breakfast** 08:00 - 09:00 Wentworth College "The Edge" Self Service 9.00 - 11.00 Registration desk open in Vanburgh College Foyer

Coffee 10:30 - 11:00

all lectures in Vanburgh College V/045 - Lecture Theatre

#### Session 1: Introduction to...

The aim of this session is to provide a series of (hopefully light-hearted) jargon-busting presentations to prevent acronym overload during the conference.

Chair: Jacqui Mulville

11:00	Keith Dobney: zooarchaeology
11:15	Carl Heron: basics of mass spectrometry
11:30	Robert Hedges: stable isotope analysis
11:45	lan Barnes: population genetics
12:00	Tom Gilbert: high throughput sequencing
12:15	Enrico Cappellini: proteomics

Lunch (Green) 12:30 - 13:30 Vanbrugh Self Service

## **Session 2: individuals**

13:30 Welcome to ISBA3: Henk Kars

Chair: Gundula Muldner

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13:45	An improved method for single amino acid δ13C measurement using LC-
	<u>IRMS</u>
14:00	Compound Specific Approaches to Palaeodietary Research: An Investigation of Amino Acid δ13C and δ15N Variation in Bone Collagen
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	from Archaeological Populations with Different Dietary Regimes
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- 14:15 Investigating Marine Food Consumption in Prehistoric Humans via the δ13C values of Collagen Amino Acids
- 14:30 Are bone collagen δ13C and δ15N signatures influence by pregnancy and lactation?
- 14:45 Considerations in the estimation of the age at death by aspartic acid racemization in archaeological human remains
- 15:00 Towards the application of desorption electrospray ionisation mass spectrometry (DESI-MS) to the analysis of ancient proteins from artefacts.

Coffee 15:15 - 15:45

Chair: Martine Regert

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15:45	Scurvy, the scourge of guinea pigs and man
16:00	Aristophanes and Stable Isotopes: Comparing literary and isotopic
	evidence of diet in Classical Thebes, Greece.
16:15	On Rome's Northern Frontier: Multi-isotopic investigations into cultural
	diversity in Roman York
16:30	Sulphur isotope analysis of ancient bone collagen: new methodological
	developments and applications
16:45	The Beaker Isotope Project sulphur data
17:00	Investigation of organic residues preserved in Early Bronze Age funerary
	pottery from Britain
17:15	The Bishops of Whithorn – isotope evidence for status and mobility
	amongst mediaeval clerics in Scotland

#### 17.30 Session Ends

Following the end of the session Jacqui Mulville will host a short discussion on destructive sampling of museum materials

Dinner 18:00 - 19:00 Vanbrugh Self Service

## Poster Teaser / Poster Session / Reception

19:00 Poster Talks (each student has 2 sentences to describe their poster...)

20:30 Poster Session / Wine Reception Vanbrugh JCR (Bar open)

## Monday 15 Sep 2008

Breakfast 08:00 - 09:00 Vanbrugh Self Service

#### Session 3: GeneTime showcase

Chair: Tom Gilbert	
9:15	UniColl: A theoretical database for GOOGOLing ancient collagen
9:30	Large-scale FLX-sequencing and the Swedish Neolithic
9:45	Musk ox (Ovibos moschatus) Ancient DNA: The hairy survivors of Pleistocene clima
10:00	Mass spectrometry based proteomic studies of archaeological soils
10:15	Have mitochondrial genomes of the aurochs survived in domestic cattle?
10:30	Detecting selection in ancient cattle remains: Pre industrial selection in Bos Taurus a
10:45	LeCHE, a training netwok producing the next generation of researchers

#### Coffee 11:00 - 11:45

## **Session 4: populations**

Chair: Greger Larson	
11:45	Using new and old approaches to study bovid systematics and evolution across Eur
12:00	Cattle domestication and the troublesome aurochs
12:15	High mtDNA diversity among cattle and goats from the earliest Neolithic settlements

**Lunch (Red) 12:30 - 13:30** <u>Vanbrugh Self Service</u> (there is a tour of the <u>Technology</u> <u>Facility</u>, meet at 12.30)

13:30	The process of cattle domestication during the Neolithic as revealed by a
	<u>large-scale palaeogenetic study</u>
13:45	Detecting dairying with stable calcium isotope ratios (δ44/42Ca) of bones
	and teeth
14:00	The Leopard's (Cautionary) Tale: Revealing the Mysteries of Organic
	Residues and Stable Isotopes at Çatalhöyük
	Investigating Eneolithic horse exploitation in northern Kazakhstan, via
	compound-specific stable carbon and deuterium isotope analysis of
	<u>pottery.</u>
14:30	New insights into pottery function and dairy products exploitation: Multi-

	analytical methodology for the structural characterisation of triacylglycerols
	Allele frequencies of the lactase gene in Scandinavian Neolithic
	populations, hunter-gatherers vs. farmers
15:00	The prehistory of milk processing and dairying

#### Coffee 15:15 - 15:45

Chair: Robin Allaby

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15:45	Human ancient DNA analysis within The Genographic Project: a project update and preliminary results from two powerful multiplex SBE typing
	<u>methods</u>
16:00	Recalibrating the time-scale of human evolution using mitochondrial and
	Y-chromosomal DNA
16:15	aDNA analysis of human population samples from the Danish past –
	what have we learned?
16:30	Nspl typed transition within PRNP gene (A385G / Met129Val) confirms
	rapid shift in allele frequencies during The Second Millennium
16:45	<u>Isotopes, population genetics, and the transatlantic slave trade:</u>
	Reconciling individual and population based approaches
17:00	Determination of Sr isotopes in tooth enamel, using laser ablation
	inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry, and the application to
	archaeological studies.
17:15	What colour was Attila the Hun's horse?: genetic signatures of
	phenotypic traits in archaeological materials

17.30 Session Ends

#### 19:00 Drinks in the Merchant Adventurers

19:15 - 23:00 Conference Dinner, Merchant Adventurers

## Tuesday 16 Sep 2008

Breakfast 08:00 - 09:00 Vanbrugh Self Service

## **Session 5: movement**

Chair: Simon Ho

9.15	Microsatellite genotyping of Pleistocene populations
9:30	Phylogeography, Ancient DNA and the Post-Glacial Recolonisation of Europe
9:45	Pleistocene Horses genetics before and after the last glacial maximum
10:00	Ancient DNA analysis of brown bear (Ursus arctos): temporal and spatial phylogeog
10:15	Mapping herd movements and migrations: a case study of modern caribou and biso enamel and dentine

#### Coffee 10:30 - 11:00

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11.15	Faunal radiation in the West Indies: Human impact on rice rat colonization	
	in the Lesser Antille	
11:30	Prehistory and the Orkney Vole (Microtus arvalis orcadensis): new	
	evidence for the colonisation history of Orkney's most enigmatic mammal	
11:45	Mice and Vikings	
12:00	Paleogenetics study of sturgeons from the Rhône River	
12:15	The medieval cod trade: Provenancing using stable isotopes in	
	conjunction with traditional zooarchaeological methods	

## Lunch (Black) 12:30 - 13:30 Vanbrugh Self Service

## **Session 6: environment**

Chair: Terry Brown

13:30 The Provenancing of Animal Remains from Archaeological Sites using

	Ancient DNA
	Not quite in the bag: A systematic bioarchaeological approach to the
	<u>question of South American chickens origins</u>
14:00	Archaeogenetic evidence of local barley adaptation at Qasr Ibrim
	Phylogeographic analysis of barley (Hordeum vulgare) landraces shows
	that the distribution of lineages retains an imprint from the initial patterns
	of agricultural spread through Europe
14:30	Stable isotope evidence for the consumption of millet in Bronze Age Italy
14:45	An Ancient DNA study from The Farm Beneath the Sand
15:00	"The end of the world?" Famine, plague and climate change in 14th
	century London
15:15	Concluding remarks and students prizes awards (Kerstin Lidén)

## 15:30 ISBA3 Ends

Bed & Breakfast accommodation available

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