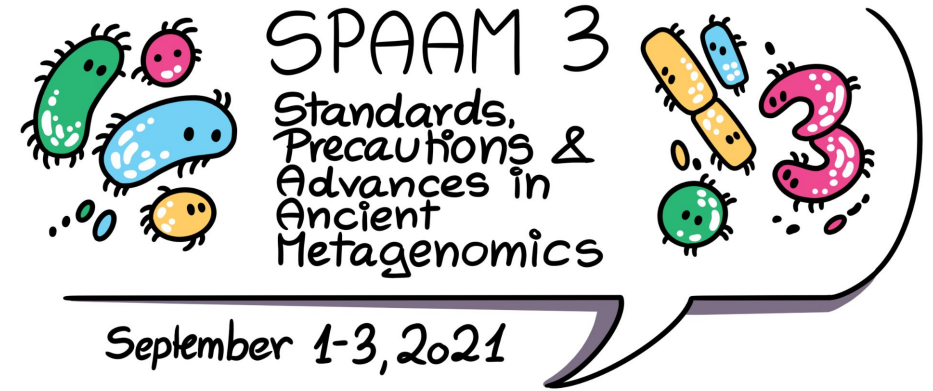


Standards,
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Metagenomics



Session 1: Ethical considerations and best practices in ancient metagenomics research

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Objectives for this Session

01

Hear from experts active in anthropological and ancient DNA research who are confronting and challenging current frameworks to improve aDNA research.

02

Engage in transparent discussions with questions, comments, recommendations and thoughts concerning the complex ethical challenges of our field.

03

To have continued communication on ethical practice in aDNA research with our SPAAM community so that we can all learn from and lean on each other.



Session 1 Agenda



3 Speakers

Dr. Rita Austin

University of Oslo

Justin Lund MSc.

University of Oklahoma

Jessica Hider

McMaster University



Discussion

A joint discussion with the presenters.
All attendees can ask questions and participate in this discussion of key topics presented in this session.



Break

Session 1 will begin at:
7:45 Pacific Time
16:45 Central European Summer Time



Suggested Topics of Discussion

- Our speakers have focused on the USA and Canada. How do labs outside of those countries discuss the ethics of archaeogenetics and how do they foster relationships with descendent communities?
- What role do students have in ensuring ethical research design and the ethical treatment of remains and generated data?
- Are there some universal truths in the field to appropriate practice and ethical standards?
- How would you feel if someone performed metagenomic analysis on your relatives without consent?

