

	TUESDAY 16th SEPTEMBER		WEDNESDAY 17th SEPTEMBER		THURSDAY 18th SEPTEMBER		FRIDAY 19th SEPTEMBER			
08.50 - 10.30	Welcome	David Thomas	Terrestrial pollen evidence for some phases of vegetation change in the Namib Desert since ca. 47 ka	Louis Scott et al.	07.00 - 09.15: OPTIONAL BUSH WALK WITH LOCAL ECOLOGIST (at small additional cost)		Human/Environment interaction concerning vicuña (<i>Vicugna vicugna</i>) populations in the Dry Puna (Jujuy Province, Argentina)	Bibiana Vilá & Hugo Yacobaccio		
	A brief history of Kalahari Science: 1820-1969	Paul Shaw	Is there a discernible human impact signature in the late Holocene palaeoecological record of arid and semi-arid western southern Africa?	Michael Meadows			Agriculture, landscape evolution, and desertification in arid south coastal Peru	Gregory Zaro		
	40 years on: The geomorphology of southern African drylands since the traverse of Dick Grove.	David Thomas	Flow on effects of megafaunal extinction in chenopod shrublands of inland Australia	Jon Luly			Early peopling of the desert and the archaeological record A case study in the Eastern Range of the Argentinian Andes	Maria Isabel Hernández Llosas	Living on the Edge: Environmental Change in the Western Free State, South Africa	Peter Holmes & Giles Wiggs
	Using SRTM data to enhance our understanding of Kalahari landforms	Frank Eckardt et al.	Mass death assemblages of mega-marsupials from the last glacial in southeastern Australia	Matthew Cupper			Climate variability in the Pacific coastal desert of South America: The emergence of cultural innovations and social complexity	Pablo Marquet et al.	Enhancing local decision making through farmer driven environmental monitoring in the Kalahari: Does it make a difference ?	Patrik Klintonberg & Mary Seely
	Australia's deserts and drylands: A history of ideas and research	Mike Smith	Hydrological change and the early human occupation of the Kalahari, Botswana, Southern Africa	Sallie Burrough & David Thomas			Violence in prehispanic hunter, fisherers and gatherers of the Atacama desert (northern Chile)	Vivien Standen et al.	The Kalahari Today: A Question of balance	Jeremy Perkins
COFFEE 10.30 - 11.00										
11.00 - 12.30	Producing Biodiversity: A new chapter in the history of Australia's desert lands	Libby Robin	Information Exchange amongst Hunter-Gatherers of the Western Desert of Australia	Peter Veth & Jo McDonald	The Makgadikgadi basin, a dynamic hydrological input and aeolian output system	Frank Eckardt et al.	Discussion and Closure	David Thomas, Mike Meadows, Mike Smith, Calgero Santoro		
	The peopling of the Kalahari desert: Ethnic identity and re-location strategy within the Gemsbok Park area	Maitseo Bolaane	Dating the Dreaming through Rock Art: First AMS dates on pigment art in the Australian Western Desert	Jo McDonald & Peter Veth	Megafans of the northern Kalahari basin	Justin Wilkinson et al.				
	Research for Tourism Development in the Kalahari	Phillip Segadika & Mohutsiwa Gabadirewe	Rock Art in the desert between the sea and the jungle: A comparative study of Alto Loa (Chile) and Quebrada de Humahuaca (Argentina)	José Berenguer & María Isabel Hernández Llosas	Environmental significance of Late Pleistocene valley-fills in arid Australia and Africa	Martin Williams				
	The future of the Southern African arid areas: The political geography of spatial planning	Doreen Atkinson	Technological Choices and Landscape in Rock Engravings of Lluta Valley (Atacama Desert, northern Chile)	Daniela Valenzuela	Biotic records of late Quaternary climate change from South America's Arid Diagonal	Claudio Latorre				
LUNCH 12.30 - 14.00										
14.00 - 15.30	Mega-lake Makgadikgadi: Reconstructing palaeo-hydrological landscapes of the Middle Kalahari	Sallie Burrough et al.	Quaternary dune histories in the Kalahari: what we know, what we don't know; what we would like know.	David Thomas	The use of marine resources by terrestrial plants at the Atacama Desert coast: <i>Nolana</i> as a model of study	Paulina Ossa et al.				
	Late Quaternary hydrological and ecological changes in the Pampa del Tamarugal basin, northern Atacama Desert, Chile	Eugenia Gayo et al.	Climate change and dune morphology in the Australian deserts and the strange case of the chronology wars	Paul Hesse	The use of intertidal resources by lizards at the Atacama Desert Coast: <i>Microlophus</i> as a model of study	Jose Farina et al.				
	Early Holocene environment, and the peopling of the Puna de Atacama, Argentina.	Hugo Yacobaccio & Marcelo Morales	What do dune accumulation histories mean for palaeoenvironmental studies? Results from observed and modelled data	Matthew Telfer et al.	The CO ₂ flux response of crusted Kalahari Sand soils to wetting pulses studied in-situ by stable carbon isotope ratios and modelled by an extended three term Keeling mass balance model.	Stephen Hoon and Andrew Thomas				
	The impact of ENSO in the Atacama Desert and Australian arid zone: Exploratory time-series analysis of archaeological records	Alan Williams et al.	Aeolian deposition in Equatorial West Africa during the last two Glacial Periods: implications for global climate	David Roberts et al.	Simulated rainfall pulses and carbon dioxide fluxes from Kalahari Sands	Andrew Thomas and Stephen Hoon				
COFFEE 15.30 - 16.00										
16.00 - 17.00	Dating in the Desert: Towards a chronology of prehistoric rock art in the central Australian arid zone	June Ross and Mike Smith	POSTERS		Prehispanic and colonial mining in the desert plateau of Jujuy (Argentina)	Carlos Angiorama				
	An appraisal of the use of dates from excavated rockshelters to determine long term occupation trends in arid Australia	Richard Robins & Errol Stock			The ecological and social dimensions of wild grass seed foraging in the Namib Desert	John Kinahan				
	Dating Palaeolithic Surface Artefacts in Western Namibia with the Edge Test – a new Approach	Terry Hardaker			Jack Mabbutt: A man of two southern deserts	Martin Williams				