

SFU Human Evolutionary Studies Program
5th Annual Symposium

Human evolutionary studies at SFU: The next generation

WHEN: 09:00-17:30 19th March 2016

WHERE: ASB 10900, IRMACS Centre,
Simon Fraser University, Burnaby,
British Columbia, Canada

Organized by:

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PROGRAM

09:00-09:05	Introduction Mark Collard (Archaeology, SFU)
09:05-09:35	The genetic and cultural evolution of risk preferences Nick Robalino (Economics, Rochester Institute of Technology)
09:35-10:05	Right and left: the role of asymmetry in human evolution Olga Vasileva (Psychology, SFU)
10:05-10:35	Modelling women's reproductive strategies Amber Gigi Hoi (Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Toronto)
10:35-11:05	Coffee
11:05-11:35	Evolutionary ecology and duration of breastfeeding in Maya women Luseadra McKerracher (Archaeology, SFU)
11:35-12:05	Can oxytocin help explain sex differences in social behaviour? Tanya Procyshyn (Biological Sciences, SFU)
12:05-13:35	Lunch
13:35-14:05	Frequency-of-use in lexical change: evidence from Latin and Spanish Fiona Wilson (Linguistics, SFU)
14:05-14:35	The role of gods in promoting prosociality in Viking Age Scandinavia Ben Raffield (Archaeology, SFU)
14:35-15:05	Long-term perspectives on the role of climate change in human conflict Chris Carleton (Archaeology, SFU)
15:05-15:35	Coffee
15:35-16:05	Early Paleoindian social learning and regionalization Briggs Buchanan (Anthropology, University of Tulsa)
16:05-16:35	Fire in the Stone Age: identifying wood ash at Wonderwerk Cave Meg Thibodeau (Archaeology, SFU)
16:35-17:05	The place of <i>Homo naledi</i> in the hominin family tree Mana Dembo (Archaeology, SFU)
17:05-17:25	Discussion Peter Kjærgaard (Director, Natural History Museum of Denmark)
17:25-17:30	Wrap-up Mark Collard