

DR. YOEL RAK FROM TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY

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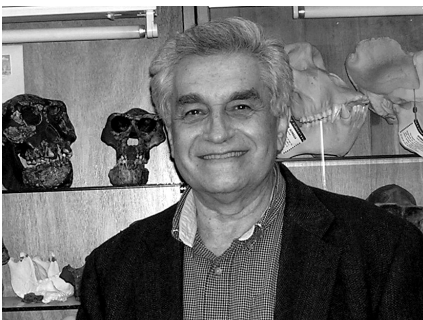
# AMAZING GAPE



TAXONOMIC AND PHYLOGENETIC IMPLICATIONS OF  
THE NEANDERTAL MASTICATORY SYSTEM

*A joint BISC-HESP seminar*

**Wednesday, March 18 | IRMACS**  
**3:30 - 5:00 PM | Lecture Theatre**



Prof. Yoel Rak is one of the world's leading palaeoanthropologists. He has worked extensively on both the australopithecines and *Homo neanderthalensis*, and is particularly well known for his studies of the functional morphology of the face and masticatory system. In recognition of his numerous important contributions to the science of palaeoanthropology, Prof. Rak was elected to the Israel Academy of Sciences in 2008. Prof. Rak recently retired from teaching at the Sackler School of Medicine at Tel Aviv University and is currently enjoying a well-deserved post-retirement sabbatical at SFU.