

“Green Arabia” Workshop

The Palaeodeserts Project: Past, Present and Future Research Agenda

Organisers: Mike Petraglia, Huw Groucutt and Nick Drake

Attendees: Simon Armitage, Nicole Boivin, Paul Breeze, Ian Candy, Maria Guagnin, Julien Louys, Florian Ott, Patrick Roberts, Ellie Scerri, Ceri Shipton

Date: November 6, 2016

6:30 pm, Welcome and Overview (Mike Petraglia, Nicky Boivin)

WORKSHOP AGENDA

Date: November 7, 2016

Location: Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History, Jena

Over-arching Framework

9:00-9:15 The Goals of the ERC Grant: Project Status (Mike Petraglia)

9:15-9:30 Discussion – Project Complete?

9:30-9:45 Major Findings: Archaeology (Huw Groucutt)

9:45-10:00 Discussion – What Have We Learned, What Do We Want to Know

10:00-10:15 Palaeohydrology of Arabia (Nick Drake & Paul Breeze)

10:15-10:30 Discussion - Mapping Complete?

10:30-11:00 Coffee

Synopses and Key Findings

11:00-11:20 Status of OSL Dating – Simon Armitage

11:20-11:40 Quaternary Environments – Ian Candy

11:40-12:00 Palaeontology – Julien Louys

12:00-12:20 Rock Art and Environments – Maria Guagnin

12:20-12:40 General Discussion

Project Archives

12:40-13:00 Current Status and Future Requirements (Mike Petraglia)

Lunch

13:00-14:00 @ the Max Planck Institute

FUTURE PLANS

Forthcoming Field Project Plans

14:00-14:30

Nov-Dec, 2016

The Jubbah Palaeolake: Neolithic Excavation (Maria Guagnin) and Drilling (Florian Ott)

14:30-15:00

January, 2017

Wusta and its Environs (Huw Groucutt & Nick Drake)

15:00-15:15 Coffee

Publication Plan

15:15-17:00

Current Status, Publications List

Special Journal Issue from the Workshop

Future Publications

The Future, Open Discussion

17:00-18:00 Palaeodeserts II: 2017-2022

Dinner in Jena

19:00