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Impact of Early Life Deprivation on Cognition: Implications for the Evolutionary Origins of the Human Mind

Friday, October 11, 2019
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SESSION I - Chaired by Berhane Asfaw

- 1:00 pm Margaret Schoeninger, CARTA Co-Director, UC San Diego**
Welcome
- 1:05 pm Berhane Asfaw, Rift Valley Research Service (Ethiopia)**
Opening remarks
- 1:10 pm Job Kibii, National Museums of Kenya**
Australopithecus in East and South Africa
- 1:30 pm Andossa Likius, University of Moundou (Chad)**
The Chad basin
- 1:50 pm Yonas Beyene, Association for the Conservation of Culture & CFEE (Ethiopia)**
The archaeology of Konso-Gardula
- 2:10 pm Lyn Wadley, University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa)**
The origin and development of fire technology in Africa
- 2:30 pm Himla Soodyall, University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa) & Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf)**
So, where do we come from?

2:50 pm 30-Minute BREAK

SESSION II - Chaired by Lyn Wadley

- 3:20 pm Berhane Asfaw, Rift Valley Research Service (Ethiopia)**
Assessing claims for the "earliest" Homo sapiens

- 3:40 pm Sarah Wurz, University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa)**
Klasies River as a 120,000-year-old archive of human behavior in South Africa
- 4:00 pm Abdoulaye Camara, Cheikh Anta Diop University of Dakar (Senegal)**
The view from West Africa
- 4:20 pm Judith Sealy, University of Cape Town (South Africa)**
Behavior and settlement patterns in coastal stone age communities - evidence from stable isotopes
- 4:40 pm Lyn Wadley, University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa)**
Wrap-up
- 4:45 pm Question and Answer Session**
- 5:25 pm Ajit Varki, CARTA Co-Director, UC San Diego**
Closing remarks

Have a question for any of today's speakers? Fill out the question card on the back of the program and drop it in the designated boxes in the auditorium foyer or hand to CARTA staff. Your question may be selected during the Q&A session.

