**Unravelling the Palaeolithic 2023**

**Call for Papers**

The Unravelling the Palaeolithic (UTP) conference is a student-led symposium that is aimed at bringing together past and present Centre for the Archaeology of Humanities students and staff, as well as creating and strengthening networks with human origins researchers and institutions globally. The UTP conference was inaugurated on the 28-29th of January 2011, to celebrate ten years of human origins research here at Southampton. After the success of its first year, it was proposed to make the conference an annual event, hosted in turn by Southampton and five other universities (Liverpool, Cambridge, Durham, Oxford and York). The time has come for Southampton to host again, and we are very pleased to invite you to take part in the Unravelling the Palaeolithic (UTP) 2023 conference on the 31st of March to the 2nd of April 2023 at Avenue Campus, University of Southampton. We look forward to welcoming everyone to share their research and learn about the most exciting areas of Palaeolithic and Mesolithic archaeology.

**Guide for Authors**

The deadline for submitting abstracts is Friday the 25th of November 2022. To submit your abstract, please use the form below and return it to [unravellingpalaeo@gmail.com](mailto:unravellingpalaeo@gmail.com), saved as PAPER\_LASTNAME\_2023. Abstracts should be between 250-300 words. Please can you ensure that you fill out all sections to help the UTP committee assemble the sessions. Talks will be 15 minutes long, followed by a Q&A of 5 minutes that will be opened to the audience by the session chair. If you wish to present but will not be able to attend at a specific time, please let us know as soon as possible.

For any further enquiries, please contact the committee at [unravellingpalaeo@gmail.com](mailto:unravellingpalaeo@gmail.com).

We look forward to seeing you all at UTP 2023,

The UTP 2023 Committee

**UTP 2023 Paper Abstract Form**

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