

# RAINFOREST REDUX 2020-2021

## International Virtual Seminar Series



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24th June 2020

**Pan-African perspective: chimpanzee diversity across their range** / Dr Ammie Kalan, MPI-EVA

29th July 2020

**Lupemban MSA archaeology in the Congo basin, central Africa: an early emergence of rainforest foraging?** / Dr Nick Taylor, Stony Brook

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**The genomic history of African rainforest hunter-gatherers and farmers** / Prof Lluís Quintana-Murci, Institut Pasteur

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**Detoxifying tubers to monkey hunting: rainforest adaptations in Pleistocene Asia** / Dr Noel Amano, MPI-SHH and Dr Huw Barton, University of Leicester

9th December 2020

**Ancient DNA contributions into pathogen ecology and evolution** / Dr Maria Spyrou, MPI-SHH/University of Tübingen

27th January 2021

**Diversity and stability in contemporary forager-farmer relations in the Congo Basin: Inferring the BaYaka's past** / Dr Adam Boyette, MPI-EVA

24th February 2021

**Anthropogenic environments of the rainforest: a case study from Amazonia** / Dr Yoshi Maezumi, University of Amsterdam

24th March 2021

**Landscape changes in Late Holocene West Africa – the human factor** / Dr Alexa Höhn, Goethe University

28th April 2021 - Panel Discussion Special!

**African Pleistocene rainforest refugia: their ecology and potential influence on human evolution** / Prof. Yadvinder Malhi, University of Oxford

26th May 2021

**Human behaviour and Climate-linked fluctuations in the rainforests of West-Central Africa** / Dr Emuobosa Akpo Orijemie, University of Ibadan

23rd June 2021

**Modern human evolution and dispersal: chronology and constraints** / Prof. Chris Stringer, Natural History Museum London

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