

Integrating inferences about our past

New findings and current issues in the peopling of the Pacific and SouthEast Asia

22nd-23rd June, 2015

Jena, GERMANY

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

Accommodation: Steigenberger Esplanade Hotel, Jena

22nd June - Day 1

9.00 – “Science, Language and Prehistory” – Robert Blust

9.30 – “Genetic Perspectives on Formosan ancestry” – Albert Ko

10.00 – “The westward Austronesian expansion – multidisciplinary perspectives” – Nicole Boivin

10.30 – morning tea

11.00 – “Why Tai-Kadai is Austronesian” – Laurent Sagart

11.30 – “Phylogeny, innovations, and correlations in the prehistory of Austroasiatic” – Paul Sidwell

12.00 – “Linguistic inferences on Austro-Tai cultural history” – Weera Ostapirat

12.30 – Lunch

1.30 – “Austronesian influence and Transeurasian ancestry in Japanese” – Martine Robbeets

2.00 – “Cenderawasih Bay and the Structure of SHWNG” – Emily Gasser

2.30 – “The Future of the Comparative Method” – Johann-Mattis List

3.00 – afternoon tea

3.30 – “Human demographic inference in population genetics” – Adam Powell

4.00 – “Subgrouping without trees - How the linkage model redefines language genealogy” – Alex François

4.30 – “Kinship practices explain the coupling of language and gene trees” – Stephen Lansing

5.00 – Overview – Key issues and themes for discussion – Russell Gray

6.00 – BBQ at the Jena Max Planck Institute

23rd June – Day 2

9.00 – “Comparing phylogenies: the Austronesian languages of Northwest Melanesia” – Malcolm Ross

9.30 – “Micro-processes and macro-patterns in understanding the past” – Bethwyn Evans

10.00 – “One or a series of human movements into Southern Melanesia? Unsecure assumptions and real questions: the need for an interdisciplinary approach” – Christophe Sand

10.30 – morning tea

11.00 – “The gateway into Remote Oceania: new insights from genome-wide data” – Irina Pugach

11.30 – “Is the biological origin of Polynesians solely Lapita derived?” – Frederique Valentin

12:00 – “Phylogenetic trees and the complexities of Austronesian prehistory” – Simon Greenhill

12.30 - Lunch

1.30 – “Reconsidering models for Pacific prehistory: Evidence from ancient and modern human and commensal studies” – Lisa Matisoo-Smith

2.00 – “Cultural Role of Prehistoric Coral Islanders in Micronesia” – Michiko Intoh

2.30 – “Measuring Driving Factors While Capturing Uncertainty in the Settlement of Near and Remote Oceania” – Adrian Viliami Bell

3.00 – afternoon tea

3.30 – “Polynesian Origins in the Fiji/Tonga Interface” – David Burley

4.00 – “Transpacific contact: a genomics perspective” – Anna Sapfo-Malaspinas

4.30 – “Why are so many languages spoken in the Pacific?: Exploring new frontiers with interdisciplinary research and synthesis” – Michael Gavin

5.00 - Overview – Key issues and themes for discussion – Lisa Matisoo-Smith

6.00 – Dinner at Landgrafen restaurant