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Cher Collègue,

Vous trouverez ci-joint la version actualisée du programme de la conférence Human Origins Patrimony Studies in Southeast Asia, qui se tiendra à Paris du 10 au 12 décembre 2007.

Nous avons tenu compte de vos remarques et suggestions concernant vos interventions, mais vous restez bien entendu libre d'apporter encore des modifications.

Notre conférence sera surtout une occasion de débattre librement entre nous de l'intégration des aspects recherche, formation de jeunes scientifiques, et patrimoine dans un réseau international; une occasion aussi pour les étudiants participants de rencontrer de nombreux scientifiques travaillant sur la préhistoire d'Asie du sud-est.

La recherche demeure néanmoins le moteur principal de nos activités : nous avons prévu plusieurs interventions permettant de décrire le cadre des questions scientifiques d'actualité, et avons laissé une large place à la présentation des travaux des plus jeunes participants.

Quelle que soit la session dans laquelle vous interviendrez, il est important d'insister sur tout aspect scientifique au développement duquel vous tenez particulièrement dans les années qui viennent.

Nous pourrions photocopier et distribuer aux participants tout résumé ou document synthétique que vous souhaiterez nous envoyer dans les prochains jours, ou nous donner le jour de votre arrivée à Paris.

Avec nos remerciements anticipés et bien cordialement,

Le Comité d'Organisation

Dear Colleague,

Please find attached an actualized program of our conference entitled *Human Origins Patrimony Studies in Southeast Asia*, which will be organized in Paris between December 10th and 12th, 2007.

We took into account your remarks and suggestions concerning your participation, but you are still free to adapt your title.

Our conference is mostly intended to open a free discussion among us concerning the promotion of an integrated scientific, training and patrimonial approach within an international network; an occasion as well for participating students to meet numerous scientists working about Southeast Asian prehistory.



Research remains our common main motivation though: we programmed several papers which will describe the main scientific questions, and widely opened the conference to our youngest colleagues' work.

Whatever the session during which you will speak, it is important to insist upon the scientific aspects you wish to develop in the near future.

We shall be able to copy and distribute to the participants any abstract or synthetic document you will kindly send us during the next days or bring with you upon your arrival in Paris.

With our warm thanks for your collaboration and looking forward meeting you,

With best regards,

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Human Origins Patrimony Studies in Southeast Asia

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- the Southeast Asian Program for Archaeology and Fine Arts (SPAFA)
- the French Ministère des Affaires Etrangères (Embassy in Jakarta and Regional Delegation in Bangkok)
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Abstract

A large part of humankind finds its roots in Southeast Asian world-widely famous human origins heritage. Beyond national and bilateral current programmes, a European-Asian project has built a first expert network able to overstep the threshold between research and valorization of the patrimony. Its purpose is to enhance skills of teaching-staff, to promote (post-)graduate students' training, and build a useful expert network addressing all aspects of the involved cultural and scientific asset. Activities range from student training and field data collecting up to touristic development, via MSc/PhD co-supervision, collections and data access facilities, museographic events and expertise about sites protection and development.

The extant network groups 3 European and 2 Asian countries, and has drawn several lines towards other countries as well. At the crossroads of scientific, educational, patrimonial and developmental concerns, the conference is intended:

- *To present recent scientific studies achievements;*
- *to help the sustainability and the development of the European-Asian network, by evaluating and disseminating its results and by attracting new partners as well;*
- *to reinforce the role of the academic programs in such a network, by developing an integrated collaboration with the European Erasmus Mundus consortium 'Quaternary and Prehistory', and encourage co-promoted Master and PhD thesis.*
- *To develop, on a patrimonial-sharing basis, the cooperation among European museums of natural history, and between them and Asian museums as well.*



Conference Sessions

Session 1 (Introductory):

Building an integrated multilateral network about Human Origins Patrimony in Southeast Asia: State of the art

Chair: Mrs Corazon Alvina, Chairwoman of ASEMUS, Director of the National Museum of the Philippines & Prof. Peter Bellwood, Australian National University (Canberra)

The introductory session will present the main achievements in terms of networking, sharing patrimonial and scientific data, training organized in the field as well as by means of academic teaching, museographic and other actions oriented towards all publics.

Session 2:

Current developments in scientific research about Human origins in Southeast Asia

Chair: Prof. Dominique Grimaud-Hervé, Muséum national d'histoire naturelle, Paris (France) & Prof. H. Truman Simanjuntak, Puslitbang Arkeologi & Centre for Southeast Asian Prehistoric Studies, Jakarta (Indonesia)

The session will present the scientific challenges opened by recent discoveries in the related field.

Session 3:

Human resources to valorize a scientific asset

Chair: Prof. Carlo Peretto, President of the Faculty of Sciences, Ferrara University (Italy).

Papers will be presented by members of the target groups (senior and junior teaching staff and scholars, PhD students, Erasmus Mundus alumni from Asian and European countries) having completed or currently undertaking their thesis in the frame of the network, and will deal with their research, academic, fieldwork, and patrimonial experience.

Session 4:

Science dealing with a cultural asset in prehistory: the developmental aspect

Chair: Prof. Pisit Charoengwongsa, SPAFA Director

The session will deal with the interface between scientific research, academic activities and development of the prehistoric sites while fostering the cultural tourism.

Session 5:

The new members' needs and priorities in terms of Human origins heritage

Prof. Dr. Dato H. Adi Bin Taha, General Director of Museums and Antiquities of Malaysia.

Wills, motivations and needs of new partners of the network will be asserted during that session, and their degree of involvement as well.

Session 6:

Debate towards a new four years plan of action

Chair: Dr Christine Hertler, Johann-Wolfgang Goethe Universität and Senckenberg Museum, Frankfurt (Germany) & Dr John de Vos, Naturalis, Leiden (Netherlands).

Debates aiming to integrate the action of the various (European, Asian, and Asian-European) involved networks.





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MONDAY, December 10th, 2007, Auditorium, Grande Galerie de l'Evolution

8h30-9h30

Registration and coffee

9h30-9h50

Opening of the Conference

- *Welcome address*, General Director of the Muséum national d'histoire naturelle, Bertrand-Pierre Galey
- *Welcome address* from the Organizing Committee, François Sémah

9h50-10h00

- Opening address, Henry de Lumley

Session 1

**Building an integrated multilateral network about Human Origins Patrimony
in Southeast Asia: State of the art**

Chair: Corazon Alvina & Peter Bellwood

10h00 - 10h40

The HOPsea networking instruments

- 10h00-10h10

Florent Détroit, Husny Hasan, Khaja Moinuddin, Antoine Balzeau & Lionel Pihéry :
The HOPsea Virtual Platform

- 10h10-10h20

Christine Hertler, Dominique Grimaud-Hervé, Victor Paz, Chafika Falguères & Patrick Schmidt: *The HOPsea academic and e-learning projects*



- 10h20-10h30

Truman Simanjuntak, Eusebio Dizon, Anne-Marie Sémah & Florent Détroit : *The HOPsea international field schools and dissemination of knowledge activities*

- 10h30-10h40

Yan Rizal, Christine Hertler, Anne-Marie Moigne, Christophe Falguères & John de Vos : *The HOPsea field excursions and summer academies*

10h40 - 11h30

Report about the results and impact of the main developed activities during the Asia-Link HOPsea project in the concerned countries

- 10h40-10h50

François Sémah, France

- 10h50-11h00

Eusebio Dizon & Willie Ronquillo, *Philippines*

- 11h00-11h10

Friedemann Schrenk & Christine Hertler, *Germany*

- 11h10-11h20

Yahdi Zaim & Aswan, *Indonesia*

- 11h20-11h30

John de Vos & Jelle Reumer, *Netherlands*

11h30- 12h00

Discussion

12h00-13h30

Lunch

Session 2:

Developments in scientific research about Human origins in Southeast Asia :
some current examples

Chair: Dominique Grimaud-Hervé & H. Truman Simanjuntak

13h30 - 14h05

(keynote addresses)

- 13h30 - 13h50

Willie Ronquillo, Pisit Charoenwongsa, R.P. Soejono & D.D. Bintarti : *Building prehistoric research in Southeast Asia, an historical perspective*



- 13h50-14h05

Marie-Antoinette de Lumley & T. Jacob (†): *The Southeast Asian hominids*

14h05-15h35

Geology, Chronology and environment

- 14h05-14h15

Yan Rizal & Y. Zaim : *Java island during the Quaternary*

- 14h15-14h25

Christophe Falguères and François Sémah: *The chronology of Southeast Asian hominids*

- 14h25-14h35

Paul Storm & Gert van den Bergh : *Hominids considered as insular fossils*

- 14h35-14h45

Anne-Marie Sémah & Anne-Marie Moigne : *The fossil hominids' landscapes in Southeast Asia*

- 14h45-14h55

Vu The Long : *The mammalian faunas at the interface continent-archipelagos in Southeast Asia*

- 14h55-15h05

Tong Haowen : *The mammalian faunas in Southern China*

15h05-15h30 : discussion

15h30-16h35

The cultural aspect

- 15h30-15h40

Claire Gaillard & Sheila Mishra: *The Asian Acheulian*

- 15h40-15h50

Mokhtar Saidin : *Recent discoveries illustrating the Palaeolithic chronology in Malaysia*

- 15h50-16h00

Armand Salvador Mijares : *Recent discoveries illustrating the Palaeolithic chronology in the Philippines*

- 16h00-16h10

Katherine Szabo & Phil Piper : *Some archaeozoological stakes for the understanding of Island Southeast Asia human dispersals*



16h10-16h35 : discussion

16h35- 17h00
Coffee Break

17h-19h00

Research and patrimonial concerns : Poster and shorter papers session

17h-17h50 : 5 to 7 shorter papers (8 mn each)

17h50-18h30 : 6 to 8 poster presentations (5 mn each)

18h30-19h00 : discussion around the posters

19h00-20h15 : break

20h15-22h00 : Dinner

TUESDAY, December 11th, 2007, Auditorium, Grande Galerie de l'Evolution and Musée de l'Homme

Session 3:

Human resources to valorize a scientific asset

Chair: Carlo Peretto

- 9h00-9h10

Peter Bellwood: *The development of research and academic expertise in Southeast Asia in an international perspective*

- 9h10-9h20

Victor Paz, Alfred Pawlik, Eusebio Dizon & Mary-Grace Barreto-Tesoro: *An international teaching program of archaeology at the ASEAN and international scale*

- 9h20-9h30

Marta Arzarello, Robert Sala, Pierluigi Rosina and Christophe Falguères : *The Erasmus Mundus Master program in Quaternary and Prehistory and the Asian participation*

9h30-10h00 : discussion

10h00-12h50 : Researches developed by young scientists : Poster session

10h00-10h50 : 7 to 10 shorter poster presentation lectures (5 minutes each)

10h50 - 11h20 : Discussion around the posters and coffee break

11h20- 12h15 : 9 to 12 shorter poster presentation lectures (5 minutes each)



12h15-12h55 : Discussion around the posters

12h55-14h30

Lunch

Session 4:

Science dealing with a cultural asset in Prehistory: the developmental aspect

Chair : Pisit Charoenwongsa

- 14h30-14h40

Harry Widianto & Daud Tanudirjo : *The Sangiran Museum project*

- 14h40-14h50

Willie Ronquillo & Angel Bautista : *Implementing a consistent preservation for natural and cultural patrimony in Palawan (Philippines)*

- 14h50-15h00

Franck Lavigne et Jean-Christophe Gaillard : *Natural risks and cultural heritage in island Southeast Asia*

- 15h00-15h10

Armand Salvador Mijares & Eusebio Dizon : *The 'treasure hunters' in the Philippines*

- 15h10-15h20

Marielle Santoni & Jean-Pierre Pautreau : *Local traditions, preservation regulations, and excavations in Southeast Asia*

15h20-15h40 : discussion

15h40-16h10: Coffee Break

- 16h10-16h20

Corazon Alvina and Adi Bin Taha : *Local patrimony vs. national conservation policies and museums in Southeast Asia*

- 16h20-16h30

Friedemann Schrenk, Anne-Marie Moigne & Kasman Setiagama : *To which extent can patrimonial approaches be homogenized in Western and Eastern, Northern and Southern countries?*

16h30 - 16h45: discussion



16h45 : departure to Musée de l'Homme

17h45 : Special session in Musée de l'Homme

- 17h45-18h05

Yves Coppens : keynote address

- 18h05-18h35

Mike Morwood: *The discovery of Homo floresiensis*

- 18h35-19h00

Elisabeth Daynes, Dominique Grimaud-Hervé, Harry Widiyanto & Anneke van Heteren : *Reconstructing Homo floresiensis*

19h00 : Inauguration of *Homo floresiensis* reconstruction

19h30 - 21h00 : cocktail

WEDNESDAY, December 12th, 2007, Auditorium, Grande Galerie de l'Evolution

Session5:

New members of HOPsea: needs and priorities
in terms of Human Origins heritage : research, training and patrimony

Chair : Adi Bin Taha

Presentation of the state of the art of research, training and patrimonial issues
in Asian countries or institutions, and potential collaboration to the HOPsea
network

- 9h30-9h45

Ly Vanna, *Cambodia*

9h45-9h55 : discussion

- 9h55-10h10

Stephen Chia, *Malaysia*

10h10-10h20 : discussion

10h20-10h45

Coffee Break

- 10h45-11h00

Rasmi Shoocongdej, *Thailand*

11h00-11h10 : discussion



- 11h10-11h25

Thongsa Sayavongkhamdy, *Laos*

11h25-11h35 : discussion

- 11h35-11h50

Vu The Long, *Viet Nam*

11h50 - 12h15 : discussion and comments

12h15-14h00

Lunch

Session 6:

Debate towards a new four year plan of action

Chair: Christine Hertler & Dr John de Vos

14h-16h30

The debate will aim to integrate the action of the various (European, Asian, and Asian-European) involved networks.

Short keynotes might be integrated in that session.

16h30 - 17h00

Coffee Break

17h00-17h20

Conclusion

Address by

- Yves Coppens

17h20-20h00 : Break

20h00 Farewell dinner

