



Addis Ababa Hominid Sites Drilling Project Workshop Schedule

Note: All activities will take place at the Ghion Hotel Conference Center unless otherwise indicated

Nov 17 (Monday) Early evening. Welcoming reception-Ghion Hotel.

Nov 18 (Tuesday).

0800 Breakfast at Ghion Hotel

0900 Opening of workshop (Umer and others), Tribute to C. Lockwood (Reed)

0930 Introductory remarks-rationale and background for the HSDP (Cohen)

1000 Environmental Context of Hominin Evolution (Potts)

1030 The NSF Perspective on HSDP (Bernor)

1045 AM Coffee/Tea Break

1100 AM Introduction to Scientific Drilling (Nielson)

1115 AM Presentations on the science questions and drilling objectives for each study site under consideration.

1115 Ledi Geraru (Carpisano, Arrowsmith)

1135 W. Turkana (Feibel, Tiercelin)

1155 Olorgesailie (Behrensmeyer)

1215 Lunch at Ghion Hotel

1320 Continue with presentations: Magadi (Renaut).

1340 Seismic Survey results from Ledi Geraru and West Turkana (R. Johnson)

1400 Plenary discussion and question/answer on morning presentations

1500 Coffee/Tea Break.

1515-1800 Brief Introductions by other participants and Open discussions. We expect to allot about 3 minutes to each participant who wishes to discuss their interests in participation in the drilling project and techniques, approaches, concepts they want to bring to the project. This is not meant to be a scientific presentation on prior research work, but we do hope to be able to have space allocated for anyone wanting to bring a poster for display. We will provide more information about that as it becomes available. Explanation of breakout group structure for next day

n.b. Participants are on their own for dinner.

Nov. 19 (Wednesday)

0800 Breakfast at Ghion Hotel

0900 Breakout groups organized by localities. Group discussions to define scientific goals (identifying larger questions to be asked from the cores, target depths and

time intervals, promising scientific approaches for core studies, logistics concerns/constraints on drilling). Our goal in these sessions and the specialty sessions on Friday should be to refine plans for drilling proposals to be submitted in the near future. This will involve identifying individuals who are interested and committed to involvement in both the drilling and post-drilling analytical phases of the project. We hope to leave the workshop with a viable outline of the proposal, along with a list of individuals interested in helping to write the proposal.

Discussion leaders:

Ledi Geraru (Arrowsmith, Campisano, Reed).

West Turkana (Feibel, Johnson, Olago, Tiercelin)

Ologesailie (Behrensmeyer, Owen, Potts)

Magadi (Lowenstein, Mbuthia, Renaut)

1030 Coffee Break

1045 Plenary Session-Brief summaries by discussion leaders of group findings. Open discussion, question/answer.

1200 Lunch at Ghion Hotel

1300 Continue breakout sessions. Participants encouraged to move to other locality discussions.

1500 Coffee Break

1515-1800 Plenary Session. Continue open discussions

Nov. 20 (Thursday)

0700 Breakfast at Ghion Hotel

0800-1700 All day field trip to the National Museum of Ethiopia and the Melka Kunture (and if time permits Tyia stelae) archaeological sites. Picnic lunches from hotel.

Nov. 21 (Friday)

0800 Breakfast Ghion Hotel

0900 Specialty Breakout Groups (Promising methods/approaches for core analysis and people/techniques not yet represented in workshop that should be encouraged that crosscut localities). Group leaders and rapporteurs to be identified.

Geochronology

Correlation, stratigraphy and logging

Paleoecology

Sedimentology

Geochemistry

Geologic/geophysical context of drill sites

1030 Coffee Break

1045 Continue Specialty Group Breakout Session (allow individuals to move to different sessions than they attended in the morning)

1200 Lunch Ghion Hotel

1300 Plenary Session. Presentations by group leaders of morning breakout discussion findings. Open discussion

1400 Presentations and discussion about other promising hominid sites for drilling efforts in for future studies.

1500 Coffee Break

1515 Plenary Session. Open discussion of all results of the workshop

1700 End of Workshop