

## Thursday, September 12

9.00 M. Mussi *Opening Speech*

**Chair: Yonas Beyene**

9.30 J.-P. Raynal, R. Bonnefille, M. Mussi *Chrono-stratigraphy of the Acheulean sequence of Melka Kunture*

10.15 R. Gallotti *New insight on the emergence of the Acheulean at Melka Kunture and on techno-economic tendencies during the Lower Pleistocene*

11.00 **Coffee Break**

11.30 N. Goren-Inbar *The emergence of the Acheulean: a view from the Levantine corridor*

12.15 M. Domínguez-Rodrigo *Science and science-fiction in the interpretation of Acheulian sites: taphonomic problems, behavioral models and technological hypotheses*

13.00 **Lunch Break**

**Chair: Ignacio de la Torre**

15.00 R. Bonnefille *The environment in East Africa - 1.8-0.8 Ma*

15.45 R. Macchiarelli *The ca.1.8-0.8 Ma African human fossil record: taxonomic and evolutionary issues*

16.30 P.-J. Texier, H. Roche, S. Harmand *Technological assets for the emergence of the Acheulean? Reflections on the Kokiselei 4 lithic assemblage and its place in the archaeological context of West Turkana, Kenya*

Friday, September 13

**Chair: Raymonde Bonnefille**

9.00 Y. Beyene, G. Suwa, B. Asfaw, Sh. Katoh *The Characteristics of the Earliest Acheulean at Konso, Ethiopia*

9.45 S. Semaw, M. Rogers, D. Stout *Early Acheulian from Gona, Ethiopia*

10.30 **Coffee Break**

11.00 I. de la Torre, Lindsay McHenry, Jackson Njau, Michael Pante *The origins of the Acheulean at Olduvai Gorge, Tanzania*

11.45 M. Santonja, S. Rubio-Jara, J. Panera, A. Pérez-González, D. Uribelarrea, M. Domínguez-Rodrigo, A.Z.P. Mabulla, E. Baquedano *The bifacial shaping in TK Acheulean site (Bed II, Olduvai Gorge, Tanzania): new excavations 50 years after Mary Leakey*

12.30 **Lunch Break**

14.30 D. R. Braun, J. W. K. Harris, W. Archer, D. Presnyakova *Technological Decisions in an Acheulean Context: Comparisons of East and Southern African Acheulean Assemblages*

15.15 Raynal J.P., Gallotti R., Mohib A. *First African Acheulean : a view from the North-West.*

#### **Final Discussion**

While more topics will emerge during the presentations, in order to implement the aims of the workshop the discussion should help defining:

- 16.00
- A) The Early Acheulean in the micro-regional settings
  - B) Definitional criteria of the Early Acheulean in East Africa
  - C) Tempos of the emergence of the early Acheulean
  - D) Out of East Africa

*At the end of the workshop Marie-Hélène Moncel will introduce the conference "European Acheuleans. Northern v.s. Southern Europe: Hominins, technical behaviour, chronological and environmental contexts". The conference, which is the outcome of the Anglo-French collaborative ANR research project on the earliest Acheulean in Europe, will take place in Paris on November 19-21, 2014.*