South African Archaeology: 070 426

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Reading list

PREAMBLE:

The course covers the topics listed below. Most books are available on Reserve at Mabel Smith Douglass Library. Some tricky papers that might be hard to access are posted on SAKAI under the instructor’s name (Schrire) or the course number (070:426). All other publications should be accessed and downloaded via IRIS.

This course follows the literature closely, so that at any time, students are strongly advised that new readings may be added to the listings. I would appreciate hearing about new publications if you spot them before I do.

Textbook:
1. Background to SA Archaeology: History and Environment

It is advisable to have access to a general text book, eg
Fagan, B. M. 2009 People of the Earth: An Introduction to World Prehistory.
Chazan, M. 2008 World Prehistory and Archaeology

2 Analogy in SA Archaeology: The Great Kalahari Debate
Readings:

Electronic access: Lloyd Bleek Project
Google: Specimens of Bushman Folklore Index

3. Early Stone Age: Human Beginnings and True Humans

Books:
Dart, R. 1957. The osteodontokeratic culture of Australopithecus africanus. Transvaal Museum Memoir No. 10. (in 3 parts on Sakai)
Dart, R. 1959 Adventures with the Missing Link.

Papers:
Cruz-Uribe, K. et al. 2003 Excavation of buried Late Acheulean (Mid-Quaternary) land surfaces at Duinefontein 2, Western Cape Province, South Africa. Journal of Archaeological Science 30: 559-75,

### 4. Middle Stone Age: Emergence of Modern People

**Books:**
d’Errico, F and L. Blackwell (eds), 2005. *From tools to symbols. From early hominids to modern humans.*

**Site Reports:**
*1. KRM: Klasies River Mouth*

*2. BMP: Boomplaas*

*3. DK: Die Kelders*

*4. BBC: Blombos Cave*


**Papers:**
Conard, N. 2005. An overview of the patterns of behavioural change in Africa and Eurasia during the Middle and Late Pleistocene. In d’Errico, F and L. Blackwell (eds), *From tools to symbols. From early hominids to modern humans*; 294-332.

5 a. Later Stone Age : Sites & Sequences

Books:

Papers:

BMP: Boomplaas

5 b. Later Stone Age : Life and Death

Papers:


6. Rock Art

Books:
Lewis Williams, D.L. 2002 *The Mind in the Cave*

Papers:
Lewis-Williams, J. D. 1982 The economic and social context of southern San rock art. *Current Anthropology* 23: 429-49

7. Bleek Lloyd Archive

See website:
Skotnes, Pippa 1996 *Miscast: negotiating the presence of the Bushmen.* (On reserve).

8. Historical Archaeology:

Books:

Papers:
Shepard, N. 2007 Archaeology dreaming. *Jour. Social Archaeology* 7, 4-28