

**SOCIETY OF AFRICANIST ARCHAEOLOGISTS BIENNAL MEETING  
March 26-29 1992, University of California, Los Angeles, Etats-Unis.**

This is a short report on the meeting to let colleagues unable to make the trip know what were the papers delivered in March at Los Angeles.

I was amused to check between the *Nyame Akuma* report (1992, 37, pp.38-70) and the *Newletter of the Prehistoric Society, Past* (1992, 13, July, pp.10-11) both on the LA happenings. The conclusion would be "WHERE ARE THE FOUR MISSING IN ACTION?". *Nyame Akuma* reports "about 135 people", *Past* reports "131 archaeologists, linguists, museologists and art historians".

Anyway here is the dope in alphabetical order (thanks NA!). Again as in issue n°8/9, 1991, an asterisk points to papers of interest in central Africa and CICIBA member-states.

Voici un cours compte-rendu des communications présentées à la réunion de Los Angeles du mois de Mars. Je suis certain qu'il sera utile aux collègues qui n'ont pu faire le déplacement.

J'ai trouvé amusante la comparaison des comptes-rendus publiés dans *Nyame Akuma* (1992, 37, pp.38-70) et dans *Past* (1992, 13, July, pp.10-11), organe de la *Prehistoric Society*. La conclusion pourrait être intitulée "MAIS OU SONT LES QUATRE PERSONNES PORTEES DISPARUES?". En effet, une lecture attentive donne dans *Nyame Akuma* un total de 135 participants, alors que dans *Past* on parle de 131 personnes!

Quoi qu'il en soit voici la substantifique moëlle des réunions, classée par ordre alphabétique. Comme je l'avais fait pour le n°8/9, 1991, de *Nsi*, les communications d'intérêt pour l'Afrique Centrale et les Etats-Membres du CICIBA sont indiqués par un astérisque.

**ADANDE (A.B.A.)**, Research on stone sculptures from Bidojato: preliminary report on recent fieldwork.

**AGUIGAH (A.)**, Iron-working at Tado.

**AMBROSE (S.H.)**, The Pleistocene cultural sequence at Enkapune Ya Muto, Kenya.

**ASFAW (B.)**, Early Acheulian from the southern Ethiopia Rift Valley.

**BAILEY (R.C.)**, Humans as foragers in central african rainforest \*

**DE BARROS (P.)**, Preliminary report on excavations at Agarade rockshelter, Togo, West Africa.

**BARTHELME (J.)**, Lenderut: a new Acheulean site in the southern Kenya Rift.

**BELLOMO (R.V.)**, Early Pleistocene evidence of Hominid controlled fire at FxJj20 Main, Koobi Fora, Kenya.

**BOLLONG (C.A.)**, Hunter-forager pottery from the Zeekoe Valley: techno-function analyses.

**BRANDT (S.A.) et MABULLA (A.)**, An archaeological reconnaissance of Late Quaternary deposits at Olduvai Gorge, Tanzania.

**BRANDT (S.)**, et.al., Exploratory investigations into the origins and evolution of food producing systems in southwestern Ethiopia.

**BROOKS (A.S.) et YELLEN (J.E.)**, Middle Stone Age assemblages from the upper Semliki Valley, Zaïre.\*

**BURG (S.M.M.) et ELLISON (J.G.)**, Ethnoarchaeology in southwestern Tanzania.

**CANEVA (I.)**, Environment and prehistory in the Khartoum Province (Sudan).

**CASEY (J.)**, The Kintampo Complex in northern Ghana: a lithic analysis.

**CHILDS (S.T.) et DEWEY (W.)**, Comparing iron production and use in Zaïre and Zimbabwe.\*

**CHIKUMBI (D.C.)**, The new Heritage Law of Zambia: its implication for archaeology.\*

**CLARK (D.)**, **SCHICK (K.D.)**, **DE HEINZELIN (J.)**, **HART (W.K.)**, **WALTER (R.C.) et GABRIELLE (G.)**, Sediments, tectonics, archaeology and chronology in the Middle Awash region of the Afar Rift, Ethiopia: a preliminary report on the result of the 1990 field season.

**CONNAH (G.)**, Kibiro and the salt of the earth.\*

**CORNELISSEN (E.)**, Site Gnjh-17 and its implications for the archaeology of the Middle Kapthurin Formation, Baringo, Kenya.

**DAVID (N.)**, Ethnoarchaeology and realism.\*

**DE CORSE (C.)**, Culture contact. Continuity and change on the Gold Coast, 1400-1900 AD.

**DENBOW (J.)**, Preliminary report on the 1991 archaeological reconnaissances on the congolese coast.\*

**DENBOW (J.)**, University of Texas archaeological research expeditions to Botswana, 1990-1991.

**DONLEY-REID (L.W.)**, Ethnoarchaeology in Swahili houses of Kenya.

**EGGERT (M.)**, Reconnaissance of the Sangha and Likwala Rivers (Congo).\*

**ESSOMBA (J.M.)**, The question of "pits" in south Cameroon Iron Age archaeology.\*

**GARCEA (E.A.A.)**, The mesolithic sites in the Geili-Kabbashi area (Khartoum Province, Sudan).

**GOSELAIN (O.P.)**, Stylistic and archaeometrical approaches to present pottery technology in Cameroon.\*

**GOUCHER (C.L.)**, African hammer, european forge: transformations in african-caribbean technology.\*

**HAALAND (R.)**, Holocene adaptations in the central Nile Valley: from sedentism to agriculture.

- HALL (S.)**, The pre-contact Wilton sequence in the eastern Cape, South Africa.
- HAYNES (G.)**, Palaeo-environments and prehistory in northwestern Zimbabwe.
- HELGREN (D.M.)**, Locations and landscapes of the Katanda sites, Semliki Rift, Zaire.\*
- HENSHILWOOD (C.)**, Mussel drying, food storage and logistical mobility: a case from the Late Holocene in the southwestern Cape, South Africa.
- HERBICH (I.) et DIETLER (M.)**, Settlement biography: an ethnoarchaeological perspective on the dynamics and symbolic dimensions of settlement organization.\*
- HOLL (A.)**, The cemetery of Houlouf (northern Cameroon): fragments of a past social system.\*
- HOLMES (D.L.)**, Craft specialization in predynastic Egypt: the lithic evidence from a temple-workshop complex at Hierakonpolis.
- HUDSON (J.)**, An ethnoarchaeological look at settlement patterns among modern Aka pygmies.\*
- HUFFMAN (T.N.)**, Early Iron Age archaeology and the Bantu language family.\*
- JUWAYEYI (Y.M.)**, Some thoughts about the White Paintings of the Dedza-Chongoni area, Malawi.
- JUWAYEYI (Y.M.)**, A preliminary report on the excavations of Mkandaumira Iron Age site, Malawi.
- KELLY (K.G.)**, Historic archaeology at Ouidah, beini: a progress report.
- KENT (S.)**, Patterns of mobility and patterns of material culture: an ethnoarchaeological perspective from the Kalahari.
- KILLICK (D.)**, Historical archaeology in central Malawi.
- LEE-THORP (J.)**, Isotopic evidence for the diets of Iron Age farmers in South Africa.
- MATUYELA (L.)**, Life of the San of the Inxu river valley as narrated by Maqoqa, the last survivor of the people.
- MBIDA (C.M.)**, New evidence from the south Cameroon neolithic complex.\*
- McBREARTY (S.)**, The sangoan record at Simbi, Kenya.
- McDONALD (M.M.A.)**, New radiocarbon dates from Dakhleh Oasis, Egypt: implications concerning regional developments in Holocene prehistory.
- McEACHERN (S.)**, "Symbolic reservoirs" and cultural relations between ethnic groups.\*
- McINTOSH (S.K.), McIntosh (R.J.) et BOCOUM HAMADY**, The emergence of regional polities in the Middle Senegal Valley.
- MAPUNDA (B.B.B.)**, Iron Age archaeology of the central-eastern shore of Lake Nyasa, southern Tanzania.

- MARET (P.de)**, Preliminary results of new excavations in Mbi and Shum Laka rock shelters, northwestern Cameroon.\*
- MEHLMAN (M.J.) et BROOKS (A.S.)**, Ishango: light from the heart of darkness.\*
- MILLER (D.)**, Ingots of indigenous manufacture in southern Africa.
- MITCHELL (P.)**, Last glacial maximum hunter-gatherers in southern Africa as an example of a high-technology foraging system.
- MOHAMED (A.A.)**, New evidence of backed bladelets technology in the Nile valley.
- MUTUNDU (K.)**, Inferring herd management practices from age mortality profiles: cautions from Kuku plain in southern Kenya.
- OKAFOR (E.E.)**, Two thousand years of Nsukka, Nigena, bloomery technology.
- PARKINGTON (J.)**, "Going down" - The >50,000 year sequence at Elands Bay Cave.
- PARKINGTON (J.)**, "Going sideways" - 500 m<sup>2</sup> of Late Holocene hunter-gatherer campsite.
- PHILLIPSON (D.)**, Pottery and prehistory in the southern african Iron Age.\*
- ROBBINS (L.H.), MURPHY (M.L.) et STEWART (K.M.)**, The "Aquatic civilization of middle Africa" surfaces in southern Africa: barbed bone "harpoons" and fish from the western Kalahari desert, Botswana.
- ROBERTSHAW (P.)**, Ceramic variation in the Later Iron Age of western Uganda.\*
- ROBERTSON (J.H.)**, Multiple origins of the Early Iron Age in south central Africa.\*
- SAHNOUNI (M.)**, A new look at the lower Palaeolithic site in Ain Hanech, Algeria.
- SCHICK (K.) et TOTH (N.)**, Stone technology and land-use in the Early Stone Age: a case study.
- SCHMIDT (P.)**, Constructs of the Bin, or, becoming the Has-Bin.\*
- SCHOENBRUN (D.L.)**, Recognizing frontiers in economic specialization: bananas, cattle and historical linguistics in Africa's Great Lake Region, 800-1500.\*
- SIKES (N.E.) et AMBROSE (S.H.)**, Modeling Early Hominid home range sizes.
- SILSBEE (J.)**, *The Dhow economy as a factor in immigration from Arabia and the Guyto of the Swahili coast.*
- STEWART (Ka.)**, Patterns of fish exploitation near Lake Victoria, Kenya.
- STEWART (Ke.)**, From Urewe to rouletting: towards an analysis of style.\*
- SUTTON (J.E.G.)**, The mid-Iron Age "revolution" in the Interlacustrine region.\*
- THIRY (G.)**, Metallurgy in the light of comparative linguistics: "iron" in the bantu homeland region.\*
- TOGOLA (T.)**, Archaeological investigation on Iron Age sites in the Mema, Mali.

- VIVIAN (B.C.), Sacred to secular: transformations in Akan funerary beliefs.**
- VOLMAN (Th.), Uses of red ocher in the Stone Age.**
- WALLSMITH (D.), Middle Stone Age research in the Seacow Valley, South Africa.**
- WHITLEY (S.D.), Cation-ratio dating of rock-engravings from southern Africa.**
- WILLETT (F.) et TORSNEY (B.), Composition and style: a statistical analysis of the Benin "bronze" heads.**
- WILLOUGHBY (P.R.), The Middle Stone Age of the northern Songwe River, southwestern Tanzania.**
- WOTZKA (H.P.), The "Equator co-tradition": 25 centuries of human occupation in the inner Zaïre Basin and its potential significance for the problem of the Bantu expansion.\***
- WOTZKA (H.P.), Archaeological investigations in the Sudan and Sahel zones of Burkina Faso, 1989-1991: preliminary results.**
- ZEDENO (N.M.), BURTON (J.) et WENDORF (F.), Ceramic manufacture and use in neolithic settlements of the eastern Sahara, Egypt.**