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SESSION I - Chaired by Mark Collard

- 1:00 pm** **Pascal Gagneux, CARTA Associate Director, University of California, San Diego**
Welcome

- 1:05 pm** **Mark Collard, Simon Fraser University**
Opening remarks

- 1:10 pm** **Jean-Jacques Hublin, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology**
Homo sapiens origins: when "Moderns" were "Archaic"

- 1:30 pm** **Katerina Harvati, University of Tübingen**
Homo sapiens dispersals out of Africa

- 1:50 pm** **Tim Weaver, University of California, Davis**
The evolution of the human skull

- 2:10 pm** **John Hawks, University of Wisconsin—Madison**
How Homo naledi matters to our origins

- 2:30 pm** **Sriram Sankararaman, University of California, Los Angeles**
Recovering signals of ghost archaic introgression in African populations

2:50 pm **30-Minute BREAK**

SESSION II - Chaired by Kristen Hawkes

- 3:20 pm** **Paola Villa, University of Colorado Museum of Natural History**
The archaeology of ancient tools

- 3:40 pm** **Teresa Steele, University of California, Davis**
Continuity or punctuation in the African archaeological record after 500,000 years ago

- 4:00 pm** **Joshua Akey, Princeton University**
Tales of human history told by Neandertal and Denisovan DNA that persist in modern humans


- 4:20 pm** **Iain Mathieson, University of Pennsylvania**
Using ancient DNA to track the evolution of today's humans

- 4:40 pm** **Kristen Hawkes, University of Utah**
Wrap-up

- 4:45 pm** **Question and Answer Session**

- 5:25 pm** **Ajit Varki, CARTA Co-Director, University of California, San Diego**
Closing remarks

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