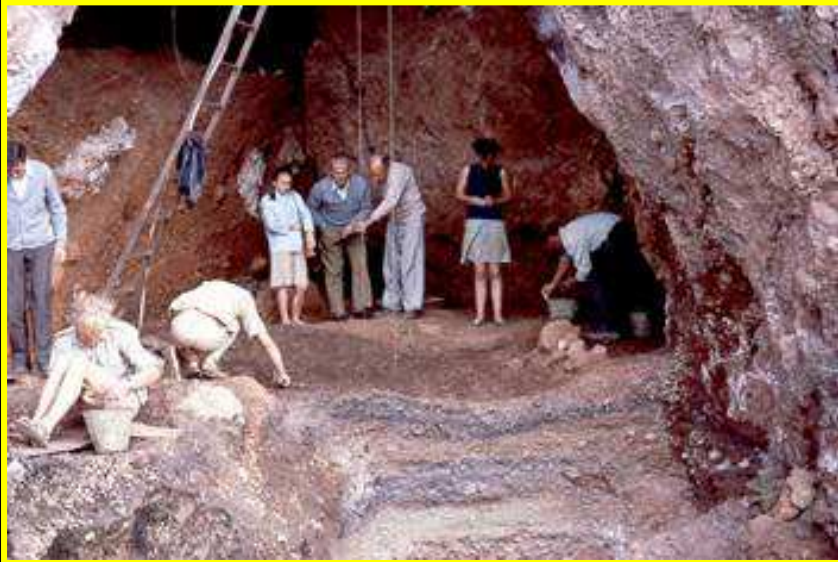


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Session 1
14.00 – 15.30

Chair
Jamie Woodward



Opening remarks and The Springs of St George (BBC, 1965)

Eric Higgs and Epirus: time, the place and the man
Geoff Bailey

Movement, activity and interaction: an ecosystemic approach to prehistory
Fiona Coward

From catchments to landscapes: a geographical appreciation of the palaeoeconomy of Eric Higgs
Clive Gamble

The importance of staying local: lithic transport distances in the Indian Early Palaeolithic
Robin Dennell

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Session 2
16.00 – 18.00

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Were Pleistocene foragers at Niah Cave (Sarawak, Borneo) able to exploit rainforest?
The role of catchment analysis
Graeme Barker

Mount Carmel revisited
Claudio Vita-Finzi

Cryptic cavities and their catchments as records of Quaternary change: rockshelter sediment records in Epirus and beyond
Jamie Woodward and Mike Morley

Lithics, space and the central place
Matt Grove

Was there a beginning to either agriculture or domestication? – new approaches to an old theme
David Harris

Catchment and territory in agricultural landscapes: revisiting the birth of a concept (Vita-Finzi and Higgs 1970) in the light of current research in landscape archaeology
John Bintliff