



# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

## **CHRISTOPHER STUART HENSHILWOOD**

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#### **CURRENT POSITIONS**

- Director: Research Council of Norway Centre of Excellence: SFF Centre for Early Sapiens Behaviour (SapienCE): 2017-2026, University of Bergen
- Professor of African Prehistory – Institutt for arkeologi, historie, kulturvitenskap og religionsvitenskap, University of Bergen, Norway 2008-2022
- Distinguished Professor and SARChI Chair in Modern Human Origins, Evolutionary Studies Institute, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa 2007-2022

#### **RESEARCHER ID'S**

- Thomson Reuters Web of Science: <http://www.researcherid.com/rid/K-3806-2014>
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- Research Gate: [https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Christopher\\_Henshilwood?ev=hdr\\_xprf](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Christopher_Henshilwood?ev=hdr_xprf)
- Academia.edu: <https://uib.academia.edu/ChrisHenshilwood>
- Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=cHpPROcAAAAJ>

#### **PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

- 1995-1996** Postdoctoral Research Fellow – University of Cape Town
- 1997-1998** Postdoctoral Research Fellowship awarded by Anglo-American Chairman's Fund to study early modern human behaviour – University of Cape Town
- 1999-2001** Research Fellowship - Award by Anglo America Chairman's Fund to further research on "Modern Human Origins".
- 1999-2004** Adjunct Associate Professor – Department of Anthropology, State University of New York, Stony Brook.
- 2002 - 2007** Research Member - French CNRS program '*Origine de l'Homme, du langage et des langue*', Bordeaux University, France.
- 2008 - 2022** Professor of African Prehistory – Institutt for arkeologi, historie, kulturvitenskap og religionsvitenskap, University of Bergen, Norway.
- 2007 - 2022** Distinguished Professor and Chair : South African Research Chair Initiative (SARChI) – Chair in Origins of Modern Human behaviour, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa.
- 2017 - 2026** Professor & Director: Research Council of Norway Centre of Excellence: SFF Centre for Early Sapiens Behaviour (SapienCE): 2017-2026, University of Bergen

## DEGREES

- **B.A.** (Distinction in Archaeology), University of Cape Town, 1989
- **B.A. Hons.** (with Distinction), University of Cape Town, 1990
- **Ph. D.** (Archaeology), University of Cambridge, U.K. 1995

## CURRENT AND PREVIOUS RESEARCH GRANTS (2000 – 2022)

- Research Council of Norway Centre of Excellence in Early Human Behaviour 2017-2026
- South African Research Council Chair Initiative: Chair in ‘Origins of modern human behaviour’ at University of the Witwatersrand funded by National Research Foundation/ Department of Science and Technology, South Africa (2018-2022)
- Principal Investigator for European Research Council, FP7 Advanced Grant - TRACSYMBOLS Project Grant 2010 - 2015
- Franco/South Africa (National Research Foundation grant (2008 – 2010).
- Leakey Foundation, (1997, 1998, 1999, 2008)
- Norwegian Research Council /National Research Foundation – South Africa (2007-2010)
- Wenner Gren (1998,1999, 2007/2008)
- National Geographic Research and Exploration Grants (2006-2007, 2012-2014)
- University of Bergen Research Grant (2008-2015)
- National Science Foundation Grant, Stony Brook University, USA (1997-2000)

## CREDITS & AWARDS

### National (South Africa)

- **Dr. Nelson Mandela:** accepts patronage of the Blombos Cave Project, 2000.
- **President Thabo Mbeki:** Honourable mention in the ‘The State of the Nation’ address to the joint sitting of the Houses of Parliament, Cape Town, South Africa, February 8, 2002 and presentation by PI of Blombos Cave artefacts to Members of the Houses of Parliament.
- **Academy of Science of South Africa** – admitted in 2009
- **The 75 000 year old engraved ochre and beads from Blombos Cave officially recognised as ‘Symbols of South Africa Culture’.** In honour of this recognition a set of stamps featuring these artefacts was issued by the South Africa Post Office in 2013.
- **A-rated Scientist** by National Research Foundation, South Africa, 2015-2020.
- **Vice-Chancellors Research Award, 2015.** University of the Witwatersrand. Listed as the pinnacle of recognition in the realm of research achievement at the University.
- **Ranked in Top 10 of South Africa’s most influential scientific minds** for 2002–2012. Award published in 2014, South African Journal of Science <http://dx.doi.org/10.17159/sajs.2015/a0121>
- **A1-rated Scientist** by National Research Foundation, South Africa, 2021-2025.

### International

- **Chevalier dans l’Ordre des Palmes Académiques** medal and order awarded by the French Prime Minister in 2004 for distinguished contributions to French education and culture; conferred, June, 2005.
- **Colenso Invited Visiting Fellow**, St. John’s College, Cambridge, 2013
- **Academia Europaea** - Elected Member in 2013.
- **Thompson Reuters Lifetime Research Award** in 2014 for being among the top 1% most cited for their subject field and year of publication for the period 2002 - 2012.
- **Thompson Reuters Research Award** for being in the top 1% most cited in the ‘Social Sciences and General’ Category for 2013 and 2014.
- **Thompson Reuters Award** for inclusion in ‘The World’s Most Influential Scientific Minds’ in 2014

• **Thompson Reuters Research Award** for being in the top 1% most cited in the ‘Social Sciences and General’ Category for 2016

• **Elected as Member of the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters**, April 2020

• **Awarded the Hjernekræftprisen (Brain Power Award) 2020** from the The Norwegian Association of Researchers (Forskerforbundet) for research, development and outreach

### **SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**

Association of Heritage Assessment Practitioners, Society for Africanist Archaeologists, Association of South African Professional Archaeologists.

### **REFEREE: JOURNALS & FUNDING APPLICATIONS (sample)**

#### ***Journal referee***

Antiquity, Current Anthropology, Journal of Human Evolution, Journal of Archaeological Science, Journal of African Archaeology, Science, Nature, PNAS, PLOS ONE, South African Journal of Science, South African Archaeological Bulletin; African Archaeological Review

#### ***Funding reviewer***

European Science Foundation, Leakey Foundation, European Research Council, National Science Foundation, USA, National Research Foundation, South Africa, Leakey Foundation, National Geographic Research Committee, National Research Council Canada, Australian Research Council

### **SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS (Univ. of Witwatersrand & Bergen, Norway)**

• **Annual 3 month Field School – southern Cape** (>120 students at undergraduate and Masters level)

• **Masters** – 21 (11F, 10M, 3PD)

• **PhD** – 8 (3F, 5M, 3PD)

• **Post-Doctoral** – 10 (5F, 5M, 1PD)

### **PUBLICATION CITATIONS**

**Book Chapters:** 18; **Books** 2

#### ***Peer Reviewed papers***

• **Scopus ISI:** h-index 33; 5812 citations (May 2021); 69 publications; 116 co-authors.

• **Web of Science:** h-index 31; 5365 citations (May 2021); 69 publications; Citing articles 2245

• **Google Scholar:** 129 articles; h-index 43; 10661 citations (February 2021), i10=Index 72; Top 10 articles cited 4273 times; 92% of citations attributed to Wits/University of Bergen.

• **Thompson Reuters Lifetime Research Award** in 2014 (2002-2012) and **Thompson Reuters Research Award** for being in the top 1% most cited in the ‘Social Sciences and General’ Category for 2013, 2014, 2016. <http://highlycited.com/#henshilwood>

### **COLLABORATIONS (Selected sample)**

Researcher	Research Field	Sector/Discipline	Institution
Dr. M. Meyer	Evolutionary genetics	Palaeoanthropology	Max Planck Institute, Leipzig, Germany
Dr. P. Skoglund	Evolutionary genetics	Palaeoanthropology	University of Cambridge
Dr. K. Douka	Evolutionary genetics/ ZOOMS	Palaeoanthropology	Max Planck Institute, Leipzig, Germany
Prof. E. Jansen	Climate Reconstruction	Geosciences	University of Bergen
Dr. P. Villa	Lithic analysis	Archaeology	University of Boulder, Colorado
Dr. P. Roberts	Isotopes, ZOOMS	Archaeology	Max Planck Institute, Jena, Germany
Dr. S. Armitage	Luminescence chronology	Geosciences	Royal Holloway, London, UK
Prof. S Wurz	Middle Stone Age	Archaeology	University of the Witwatersrand, ZA
Dr. S. Mentzer	Micromorphology	Archaeology	University of Tübingen, Germany
Dr. W. Sharp	U/Th chronology	Geosciences	Berkeley Geochronology Centre, USA

Prof. S. Paabo	Evolutionary genetics	Palaeoanthropology	Max Planck Institute, Leipzig, Germany
Prof. C. Miller	Micromorphology	Archaeology	University of Tübingen, Germany
Prof. P. Kjaergaard	Human Evolution	Palaeoanthropology	University of Copenhagen, Denmark
Prof. F. d'Errico	Material culture analysis	Archaeology	University of Bordeaux, France
Prof. A. Bender	Human Psychology	Psychology	University of Bergen, Norway
Prof. K. Harvati	Analysis of human remains	Palaeoanthropology	University of Tübingen
Dr. N. Meckler	U/Th chronology	Geosciences	University of Bergen, Norway
Prof. S-E. Lauritzen	U/Th chronology	Geosciences	University of Bergen, Norway
Prof. J. Lee-Thorp	Isotope analysis	Archaeology	University of Oxford, UK

## BOOKS & MONOGRAPHS

1. Henshilwood, C. & d'Errico, F. (editors). 2011. *Homo symbolicus: The dawn of language, imagination and spirituality*. Amsterdam, Benjamins.
2. Henshilwood, C. S. 2008. *Holocene prehistory of the southern Cape, South Africa: excavations at Blombos Cave and the Blombosfontein Nature Reserve*. BAR S1860, Cambridge: Cambridge Monographs in African Archaeology 75: 1- 171. ISBN 978-1-4073-0343-7.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Henshilwood, C.S. van Niekerk, K.L. 2020. Blombos Cave: The Middle Stone Age levels. In Encyclopedia of Global Archaeology, (ed. Smith, C). Springer, Cham. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-51726-1\\_1892-2](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-51726-1_1892-2).
2. Henshilwood, C.S. & van Niekerk, K.L. 2018. Blombos Cave: The Middle Stone Age levels. In Encyclopedia of Global Archaeology, (ed. Smith, C). Springer International Publishing AG 2018. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-51726-1\\_1892-2](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-51726-1_1892-2).
3. Haaland, M. & Henshilwood, C.S. 2017. Blombos Cave. In: Encyclopedia of Geoarchaeology (ed. Gilbert, A.). Springer, Dordrecht:75-76. ISBN: 978-94-007-4827-9; ISBN 978-1-4020-4409-0
4. Henshilwood, C.S., van Niekerk, K.L., Kjaergaard, P. 2016. Homo sapiens: Blombos Cave. In: 50 Fund (eds. Nørskov, V. & Pentz, P). Aarhus: Aarhus Universitetsforlag, pp. 273-276. ISBN 978 87 7124 928 6
5. Henshilwood, C.S. 2014. Origins of symbolic behaviour. In: McGraw-Hill Yearbook of Science & Technology. California, McGraw-Hill. ISBN-10: 0071831061; ISBN-13: 978-0071831062
6. Henshilwood, C.S. & Lombard, M. 2014. Becoming human: Archaeology of the sub-Saharan Middle Stone Age. In: The Cambridge World Prehistory, Volume 1. (eds. Renfrew, C. & Bahn, P.) Cambridge: Cambridge University Press: 106-13. ISBN: 9780521119931.
7. Henshilwood, C.S. & van Niekerk, K.L. 2013. Blombos Cave: The Middle Stone Age Levels. In: Encyclopaedia of Global Archaeology (ed. Smith, C.): 24 ISBN 978-1-4419-0426-3
8. Dubreuil, B. & Henshilwood, C. S. 2013. Material culture and language. In: New Perspectives on the Origins of Language (eds. Lefebvre, C. Comrie, B., Cohen, H.). John Benjamins: Amsterdam: 147–17 ISBN 9789027206114.
9. d'Errico, F. & Henshilwood, C. 2011. The origin of symbolically mediated behaviour: From antagonistic scenarios to a unified research strategy. In: Homo symbolicus: The dawn of language, imagination and spirituality, (eds. Henshilwood, C. and d'Errico, F). Amsterdam: Benjamins, pp. 49-74.
10. Henshilwood, C. & d'Errico, F. 2011. Middle Stone Age engravings and their significance to the debate on the emergence of symbolic material culture. In: Homo symbolicus, the dawn of language,

imagination and spirituality (eds. Henshilwood, C. and d'Errico, F). Amsterdam: Benjamins, pp.75-96.

11. Henshilwood, C.S. & Dubreuil, B. 2009. Reading the artefacts: Gleaning language skills from the Middle Stone Age in southern Africa. In: *The Cradle of Language*, (eds. R. Botha & C. Knight), Oxford: Oxford University Press: 41-60.
12. Henshilwood, C.S. 2009. The origins of symbolism, spirituality & shamans: exploring Middle Stone Age material culture in South Africa. In: *Becoming human: innovation in prehistoric material and spiritual cultures*, (eds. C. Renfrew & I. Morley), Cambridge, Cambridge University Press: 29-49.
13. d'Errico, F., Vanhaeren, M., Henshilwood, C., Lawson, G., Maureille, B., Gambier, D., Tillier, A. Soressi, M & van Niekerk, K. 2009. From the origin of language to the diversification of languages: What can archaeology and palaeoanthropology say? In *Becoming Eloquent: Advances in the emergence of language, human cognition, and modern cultures* (eds. d'Errico, F. & Hombert, J-M.), Amsterdam: John Benjamins Publishing Company: 13-68.
14. Henshilwood, C.S. 2007. Fully symbolic sapiens behaviour: Innovation in the Middle Stone Age at Blombos Cave, South Africa. In: *Rethinking the Human Revolution: New Behavioural and Biological Perspectives on the Origins and Dispersal of Modern Humans*. (eds. C. Stringer & P. Mellars), MacDonal Institute Research Monograph series: Cambridge, University of Cambridge Press: 123-132 1.
15. Henshilwood, C. S. & Marean, C. W. 2006. Remodelling the origins of modern human behaviour. In: *The Prehistory of Africa: Tracing the lineage of modern man*. (ed. H. Soodyall). Cape Town: Jonathan Ball: 31-46
16. Henshilwood, C.S. 2006. Modern humans and symbolic behaviour: Evidence from Blombos Cave, South Africa. In *Origins* (ed. G. Blundell). Cape Town: Double Storey: 78-83
17. Henshilwood, C. S. 2005. Stratigraphic integrity of the Middle Stone Age levels at Blombos Cave. In: *From Tools to Symbols. From Early Hominids to Modern Humans*. (eds. L. Backwell & F. d'Errico). Johannesburg, Witwatersrand University Press: 441-458.
18. Henshilwood, C.S. & d'Errico, F. 2005. Being modern in the Middle Stone Age: Individuals and innovation. In: *The Individual hominid in context: Archaeological investigations of Lower and Middle Palaeolithic landscapes, locales and artefacts* (eds. C. Gamble & M. Porr). Routledge (Taylor Francis): 244-264.
19. Henshilwood, C.S. 2004. The Origins of Modern Human Behaviour – Exploring the African evidence. In: *Combining the Past and the Present: Archaeological perspectives on society*. Edited by Terje Oestegaard, Nils Anfinset and Tore Saetersdal. BAR International Series 1210: 95-106.

#### PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. Badenhorst, S., Ezeimo, J., van Niekerk K.L., Henshilwood, C.S. 2021. Differential accumulation of large mammal remains by carnivores and humans during the Middle Stone Age in the Eastern and Western Cape, South Africa. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports* 35 (2021) 102752, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jasrep.2020.102752>
2. Nel, T., Henshilwood, C.S. 2021. The c. 100 000 to c. 77 000 year old Middle Stone Age micromammal sequence from Blombos Cave, South Africa - status quo or a tale of predator bias? *African Archaeological Review*
3. Larbey, C., van Niekerk, K.L., Henshilwood, C.S., Jones, M.K. submitted. Early humans recipe for processing plant foods at Blombos Cave, South Africa (85-82 ka). *Nature Communications*
4. Coutinho, A., Malmström, H., Edlund, H., Henshilwood, C.S., van Niekerk, K.L., Lombard, M.,

- Schlebusch, C.M., Jakobsson, M. 2021. Later Stone Age human hair from Vaalkrans Shelter, Cape Floristic Region of South Africa, reveals genetic affinity to Khoe groups. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, 174 (4):701-713. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajpa.24236>.
5. Haaland, M. M., Strauss, A.M., Velliky, E.C. Mentzer, S.M., Miller, M.E., van Niekerk, K.L., Henshilwood, C.S. 2021. Hidden in plain sight: a microanalytical study of a Middle Stone Age ochre piece trapped inside a micromorphological block sample. *Geoarchaeology*, 36:283–313. <https://doi.org/10.1002/gea.21830>
  6. Haaland, M.M., Miller, C.E., Unhammer, O.F., Reynard, J.P., van Niekerk, K.L., Ligouis, B., Mentzer, S.M., Henshilwood, C.S. 2020. Geoarchaeological investigation of occupation deposits in Blombos Cave, South Africa indicate changes in site use and settlement dynamics in the southern Cape during MIS 5b-4 (94 – 72 ka). *Quaternary Research*, 100, 170-223. doi:10.1017/qua.2020.75.
  7. Jacobs, Z., Jones, B.G., Cawthra, H.C., Henshilwood, C.S., Roberts, R.G. 2020. The chronological, sedimentary and environmental context for the archaeological deposits at Blombos Cave, South Africa. *Quaternary Science Reviews*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.quascirev.2019.07.032>
  8. Discamps, E., Henshilwood, C.S., van Niekerk, K.L. 2020. Large mammal exploitation during the c. 14-11 ka Oakhurst techno-complex at Klipdrift Cave, South Africa. *South African Journal of Science*. <https://doi.org/10.17159/sajs.2020/6754>
  9. Mellet, E., Colagè, I., Bender, A., Henshilwood, C.S., Hugdahl, K., Lindstrøm, T.C., d'Errico, F. 2019. What processes sparked off symbolic representations? A reply to Hodgson and an alternative perspective. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jasrep.2019.102043>
  10. Ryano, K., van Niekerk, K.L., Wurz, S., Henshilwood, C.S. 2019. Shellfish exploitation during the Oakhurst at Klipdrift Cave, southern Cape, South Africa. *South African Journal of Science*, 115, 9/10, 1-9. <https://doi.org/10.17159/sajs.2019/5578>
  11. Reynard, J.P., Henshilwood, C.S. 2018. Environment versus behaviour: zooarchaeological and taphonomic analyses of fauna from the Still Bay layers at Blombos Cave, South Africa. *Quaternary International*. 10.1016/j.quaint.2018.10.040.
  12. Henshilwood, C.S., d'Errico, F., van Niekerk, K.L., Dayet, I., Queffelec, A., Pollarolo, L. 2018. An abstract drawing from the 73,000 year old levels at Blombos Cave, South Africa. *Nature* 562 , 115–118. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-018-0514-3>.
  13. Douze, K., Delagnes, A., Wurz, S., Henshilwood, C.S. 2018. The Howiesons Poort lithic sequence of Klipdrift Shelter, southern Cape, South Africa *PlosOne*. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0206238>
  14. Reynard, J.P., Henshilwood, C.S. 2018. Environment versus behaviour: zooarchaeological and taphonomic analyses of fauna from the Still Bay layers at Blombos Cave, South Africa. *Quaternary International*.
  15. Reynard, J.P., Henshilwood, C.S. 2018. Using trampling modification to infer occupational intensity during the Still Bay at Blombos Cave, southern Cape, South Africa, *African Archaeological Review* 35:1–19. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10437-018-9286-2>
  16. Nel, T.H., Wurz, S., Henshilwood, C.S. 2018. Small mammals from Marine Isotope Stage 5 at Klasies River, South Africa—Reconstructing the local palaeoenvironment. *Quaternary International* 471: 6-20. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.quaint.2017.08.074>.
  17. Haaland, M.M., Friesem, D.E., Miller, C.E., Henshilwood, C.S. 2017. Heat-induced alteration of glauconitic minerals in the Middle Stone Age levels of Blombos Cave, South Africa: implications for evaluating site structure and burning events. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 86: 81-100.
  18. d'Errico, F. Banks, W.R., Warren, D., Sgubin, G., van Niekerk, K.L., Henshilwood, C.S., Daniau, A-L., Sánchez Goñi, M.F. 2017. Identifying Early Modern Human ecological niche expansions and associated cultural dynamics in the South African Middle Stone Age. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 114 (30): 7869-7876. doi: 10.1073/pnas.1620752114
  19. Ryano, K., Wurz, S., van Niekerk, K.L., Henshilwood, C.S. 2017. The technology of the early Oakhurst



- lithic techno-complex from Klipdrift Cave, southern Cape, South Africa. *African Archaeological Review*. *African Archaeological Review* 34 (1): 93-119
20. Reynard, J. & Henshilwood, C.S. 2017. Subsistence strategies during the later Middle Stone Age in the southern Cape of South Africa: comparing the Still Bay of Blombos Cave with the Howiesons Poort of Klipdrift Shelter. *Journal of Human Evolution* 108:110-130.
  21. Henshilwood, C.S., & van Niekerk, K.L. 2016. New archaeological excavations of Later and Middle Stone Age deposits at the Klipdrift complex, southern Cape, South Africa: 2010–2013. *Quaternary International* 404:181. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.quaint.2015.08.115>
  22. Delagnes, A., Schmidt, P., Douze, K., Wurz, S., Bellot-Gurlet, L., Conard, N.J., Nickel, K., van Niekerk, K.L., Henshilwood, C.S. 2016. Early evidence for the extensive heat treatment of silcrete in the Howiesons Poort at Klipdrift Shelter (layer PBD, 65 ka), South Africa. *PLoS one* 11(10): e0163874 . <http://dx.doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0163874>
  23. Rifkin, R.F., Prinsloo, L.C., Dayet, L., Haaland, M.M., Lozano, E., Henshilwood, C.S., Vogelsang, R., Kambombo, F. 2016. Characterising pigments on 30 000 year-old mobiliary art form Apollo 11 Cave, Karas Region, southern Namibia. *Journal of Archaeological Science Reports* 5: 336-347.
  24. Roberts, P., Henshilwood, C., van Niekerk, K.L., Keene, P., Gledhill, A., Reynard, J., Badenhorst, S., Lee-Thorp, J. 2016. Climate, environment and early human innovation: Stable isotope and faunal proxy evidence from archaeological sites (98-59ka) in the southern Cape, South Africa. *PLoS ONE* 11(7): e0157408. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0157408
  25. Reynard, J., Discamps, E., Badenhorst, S., van Niekerk, K.L, Henshilwood, C.S. 2016. Subsistence strategies in the southern Cape during the Howiesons Poort: Taphonomic and zooarchaeological analyses of Klipdrift Shelter, South Africa. *Quaternary International* 404: 2-19
  26. Reynard, J., Discamps, E., Wurz, S., van Niekerk, K.L., Badenhorst, S., Henshilwood, C.S. 2016. Occupational intensity and environmental changes during the Howiesons Poort at Klipdrift Shelter, southern Cape, South Africa. *Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology*. 449: 349-364. doi: 10.1016/j.palaeo.2016.02.035
  27. Moyo, S., Mphuti, D., Cukrowska, E., Henshilwood, C.S., van Niekerk, K.L. Chimuka, L. 2016. Blombos Cave: Middle Stone Age ochre differentiation through FTIR, ICP OES, ED XRF and XRD. *Quaternary International* 404: 20–29 doi: doi:10.1016/j.quaint.2015.09.041
  28. Hillestad-Nel, T., Henshilwood, C.S. 2016. The small mammal sequence from the c. 76 – 72 ka Still Bay levels at Blombos Cave, South Africa – taphonomic and palaeoecological implications for human behaviour. *PLOS ONE*:c [dx.doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0159817](http://dx.doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0159817)
  29. Badenhorst, S., van Niekerk, K.L. & Henshilwood, C.S. 2016. Large mammal remains from the c. 100 ka Middle Stone Age Layers of Blombos Cave, South Africa. *South African Archaeological Bulletin* 71 (203): 46–52.
  30. Soriano, S., Villa, P., Delagnes, A., Degano, I., Pollarolo, L., Lucejko, J., Henshilwood, C., Wadley, L. 2015. The Still Bay and Howiesons Poort at Sibudu and Blombos: The Still Bay and Howiesons Poort at Sibudu and Blombos: Understanding Middle Stone Age technologies. *PLOS ONE* | DOI: 10.1371/journal.pone.0131127
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Implications for Explanatory Models of the Middle Stone Age Cultural and Technological Evolution. PLOS ONE. DOI: 10.1371/journal.pone.0144866

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#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS/PLENARY SPEAKER (selected)**

1. Henshilwood, C.S. 2017. Centre for Early Human Behaviour : Homo sapiens behavioural evolution, 100 000 – 50 000 years, South Africa. Invited presentation. Research Council of Norway, Oslo, Norway, 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.
2. Henshilwood, C.S. 2017. The Origins of Modern Human Behaviour: A review 2007-2017. Invited presentation. National Research Foundation and Department of Science and Technology, University of the Witwatersrand, 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.
3. Henshilwood, C.S. 2017. Did climate affect the early behavioural evolution of Homo sapiens in Africa?. *Forskningfront Conference*, University of Bergen Aula, Norway. 17th October, 2017.

4. Henshilwood, C.S. 2017. The philosophy of archaeology. Holberg Prize Banquet, The Håkon's Hall, Bergen, Norway, 8 June 2017
5. Henshilwood, C.S. 2016. The behavioural origins of early Homo sapiens in southern Africa. Society for Africanist Archaeologists. Toulouse, France, 26th June – 2nd July, 2016.
6. Henshilwood, C.S. 2016. Tracing the behavioural evolution of Homo sapiens in southern Africa. Invited presentation. Origins Centre, University of the Witwatersrand, 29th November, 2016.
7. Henshilwood, C.S. 2015. Symbolic Decoration. Plenary speaker, International Society for Human Ethology, Athens, Greece, 13th – 16th May, 2015.
8. Henshilwood, C.S. 2014. Homo sapiens in southern Africa: Tracing the behaviour of our common ancestors from 100 000 years ago. Invited lecture, Bergens Tidende, Bergen 10th June, 2014.
9. Henshilwood, C.S. 2014. Homo sapiens in the southern Cape, South Africa: Modernity or non-Modernity? Invited lecture, South African Archaeological Society, Cape Town, 18th March, 2014.
10. Henshilwood, C.S. 2013. TRACSYMBOLS (2010 -2015): Tracing the evolution of symbolically mediated behaviours within variable environments in Europe and southern Africa. Invited lecture, University of Bergen, Department of Finance, Bergen, 22nd October, 2013.
11. Henshilwood, C.S. 2013. Tracing the behavioural evolution of Homo sapiens in southern Africa: R.R. Inskip memorial lecture, Cambridge, 4th June.
12. Henshilwood, C.S. 2013. Behaviourally modern Homo sapiens in southern Africa. Palaeolithic and Quaternary Seminar, Research Laboratory for Archaeology, Oxford, 30th May.
13. Henshilwood, C.S. 2013. The evolution of modern human behaviour, Human Evolutionary Studies Discussion Group, Leverhulme Centre for Evolutionary Studies, Cambridge, 21st May.
14. Henshilwood, C.S. 2012. Tracing the origins of behaviourally modern Homo sapiens in southern Africa. Invited Plenary Speaker, Brain and Behaviour Initiative symposium titled "Evolution of Brain and Behaviour", Valkenberg Education Centre, Cape Town. November 14th.
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#### **WORKSHOPS, OUTREACH, PUBLIC TALKS**

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2. Simon, M.H., van der Bilt, W., Mørkved, P.T., Göktürk, O.M., Sobolowski, S., D'Andrea, W., Henshilwood, C.S. 2021. Climate, Environment and Early Human Innovation: Leaf wax n-alkane and hydrogen isotope evidence from Blombos Cave in the Southern Cape, South Africa. 21/01/2021 - internal workshop for the SapienCE lunch seminar series, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway
3. Henshilwood, C.S. 2020. The First Real People. Public Talk. Hessequa Society for Archaeology, Still Bay, South Africa, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.
4. Foster, C., Henshilwood, C.S., Giske, J. 2019. A 100 000 year aquatic journey with our southern African ancestors. Discussion and presentation at the Bergen Media Centre, 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019.
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management. SapienCE Lunch seminar series, Thursday 29th of August, SapienCE seminar room, University of Bergen.

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18. Henshilwood, C.S. 2014 Homo sapiens in southern Africa: Tracing the behaviour of our common ancestors from 100 000 years ago. Invited popular presentation. Bergens Tidende, Bergen, Norway, 10th June, 2014.

#### **DISSEMINATION OF RESEARCH IN POPULAR MEDIA**

There have been numerous articles on my research in international newspapers including front page articles in The Times and New York Times, and many articles in popular journals including New Scientist, Scientific American, National Geographic Magazine and Time.

Following the publication of our 2011 paper in Science on the Blombos Cave ochre processing toolkits, 794 articles appeared in the popular press in 66 countries with a potential viewership of nearly 600 million people (Newsclip Media Monitoring). In 2016 a silcrete flake with ochre markings from the 73 ka levels at BBC was analysed in Cape Town and Bordeaux. The results, including those from experimental work, showed this was a # drawing made with an ochre crayon. It was published in October 2018 in Nature (IF: 43.07; citations: 33), attracted a lot of online attention (accessed 22 000 times online), with an altmetric score of 2361. This places the article "in the 99th percentile (ranked 42nd) of the 270,486 tracked articles of a similar age in all journals", and "in the 99th percentile (ranked 8th) of the 961 tracked articles of a similar age in Nature".

My work has been widely publicised on CNN, BBC, CBC, National Geographic, Japanese, Scandinavian and other European television channels. In January, 2015, my work at Blombos Cave & Klipdrift featured on the cover, and as the lead story, in National Geographic Magazine.

#### **EXHIBITIONS**

- Wits funded 'Early Sapiens Behaviour' exhibition opened at the Spier Wine Farm, Stellenbosch on April 2018. It closed in January 2019.
- Wits/SapienCE funded 'Origins of Early Sapiens Behaviour – Mother Africa, Welcome Home' multi-dimensional exhibition opened at the Iziko South African Museum in 2019. It remains on exhibition until September 2021

#### **DOCUMENTARIES (selected sample)**

- 2016 – The Time Machine, produced by Craig Foster. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G5\\_JctzoxXA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G5_JctzoxXA)
- 2015 - Thinking in Symbols. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t4Pvh9\\_jttk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t4Pvh9_jttk)
- 2015 – The Great Human Odyssey, directed by Niobe Thompson, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation <http://www.cbc.ca/greathumanodyssey/episodes/episode-1-rise-of-a-species>
- 2013 - CNN's Inside Africa documentary on Blombos Cave: <http://edition.cnn.com/AFRICA/>
- 2013 - Clearwater Documentary involving Blombos Cave: <http://clearwaterdoc.ca/about/>
- 2012 - NHK Japanese Television Special Human Series. Presenter: Tatsuya Fujiwara narration (narrator): Seiko Nakajo
- 2009 - TV film made with Henshilwood at Blombos Cave for the Swedish Broadcasting Society Directed by Martin Widman and presented by Lasse Berg
- 2010 - Film made at Cape Point Nature Reserve with Henshilwood on the ‘Origins of H. sapiens’ for Foster Brothers Film Productions, South Africa.
- 2008 - Film made at Blombos Cave with Henshilwood in March, 2008 for display in the ‘Anne & Bernard Spitzer Hall of Human Origins’, American Museum of Natural History, New York.

#### POPULAR ARTICLES (selected)

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- National Geographic Magazine 2015 <http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2015/01/first-artists/walter-text>
- Dybas, C.L. 2013. Ripple marks—The story behind the story. Oceanography 26(3):10–13, <http://dx.doi.org/10.5670/oceanog.2013.69>
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#### 20 POPULAR LINKS TO OUR RESEARCH: (selected sample)

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