



Ancient DNA

Organised by

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Venue: Lake District, UK

REGISTRATION before 1 March 2009

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Objective of the workshop/training course

To review progress in the research field of ancient DNA, compare laboratory procedures and plan future collaborative work.

Date: 4-7 May 2009

Teachers/Lecturers:

- Hendrik Poinar (McMaster, Canada)
- Michael Hofreiter (Max Planck, Leipzig)
- Pierre Taberlet (Bordeaux, France)
- Ian Barnes (Royal Holloway, London)
- Steve Jackson (Wyoming, USA)
- Beth Shapiro (Penn State, USA)
- Marie-France Deguilloux (Bordeaux, France)
- James Haile (Copenhagen, Denmark)

Location: *Leathes Head Hotel, Borrowdale, Lake District, UK*
(<http://www.leatheshead.co.uk/>)

Credit for students: *Open to students. 5 credits.*

Outline of the course:

Ancient DNA is a fast-developing field. We will review recent projects and progress with animal and plant DNA from genetic and palaeoecological viewpoints. A practical focus will compare sampling techniques, discuss preservation issues and examine laboratory protocols. The development of new tools for sampling aDNA and plans for future collaborative research will also be covered.

Reimbursement:

Receipts delivered to Richard Bradshaw

Housing:

Leathes Head Hotel and nearby bed-and-breakfast.