

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME
FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR PHYSICAL
ANTHROPOLOGY/L'ASSOCIATION POUR L'ANTHROPOLOGIE PHYSIQUE AU
CANADA
TORONTO, ON, OCTOBER 18-21, 1976

Hosts: F.J. Melbye, University of Toronto

Sunday, October 17th

4:00-10:00 p.m. Registration

6:30 p.m. Dinner

8:00 p.m. Reception

Monday, October 18th

8:00-8:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Contributed Papers

12:30 p.m. Lunch

2:00-5:00 p.m. Contributed Papers

5:30 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. Beer and Socializing

Tuesday, October 19th

8:00-8:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Contributed Papers

12:30 p.m. Lunch

2:00-5:00 p.m. Contributed Papers

5:30 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. Beer and Socializing

Wednesday, October 20th

8:00-8:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:00-11:00 a.m. Business Meeting

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Bus to St. George Campus

2:00 p.m. Plaque Unveiling for Davidson Black

4:00-6:00 p.m. Reception (Beer and Sandwiches)

(Evening free to enjoy the delights of Hogtown. There will be regular rides back to Ceder Glen).

Thursday, October 21st

8:00-8:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. *Homo erectus* Symposium

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:00-5:00 p.m. *Homo erectus* Symposium

6:30 p.m. Banquet in Honour of Davison Black

8:00 p.m. Premier of CBC Special on Davidson Black

9:00 p.m. Beer and More Socializing

Friday, October 22nd

You are invited for breakfast at 8:00 a.m. if you are still around – but that is definitely all!

Symposium on Homo erectus in Honour of Davidson Black
Organizers: J.S. Cybulski, B.A. Sigmon, and E.J.E. Szathmary

Overview:

Davidson Black, a Canadian, was professor of Anatomy at Peking Medical College in 1927 when he identified and named an extinct species of hominid as *Sinanthropus pekinensis*. The National Museum of Man and the Canadian Association for Physical Anthropology wish to pay tribute to the pivotal role played by Davidson Black, a man whose accomplishments are little known in his own country. Our recognition of Davidson Black is both scholarly and personal. We wish to include biographical and historical sketches of the man, as well as provide a wider perspective that Black the scholar would have appreciated. Thus a discussion of *Homo erectus*, of which *Sinanthropus* is but a variant, from the bioevolutionary and cultural perspectives is warranted.

Topics of relevance to the symposium:

- Position and importance of *Homo erectus* in human phylogeny
- Geographical distribution of *Homo erectus*
- Biological characteristics of Chinese, Javanese, African and European variants
- Significance of the *Sinanthropus* fossil casts
- Cultural milieu of *Homo erectus*
- Position of new East African fossils with respect to *Homo erectus*
- Memorial address on the role of Davidson Black

Tentative Invited Contributors:

F. Clark Howell, University of California, Berkeley

W.W. Howells, Harvard University, Cambridge

T. Jacob, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Jogjakarta, Indonesia

H. de Lumley, Faculté des Sciences, Centre St. Charles, Marseilles, France

A. Mann, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

R. Protsch, Goethe Universitat, Frankfurt/Main, West Germany

H. Shapiro, American Museum of Natural History, New York

A. Walker, Harvard University, Cambridge

M. Wolpoff, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

J. K. Wu, China

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