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Both disciplinary-specific and broadly interdisciplinary approaches are encouraged. Papers accepted for the symposium will be included in a volume to be published by San Diego State University Press. Please submit abstracts of no more that 500 words in length to Mark Wheeler, Symposium Chair, no later than 30 November 2008, mark.wheeler@sdsu.edu. Accepted papers will be announced 1 February 2009.

ORAL HISTORY MEDIA

Silas Michalakas, from Goldsmith's in London, and I have finished producing the film of the 2007 personal-histories discussion with Meg Conkey, Henrietta Moore, Ruth Tringham and Alison Wylie and that DVD is now loaded on YouTube at

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZYQSanfIgPg http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yli3XBx9tz4 http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RKZ108 1Ql4

David Redhouse and Alan Macfarlane, from Cambridge University, have another version on

http://www.arch.cam.ac.uk/personal-histories/video.html

The podcast is available at

http://www.arch.cam.ac.uk/podcast/personal-histories-retrospect-2007.mp3

Copies of the DVD are available by surface mail by contacting Dr Pamela Jane Smith, Cambridge Donald Institute for Archaeological Research, pjs1011@cam.ac.uk

And, I am also very pleased to report that the personal-histories retrospective discussion for 2008 is now scheduled for Monday afternoon, 3 November 2008 in Cambridge, UK; this event will be fully advertised closer to that time but, as a brief preview, the speakers are Leslie Aiello, Rob Foley or Marta Mirazón Lahr, Meave Leakey, David Pilbream (hopefully) and Chris Stringer with Adam Kuper as Chair; the narrators will recall memories and recount experiences of their study of human evolution during the last 40 years.