



## One-Day International Seminar



On

***“New AMS <sup>14</sup>C direct dates trace early West Asian cereals and pulses, as well as East Asian millets, from Neolithic Sites in Kashmir”***

Organised by

***Centre of Central Asian Studies (CCAS)***  
***University of Kashmir, Srinagar***  
***India***

In Collaboration with

***Department of Archaeology***  
***University of Sydney, NSW***  
***Australia***

**Inaugural Function**  
**(16<sup>th</sup> January, 2021)**

**Venue**

**Conference Hall, CCAS**  
1300 IST (1830 AEDT/0830 CET/0930 EET)

**Online link: <https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/j/84162292330>**

**Meeting ID: 841 6229 2330**

**Password: 235291**

**Welcome Address:**

**Prof. Tareak A. Rather**  
Director, CCAS

**Introductory Remarks:**

**Prof. Alison Betts**  
University of Sydney

**Key Note Address:**

**Prof. Maanasa Raghavan**  
Department of Human Genetics  
The University of Chicago, USA

**Presidential Remarks:**

**Prof. Shakil A. Romshoo**  
Dean Research  
University of Kashmir

**Vote of Thanks:**

**Dr. Mohammad Ajmal Shah**  
University of Kashmir, CCAS

**Prof. Tareak A. Rather**  
**(Convenor)**

**Dr. Mumtaz A. Yattoo**  
**(Coordinator)**

**Dr. M. Ajmal Shah**  
**(Coordinator)**

**Dr. Michael Spate**  
**(Coordinator)**

## Program Schedule

### Technical Session - I

1340 IST(1910 AEDT/0910 CET/10:10 EET)

Chair:				
S. No.	Paper Reader	Institutional Address	Theme of paper	Time
1.	<b>Prof. Alison Betts</b>	University of Sydney, Australia	<i>Kashmir: heartland of prehistoric Asia</i>	13:40 IST 19:10 AEDT 09:10 CET 10:10 EET
2.	<b>Dr. Mumtaz A. Yatoo</b>	CCAS, University of Kashmir Srinagar	<i>The Future of Kashmir Neolithic</i>	14:00 IST 19:30 AEDT 09:30 CET 10:30 EET
3.	<b>Dr. Michael Spate</b>	University of Sydney, Australia	<i>Reconstructing pastoralist land use in the Kashmir Valley</i>	14:20 IST 19:50 AEDT 09:50 CET 10:50 EET
4.	<b>Prof. Ravi Korisettar</b>	Senior Academic Fellow – ICHR, New Delhi	<i>Neolithic Provinces of the Indian subcontinent</i>	14:40 IST 20:10 AEDT 10:10 CET 11:10 EET
<b>Question and Answer Session</b>				15:00 IST 20:30 AEDT 10:30 CET 11:30 EET
Technical Session – II				
15:30 IST(2100 AEDT/ 1100 CET/ 12:00 EET)				
Chair:				
5.	<b>Dr. Giedre Motuzaite Matuzeviciute</b>	Vilnius University, Lithuania	<i>The earliest evidence of millet integration into the diet of Central Asian populations</i>	15:30 IST 21:00 AEDT 11:00 CET 12:00 EET
6.	<b>Dr. Robert Spengler</b>	Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History, Germany	<i>Fruit from the Sands: Ongoing archaeobotany of the Silk Road</i>	15:50 IST 21:20 AEDT 11:20 CET 12:20 EET
7.	<b>Li Tang</b>	Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History, Germany	<i>Prehistoric Agricultural Decision Making in the Western Himalayas: Ecological and social variables</i>	16:10 IST 21:40 AEDT 11:40 CET 12:40 EET
<b>Question and Answer Session/Discussion</b>				16:30 IST 22:00 AEDT 12:00 CET 13:00 EET

**Closing Remarks:**

**Dr. Mumtaz A. Yatoo**  
**University of Kashmir, CCAS**  
**&**  
**Prof. Hayley Saul**  
**Western Sydney University**  
**Australia**

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