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Geoscience Fall 2015 Seminar Series

Tuesday October 6th, 12:30PM, Student Union 304A

Andy Cohen

University of Arizona

“The Hominin Sites and Paleolakes Drilling Project: Understanding the environmental and climatic context of human origins through scientific drilling”



The Laboratory of Paleolimnology at the University of Arizona is leading a \$10 million dollar investigation, involving over 50 scientists from 8 countries, using sediment drill cores from lake deposits to understand the paleoenvironmental and paleoclimatic context of human origins. Through the collection of specifically targeted drill cores from ancient lake deposits in Kenya and Ethiopia we hope to transform our understanding of how environmental change and variability may have impacted the evolution, diversification and extinction of our ancestors and near relatives.