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THIRD ANTHROPOLOGY COLLOQUIUM

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Speaks on

THE GREAT APE DENTAL SCORING SYSTEM AND ITS APPLICATION TO HUMAN EVOLUTIONARY RESEARCH

Time and Venue

January 15, 2018 at 11:00 AM

Seminar Hall, Department of Anthropology
Panjab University

About the Speaker

Dr.Pilbrow is a biological anthropologist at the University of Melbourne, with a research focus on palaeoanthropology, in particular, the dentition of fossil and living apes. She completed her PhD from New York University in 2003 and worked as a Post-Doctoral Research Associate at George Washington University and the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign before joining the University of Melbourne as a Research Fellow in 2006 and Lecturer in Topographic Anatomy in 2010. Her research has taken her to fossil hominid localities in Tanzania and Kenya, and museums in Africa, Europe, Asia and North America. Extensive data collected from these sites has allowed her to develop a comprehensive understanding of dental variation in living apes and build models to apply to fossil species questions. Most recently she has been developing a three-dimensional great ape dental scoring system, which will be discussed in the colloquium.