



**EVALUATING THE EARLY  
ANTHROPOCENE HYPOTHESIS:  
THE IMPACT OF EARLY FARMING ECONOMIES  
ON THE ENVIRONMENT IN EAST AND WEST ASIA**

## **2<sup>ND</sup> CIRCULAR AND CALL FOR PAPERS**

Dear Colleagues,

This conference aims to bring together archaeologists, earth scientists and scholars from related fields working in east and west Asia to evaluate the early Anthropocene hypothesis and the impact Neolithic farming economies had on local environments and global climate. The conference will be held at the **Department of Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, on February 18-19, 2016.**

We now invite proposals for papers for the above workshop focusing on **east and west Asia** and addressing issues such as:

- Evaluating the early Anthropocene hypothesis
- Economic practices and resources: differences and similarities between east and west Asia
- Changes on past vegetation, human or climate induced?
- The impacts of hunting-gathering and farming-herding practices in the landscape
- Sustainable socio-economic practices: modern and ancient examples

The contributions will be published as **an edited volume or special issue in a scientific journal.**

Some of the confirmed contributors include:

- Dr. Ghuanghui Dong, Department of Archaeology, Lanzhou University, PRC
- Dr. Ge Wei, School of humanities, Xiamen University, PRC
- Professor Arlene Rosen, Department of Anthropology, University of Texas at Austin, USA
- Dr. Yijie Zhuang, Institute of Archaeology, University College London, UK
- Dr. Mike T. Carson, Department of Anthropology, University of Guam, USA
- Dr. Hsiao-chun Hung, College of Asia and the Pacific, Australian National University, Australia
- Dr. Matthew Jones, School of Geography, University of Nottingham
- Dr. Miryam Bar-Matthews, Geological Survey of Israel
- Professor Ehud Weiss, Bar-Ilan University, Israel
- Professor Dorian Q. Fuller, University College London

If you are interested in participating, please submit your **registration and abstract** on our website: <http://eeah.ku.dk/>

**Deadline for proposal abstracts is December 1<sup>st</sup> 2015.**

**Deadline for registration is January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016.**

*Please note that participation will be limited to 50 participants in the first instance.*