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SESSION TITLES

The 15th Congress of IPPA will be co-organised with SPAFA and with the Archaeology Division, Fine Arts Department, Thailand. The venue will be the Chiangmai Plaza Hotel, Chiang Mai. The organising committee comprises Pisit Charoenwongsa (Chairman), Somsuda Leyavanija (Secretary), Douglas Anderson, R.P. Soejono (IPPA President), P.S. Bellwood (IPPA Secretary-General).

THEME 1: *Archaeology, Cultural Resource Management and the Public* (Pisit Charoenwongsa)

THEME 2: *The Pleistocene and Early Holocene in the Indo-Pacific Region.*

Session A: The Dating, Geographic Distribution and Affinities of the Early Asians (Geoffrey Pope)

Session B: Population History of East and Southeast Asia (Johan Kamminga)

Session C: Pleistocene and Early Holocene Archaeology (Douglas Anderson, V.N. Misra and R.P. Soejono)

Session D: Palaeoenvironmental Studies (Bernard Maloney and S.N. Rajaguru)

Session E: The Biological Anthropology of Pre- and Early Agricultural Populations (Asok Ghosh)

THEME 3: *Indo-Pacific Prehistory: Regional Perspectives*

Session A: Early Farmers in China and Southeast Asia (Chen Xingcan and Zarine Cooper)

Session B: Prehistory of Thailand: Current Perspectives (Charles Higham)

Session C: West New Britain Prehistory: New Data and Perspectives (Chris Gosden and Jim Specht)

Session D: Archaeological Research in Eastern Polynesia and the Cook Islands (Yosihiko Sinoto)

Session E: Current Research in South and Southeast Asian Protohistoric Archaeology (Ian Glover)

Session F: The Rise of Urbanism and States in South and Southeast Asia (Himanshu Prabha Ray and Makkhan Lal)

Session G: Current Research in Indonesian Prehistory (R.P. Soejono)

Session H: Prehistory of Northeast Thailand - a Review of the Past 25 Years (David Welch and Somsuda Leyavanija)

THEME 4: *Indo-Pacific Prehistory: Thematic and Theoretical Perspectives*

Session A: Perspectives on Socio-Economic Organisation in Later Southeast Asian Prehistory (Elisabeth Bacus and Rasmi Shoocongdej)

Session B: Development of Political Complexity in the Indo-Pacific Region (David Welch)

Session C: Gender Issues and Socio-Political Complexity in Asia (Sarah Nelson)

Session D: Identifying Ethnic Identity and Interaction in the Archaeological Record (Peter Bellwood)

Session E: The Archaeological Analysis of Prehistoric Trade (Harry Allen)

Session F: Palaeobotanical Indicators of Subsistence (Jill Thompson)

Session G: New Models and Perspectives in Socio-Economic Prehistory (Mary-Jane Mountain)

THEME 5: *Archaeology and Sea-Level Change During the Holocene*

Session A: Coastal Prehistory in Northern Australia (Peter Hiscock and Sally Brockwell)

Session B: Impacts of Sea Level Changes in Southeast Asia and Oceania (Patrick Kirch and Jay Hall)

THEME 6: *Studies in Rock Art in Southeast Asia, Australia and Oceania* (Graeme Ward and R.K. Varma)