Friday 20 September

10:00  Jacqui Mulville and Sally Evans  
Hunting for patterns – Integrating cetacean ZooMS

10:30  Youri van den Hurk  
Creation of an osteological reference for cetaceans in archaeology manual

11:00  Tarek Oueslati, Camilla Speller, Krista McGrath, Rémy Blondeau, Patrice Herbin, Gaëtan Jouanin, Tristan Moriceau and Sandie Poisson  
Marine mammal evidence from settlements of the French shore of The Channel

11:30  Coffee

12:00  Claire F. MacKay  
Early cetacean exploitation: An Orcadian perspective

12:30  Vives, E. Duarte Matias, M. Cueto, J. Tapia, Ana B. Marín-Arroyo  
The exploitation of cetacean bone by Magdalenian foragers of the Cantabrian region between 20 and 13 cal ka BP

1:00  Collins, Morten Tange Olsen and Steve Rowland  
Hydrophobic preservation of DNA in ambergris and implications for whale gut microbiomes

1:10  Lunch

2:00  Richard Sabin  
Marine mammals at the Natural History Museum (NHM), London: 250 years of collecting

2:30  Penny Clarke  
My journey back to Academia from the UK Antarctic Heritage Trust to interning as a marine mammal scientist

3:00  Danny Buss  
Understanding genetic diversity and foraging differentiation of baleen whales in the South Atlantic prior to 20th Century whaling

3:30  Coffee

4:00  Ana S.L. Rodrigues and Anne Charpentier  
Pre-Colombian whaling by Florida Indians

4:30  Hannah P. Wellman, Rita M. Austin, Nihan D. Dagtas, Madonna L. Moss, Torben C. Rick, Courtney A. Hofman  
Ancient mitogenomes from Oregon sea otters (Enhydra lutris): Genetic and archaeological contributions to the historical ecology of an extirpated population

5:00  O’Connell and Bastiaan Star  
Ecological globalisation, serial depletion and the medieval trade of walrus rostra

Saturday 21 September

9:00  Aikaterini Glykou, Gunilla Eriksson and Kerstin Lidén  
The story of the Baltic Sea harp seal: Reconstructing the history of an extinct population

9:30  Hanna Kivikero  
Seal economy of the Åland islands and county of Raseborg ca. 1200-1600 CE

10:00  Tange Olsen and Kerstin Lidén  
Exploitation of Baltic seals analysed through ancient DNA

10:30  Coffee

11:00  Matthew Teasdale, Élodie Lévêque, Sarah Fiddyment, Maiken Hemme Bro-Jørgensen, Morten Tange Olsen and Matthew Collins  
Hiding in plain sight: The biomolecular identification of pinniped use in medieval manuscripts

11:30  Lidén  
Intra- and inter-tooth variation in strontium isotope ratios from prehistoric seals by laser ablation (LA)-MC-ICP-MS

12:00  Marcus Brittain  
South Georgia’s sealing heritage: Archaeology in the Antarctic

12:30-1:30  Lunch

1:30-2:30  Zoology Museum visit

2:30 onward  Drinks at The Eagle pub