

RADIOCARBON & DIET 2

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The second Radiocarbon and Diet symposium will be organised by the Aarhus AMS Centre, Aarhus University, Denmark. It will take place at Aarhus University on June 20-23, 2017 - a time when Aarhus' status as European Capital of Culture coincides with the white nights.

The research focus of this workshop will be on the utility of stable isotopes (hydrogen, carbon, nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur) to infer past dietary histories of prehistoric humans. Because the diet of choice may influence the radiocarbon age of a prehistoric human, stable isotope analysis and dietary reconstructions are essential to infer correct chronologies of prehistoric humans.

The symposium will cover topics such as “Human reservoir effects in archaeology”, “Pottery and aquatic foods: radiocarbon and isotopic signatures”, Compound specific isotopic analysis” and “Detecting, quantifying, and modelling dietary reservoir effects”.

Important dates

December 23, 2016	Call for sessions closes
January 6, 2017	Call for abstracts opens
	Session announcements
March 15, 2017	Call for abstract closes
April 15, 2017	Abstract acceptances
May 15, 2017	Early bird registration closes
June 15, 2017	Registration closes
June 20-23, 2017	Conference

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