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# In Search of the Hyksos: Research Track 7 - Human Remains

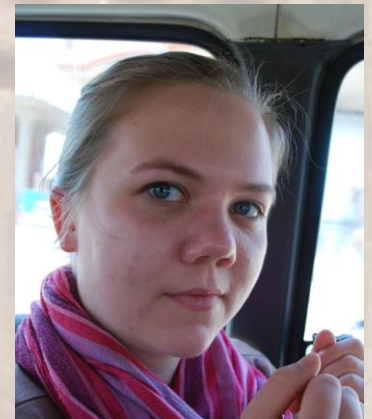
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**The subject:** Manetho called a group of people who invaded Egypt in about 1650 BC 'the Hyksos'. Evidence of their rule was largely erased by later Egyptians. With funding from the European Research Council under the European Union's Horizon 2020, a multi-disciplinary and multi-national research program has been established to investigate who these people were. The speakers will describe the eight research tracks that are



being pursued before focussing on the Bioarchaeology Research Track that has brought them to Melbourne to take samples from the Jericho skulls held by the Australian Institute of Archaeology.



**The Lecturers:** **Christina** is post-doctoral researcher at Bournemouth University and has expertise in stable isotopes chemistry, anthropology, and osteoarchaeology. **Nina** is an osteoarchaeologist and a postgraduate researcher at Bournemouth University, assessing biological distance using non-invasive techniques.

**5.15 pm Thursday 1 February, 2018**

**Venue: Australian Institute of Archaeology,  
Terrace Way, Macleod**

**(La Trobe University, Building TER 11, Melways 873-4,  
University parking restrictions end at 5pm)**

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