

## **Avebury's Circle: the Science of John Lubbock FRS (1834-1913)**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2013

Conference Room, The Royal Society, 6-9 Carlton House Terrace, London, SW1Y 5AG

### **Programme**

**9.00am Registration and coffee**

**9.15am Welcome and Introduction**

**9.30am Session I. John Lubbock: Scientist, politician and everything in between**

***John Lubbock and the march of progress***

Dr John Clark, University of St Andrews

***Savage minds: John Lubbock, educational reform and the political economy of cognition***

Dr Matthew Eddy, University of Durham

**11.00am Coffee break**

**11.30am Session II. A mutually beneficial arrangement: Darwin and Lubbock**

Chair: Professor Jim Secord, University of Cambridge

***From Down House to Avebury: John Lubbock's journey into Darwin's scientific world through the eyes of his collection***

Dr Janet Owen, Lubbock biographer

***The teacher taught? What Darwin got from Lubbock***

Dr Alison Pearn, University of Cambridge

**1.00pm Lunch**

**2.00pm Session III. Lord Avebury, archaeology and anthropology**

***River terraces: important for all sorts of reasons and still the province of the polymath***

Professor David Bridgland, University of Durham

***Lubbock, caves and the development of Middle and Upper Palaeolithic Archaeology***

Professor Paul Pettitt, University of Durham

**3.30pm Coffee break**

**4.00pm Session IV**

Chair: Professor Dianne Edwards FRS, President of the Linnean Society

***The botanical contributions of John Lubbock***

Professor William E. Friedman, Harvard University

**5.00pm Close**