

## "African Climate Change and Human Evolution" Mini-Conference at Lamont

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### **Abstract.**

Richard Leakey (SUNY Stony Brook and Turkana Basin Institute) and I will be hosting a 2.5 day meeting at Lamont on April 19 - 21, 2011 on the topic of "African Climate Change and Human Evolution." We seek partial support (\$8000) for this meeting from the Climate Center, other support will be provided from a combination of requested NSF and private donor support. We have invited 18 leaders in this field to attend and all have accepted. The plan will be to have a large, well-advertised public meeting at Monell Hall from Thursday to Saturday April 19 - 21. We seek partial Climate Center support for this meeting.