

# Re: Final Solution of the Aquatic Ocean

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Spiznet,

I'm talking about ancestors.

Last Common Ancestors of chimps & humans = Homo-Pan LCA.

H & P split ~5 Ma or so. After H & P split, we have Homo OT1H, & Pan OTOH.

Fossils have nothing to do with this. Only living animals (incl.their DNA).

Still following?

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Now, I'm interested in why humans & chimps differ. What made them & us different? IOW, what happened after the H/P split in the H branch & what in the P branch, eg, why do humans have such a poor olfaction? why masticatory reduction (MYH16)? why very long legs? etc.etc. This is what AAT (or AAT s.s.) is about: it's obvious except to imbeciles that a waterside past explains human typical features much better than running over the savanna, eg, one must be a real fool if one believed that olfactory reduction would be beneficial for going to the savanna. A waterside past would also easily explain why Homo dispersed to Java & Flores whereas other hominids (chimps, gorillas, apiths) didn't even leave Africa.

Still following?

Now, we propose that some time after Homo & Pan split, our ancestors were seaside omnivores who collected coconuts, fruits, bird eggs, turtles, shell-, crayfish, algae... This explains many typically Homo traits (not seen in apes or apiths) a lot better than dry savanna scenarios do: brain size, diving skills, breathing control, vocality, small mouth & chewing muscles, tongue bone descent, longer airway, projecting nose, reduced sense of smell, handiness, tool use, late puberty, long legs, body alignment, reduced climbing, fatness, fur loss, high needs of water, sodium, iodine & poly-unsaturated fatty acids...

Any objections to this?

Marc Verhaegen

<http://www.onelist.com/community/AAT>

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AAT1>

AAT = Homo littoral diaspora

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> Marc Verhaegen wrote:

>> "spiznet" <[mark@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:mark@xxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message



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>>> START HERE IF YOU WANT ANY CREDIBILITY:  
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>> Don't be ridiculous: you omit the essential part.  
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>>>> In the fossil & archeological record, this waterside  
>> episode  
>>>> is reflected in the Plio–Pleistocene dispersals of Homo along the  
Indian  
>>>> Ocean & African coasts: 1.8–Ma Homo remains come from Algeria, Iran,  
>> Kenya,  
>>>> Georgia, Java... always near lakes or seas (R.Dennell 2003 JHE  
45:421);  
>> in  
>>>> spite of sea level changes (Ice Ages), Homo much more than  
australopith  
>>>> remains have been found amid shells, corals & barnacles, from 1.8 to  
0.1  
>> Ma  
>>>> (throughout the Pleistocene), in coasts all over the Old World  
>> (Mojokerto,  
>>>> Terra Amata, Table Bay, Eritrea...), even on islands that could only  
be  
>>>> reached by sea (Flores 0.8 Ma  
>>>> <http://allserv.rug.ac.be/~mvaneech/outthere.htm>).  
>>>> Marc Verhaegen  
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>>> First, it is obvious your AAT is not just about Homo.  
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>> Don't be ridiculous: AAT is about Homo.  
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> Your AAT is about 7mya Homo, which doesn't even exist in anyone's  
> imagination except yours. Anyone listening to you is nuts!  
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>>> Second, who are you, a Yahoo list owner, to decide what is and isn't  
AAT.  
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>> Don't be ridiculous: AAT = the theory that says that the differences  
>> between H & P show that our ancestors were more aquatic in the past.  
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> According to you: Homo = all human ancestors since the LCA Pan/Homo.  
> You are obviously writing your macro without clearly informing people  
> of your beliefs. After that, give it up. Algis, your hero.  
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> –Mark  
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