

Homo littoral disapora

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"Aquatic Ape Theory" is an inaccurate term: it's not about apes, nor about our ancestors having been aquatic. AAT only states that our ancestors sometime after the Homo/Pan split relied partly on aquatic resources:

- "Homo": AAT, contrary to what many PAs think, has nothing to do with australopiths,
- "littoral": it's about our ancestors having been shoreline dwellers (coast/lake/river-side),
- "diaspora": Homo remains 1.8 Ma are found in places as far as Ain Hanech (Algeria), Dmanisi (Georgia), Mojokerto (Java) etc.: AAT simply says that these people got there along shorelines, not over dry plains. Leading PAs such as Ph.Tobias <http://allserv.rug.ac.be/~mvaneech/outthere.htm> & Chr.Stringer now agree with a "wet" past & shoreline dispersals <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AAT>

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<http://allserv.rug.ac.be/~mvaneech/Symposium.html>
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