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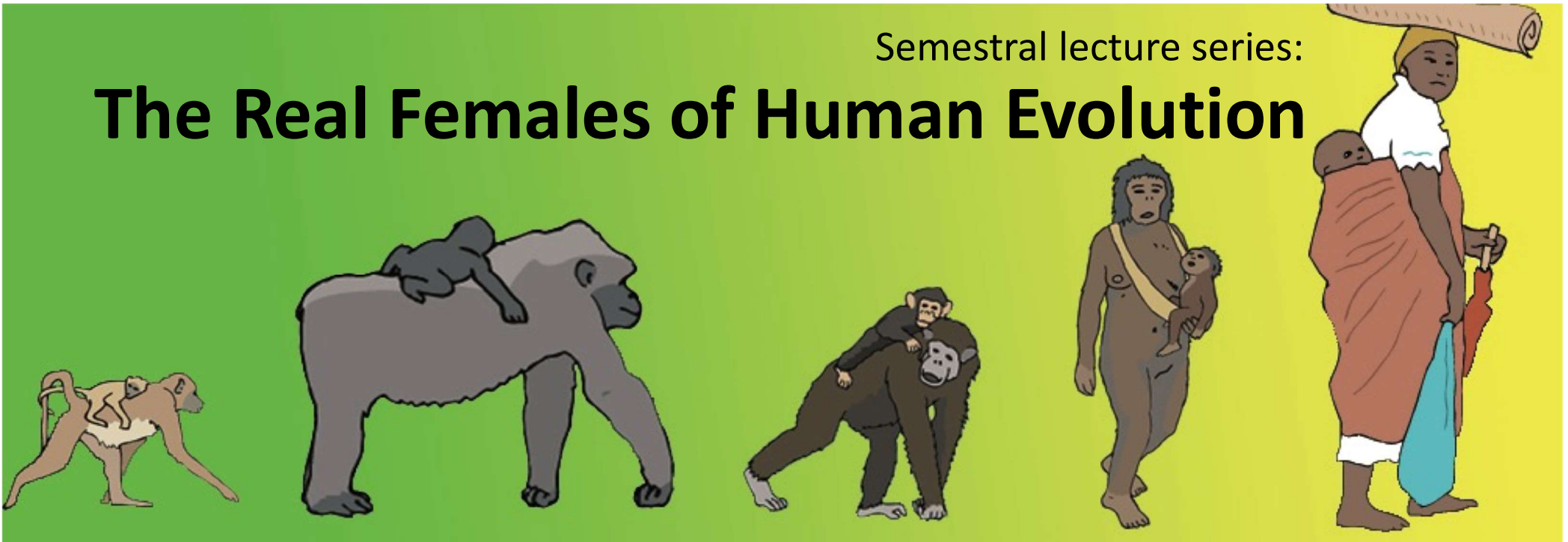
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Semestral lecture series:

The Real Females of Human Evolution



Tuesday 16:40–17:40

B312, Viničná 7

starts on February 21, 2023



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Annotations Lectures on females in human evolution focus on the relationships between women, their social groups, their vital role in reproduction, and their selective advantages throughout the hominin lineage. Lectures will focus on numerous selective pressures that act throughout our life history—the ability to gain access to energy, to reproduce, to move through the landscape, and to maintain social connections with kin and non-kin. Students will learn about basic models exploring the relationships between women and the biotic or physical environment, basic subsistence strategies, and finally, in the third part of the lecture cycle, how our evolutionary past helps us understand women's biology today.



Cara Wall-Scheffler (Seattle Pacific University) is a Fulbright Visiting Scholar at the Department of Anthropology and Human Genetics, PŘF, UK. Her research focuses on the evolution of human sexual dimorphism, particularly in the context of balancing the pressures of thermoregulation and long-distance locomotion.