

Laetoli

In March 2008 Professor Matthew Bennett was given access to first generation casts of the Laetoli tracks held at the National Museum of Kenya. Special thanks are due to Dr Emma Mbua and Professor Jack Harris for the necessary permissions and access. This data has been used in number of publications by Professor Bennett some of which form part of Natural Environment Research Council (NERC; NE/H004246/1). Selected publications using this data include:

Crompton RH, Pataky TC, Savage R, D'Août K, Bennett MR, Day MH, Bates K, Morse SA, Sellers WI (2012) Human-like external function of the foot, and fully upright gait, confirmed in the 3.66 million year old Laetoli hominin footprints by topographic statistics, experimental footprint-formation and computer simulation. *J R Soc Interface* 9: 707-719

Bennett MR, Harris JWK, Richmond BG, Braun DR, Mbua E, Kiura P, et al (2009) Early Hominin Foot Morphology Based on 1.5 Million Year Old Footprints from Ileret, Kenya. *Science* 323:1197-1201.

Morse SA, Bennett MR, Gonzalez S, Huddart D (2010) Techniques for verifying human footprints: reappraisal of pre-Clovis footprints in Central Mexico. *Quat Sci Rev* 29(19): 2571-2578

Bennett MR and Morse SA (2014). *Human Footprints: Fossilised Locomotion?* Springer.

The scans were made using a Konica-Minolta VI900 optical laser scanner mounted on a tripod. Data was captured within Polygon Editing Tool and rectified to the orthogonal plane in Rapidform 2006 before being exported as ASC files. This data should be acknowledged to Professor Bennett and to the National Museum of Kenya restrictions may apply. Data held for the G-2 and G-3 trail will be released shortly.