## THEORETICAL ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP

## PROGRAMME FOR MEETING, 9th to 11th DEVEMBER 1977

(Note that the timing allows for 15 minute paper plus 10 discussion, or 10 minute paper plus 15 discussion. It is ESSENTIAL that the speakers keep within the allotted time. Egg timers will ring after lo minutes) .

FRIDAY EVENING, 9TH DECEMBER 8 to lopm. Meet at the Crown and Scaptze, Burgess Road, Southampton. Informal accommodation will be arranged for all Sheffield speakers and all other Sheffield staff/ research students whose names have reached Southampton Departmental secretaries by Wednesday 7th December. In some cases, sleeping bags will be needed.

## SATURDAY, LOTH DECEMBER

Meetings in Room Arts I Building

9.00 Opening Remarks

9.10 to 10.50 FORM, FUNCTION, AND ARTEFACTS

Pat Phillips Robin Torrence David Peacock Peta Jones

Microwear and tool function Inter-assemblage variability

Why build kilns?

The typology of stone attlements in

southern Africa

10.50 to 11.10 COFFEE

11.10 to 13.15 INTERPRETIVE PROBLEMS

Chris Arnold Arthur Apsimon Robin Dennell Graeme Barker Tom Levy

Recognising invasion/migrations Changing explanations for discontinuity Sand deserts and theory testing Thinking about zimbabwes Theory testing in the Negev

13.15 to 14.15 LUNCH

14.15 to 15.30 QUESTIONS OF SOCIAL STRUCTURE

Tim and Sara Champion Hallstatt graves and social structure David Hinton Aspects of wealth: records and finds John Cherry The state and ecological succession

15.30 to 15.50 TEA

15.50 to 18.20 SUBSISTENCE STRATEGIES AND POPULATION (A)

Alan Turner Michael Wilkinson Paul Mellars

Competitive predation Theoretical problems in fishbone studies Jennifer Bourdillon Quantifying animal bones The economics of uncertainty - the economics of resource exploitation

17.00 to 17.10 AIR

17.10 to 18.25 SUBSISTENCE STRATEGIES AND POPULATION (B)

> Andrew Fleming Peter Winham Keith Branigan

Boserup-bashing

Subsistence strategy and agriculturalists Population on over-population! approaches to population estimates in pre- and

proto-history

19.30 BUFFET DINNER IN ARTS I, ROOM LG3

## SUNDAY LLTH DECEMBER

9.15 Group reconvenes

9.25 to 10.40 TRADE AND EXCHANGE

Mark Brisbane

133 Redistribution in stateless and state

societies

Richard Hodges

Tating Ware - a primitive valuable in

the age of missionaries

Alan Vince

The interpretation of pottery distributions

10.40 to 11.10 COFFEE

11.10 to 12.00 MAN AND COMMUNICATION

Steve Pierpoint

The psychology of conformity behaviour -

an archaeological problem

Clive Gamble

Talking to Neanderthal man: language and

communication in the palaeolithic (The

Medium is the MousterWan).

12.00 to 13.00 T.A.G. Business Meeting

13.00 Meetings end.