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Present*

The Great Migration: The Spread of Anatomically Modern Humans Across the World

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This talk traces the evolution and spread of anatomically modern humans from southern Africa, some 80,000 years ago, into Europe, Asia, Australia and finally, the Western Hemisphere at the end of the last Ice Age (12,000 years ago). Numerous replica artifacts, weapons and tools will be displayed during this presentation, affording the audience a chance to handle and examine this remarkable equipment up close. Samples of materials used to make the gear – bone, wood, minerals, sinew, pigments, feather, oils, grease, etc. – will also be displayed. Together, these items represent over 100,000 years of technological change.

The public program is part of the Noon-Time Lecture Series at the State Capital Museum. Suggested donation to each presentation is \$2. You are welcome to bring lunch. Coffee, tea and cookies will be served.