

# “Meet *Homo naledi*”



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Discovered and recovered in late 2013, studied in 2014, and announced in 2015, *Homo naledi* is the most recently found extinct member of our own genus. Characterized by an unprecedented combination of anatomical features, *Homo naledi* appears to have been well-adapted to both walking on the ground and climbing, and had both a relatively small brain yet also hands well-adapted to making tools. These tantalizing contrasts are as intriguing as how their remains were found: deep within a cave, all by themselves. In this talk, Dr. Zach Throckmorton discusses how researchers are studying *Homo naledi*, their functional anatomy, and the hypotheses about their lives (and deaths).

  
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