



The Huron Valley Chapter of the Michigan  
Archaeological Society invites you to a lecture:

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Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm.  
Kelsey Museum of Archaeology Meeting Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

# ***Skeleton Keys: Using Bioarchaeology to Reconstruct the Prehistoric Past***



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Television shows like *Bones* and *CSI* have increasingly popularized the use of human skeletal remains in forensic contexts, but what can bones tell us about life in the prehistoric past? This presentation provides an introduction to the field of bioarchaeology, the study of human remains from archaeological sites. The talk describes how archaeologists reconstruct multiple facets of ancient lives, from discovering what people ate, to how far they travelled, to how men and women and children were treated differently. Recent research on a skeletal population from Copper Age Spain (c. 5000 years BP) is presented as an example of the diverse ways that researchers can flesh out details of prehistoric lives through analyzing ancient bones.