This presentation will highlight some of the preliminary results from the study of the Buffalo Springs human fossil. The fossil dated to circa 7000 year Before Present (BP) was excavated in July 2004 and is only recently getting a proper study. The fossil locality of Buffalo Springs in Samburu, northern Kenya is home to many local Samburu pastoral people and is at the heart of a National Wildlife Reserve. The location is not only prominent for cultural richness of the Samburu people, but also the home of the famous lion that adopted an oryx and the location of the shooting of the TV series “Survivor Africa” among other great hollywood creations. This talk will add to a new conversation as to the significance of the Samburu region in the study of human origins and recent dispersal. All are welcome!

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