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Second talk in the Museum Lecture series brings us up to date on our World Heritage Bid

Dr Geraldine Finlayson of the Gibraltar Museum will be bringing us up to date with progress in our World Heritage Bid in a lecture entitled "**Bidding for World Heritage Status – the story so far.**" Gibraltar's nomination was submitted last January and the work continues prior to an evaluation and eventual determination in 2016. In this talk Geraldine will describe the process from its start in 2010 and will provide a unique insight into the day-to-day detail of the process. The talk will describe the particular values of the site – known as the *Gibraltar Neanderthal Caves and Environments* – and why it is considered to have Outstanding Universal Value.

But the talk will reveal much more: from the works that have been carried out, to those that are being completed, to the benefits of a successful nomination, Geraldine's fully illustrated talk will give a unique insight into the process.

The lecture is open to all, and will be held at the John Mackintosh Hall on Tuesday 12th May, 2015, at 7pm. Entrance is free.

Press Note: For further information please contact Dr Geraldine Finlayson at the Gibraltar Museum on telephone (+350) 200 74289.