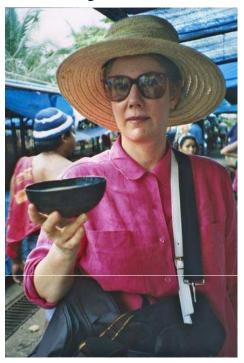
## The Role of the Tropical Forests

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ly accepted theories of early human evolution hold that human ancelloped when Ice-Age climate change created huge savannas in the troot belt of Africa. The idea is that a rainforest ape species ventured avanna, developing stone tools and big-game hunting to survive ther all Paleolithic humans are assumed to have been big-game hutted to the savannas, steppes, and tundras throughout the world. How all paleecological and bioarchaeological research now show that