

09:00 Registration opens, tea and coffee available

09:45 Welcome: **Andrew Selkirk**, *Editor-in-Chief, CA* and *CWA*

10:00 Sessions begin

BP Theatre

THE NEW RADIOCARBON REVOLUTION

Moderator: Professor Julian Thomas, *University of Manchester*

10:05-10:25 The new radiocarbon dating revolution. Dr Alex Bayliss, Scientific Dating Co-ordinator, English Heritage

10:25-10:45 Putting flesh on the bones: recent insights into life, death and burial in earlier Neolithic Britain. Dr Martin Smith, University of Birmingham

10:45-11:05 Timing times tempo. Professor Alasdair Whittle, School of History and Archaeology, Cardiff University

READING THE STONES

Moderator: Mike Pitts, *Editor, British Archaeology*

11:10-11:30 Beyond Stonehenge: stairways to heaven? Professor Timothy Darvill, Head of the Centre for Archaeology, Anthropology and Heritage, Bournemouth University

11:30-11:50 The heart of Neolithic Orkney: World Heritage Site - recent research. Nick Card, Senior Projects Manager, Orkney Research Centre for Archaeology.

11:50-12:10 Seeing past tunnel vision: recent work at Silbury Hill. Jim Leary, English Heritage

12:10-12:30 Discussion

12:30-13:25

LUNCH

TREASURES OF THE CELTS

Moderator: Dr Tom Moore, *Department of Archaeology, Durham University*

13:30-13:50 Fields of Gold? The Winchester Treasure in light of recent discoveries. Sally Worrell, Prehistoric and Roman Finds Advisor, Portable Antiquities Scheme, Institute of Archaeology

13:50-14:10 A Celtic feast: the tale of the Chiseldon Cauldrons. Dr Andrew Fitzpatrick, Wessex Archaeology

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RETHINKING ROMAN BRITAIN

Moderator: Dr Simon James, *Reader in Archaeology, University of Leicester*

10:05-10:25 In the shadow of the Colossus: searching for the Roman Kings of Britain. Dr Miles Russell, Senior Lecturer, Bournemouth University

10:25-10:45 Mapping Isca: the legionary fortress at Caerleon and its environs. Dr Peter Guest, Lecturer in Roman Archaeology, Cardiff University

10:45-11:05 Silchester: a spotlight on an urban community - Iron Age to Early Medieval. Professor Michael Fulford, University of Reading

11:10-11:30 Reconstructing Hadrian's Wall: a new view of the northern frontier. Dr Nick Hodgson, Principal Keeper of Archaeology, Tyne & Wear Museums

11:30-11:45 The lord of the rings; tribal identity in mid Roman Britain. Adam Daubney, Finds Liaison Officer, Portable Antiquities Scheme

11:45-12:00 More than just an As: evidence for a Roman votive deposit at Piercebridge. Philippa Walton, Institute of Archaeology, University College London

12:00- 12:15 'They came along and pinched the lot': new insights into the Mildenhall Treasure. Dr Richard Hobbs, Curator, Romano-British Collections, The British Museum

12:00- 12:15 Discussion

LUNCH

UNDERSTANDING PREHISTORY: NEW TECHNIQUES

Moderator: Professor Alasdair Whittle, *Cardiff University*

13:30-13:50 Radiocarbon dating: from Neanderthals to cathedrals. Professor Christopher Ramsey, Director, Oxford Radiocarbon Accelerator Unit

13:50-14:10 The rediscovery of Europe's lost country: Doggerland. Professor Vincent Gaffney, Chair in Landscape Archaeology and Geomatics, University of Birmingham

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BP Theatre

WHAT DID THE ROMANS DO FOR US?

Moderator: Sam Moorhead, *Finds Advisor, Iron Age and Roman Coins, Portable Antiquities Scheme*

14:10-14:25 What the Romans did for us: thoughts of an Aunt Sally. Mark Hassall, Institute of Archaeology, Reader in Roman Archaeology (retired)

14:25- 14:40 A dirty view of the Romans in Britain. Neil Holbrook, Chief Executive, Cotswold Archaeology

14:40-14:55 The End of Roman Britain? David Mattingly, Professor of Roman Archaeology, University of Leicester

14:55-15:10 A system of robbery with violence: defining Roman Imperialism. Dr Neil Faulkner, Honorary Research Fellow, Bristol University

15:10-15:30 Discussion

15:30-16:00

BREAK

ROADS, PIPES AND POTATOES

Moderator: Peter Furtado, *Editor, History Today*

16:05-16:25 Known knowns, known unknowns and unknown unknowns: Rumsfeldian archaeology on the Irish Road Schemes. Brendon Wilkins, Site Director, Headland Archaeology Ltd.

16:25-16:45 The biggest dig in Welsh history - exciting archaeological finds from the Milford Haven to Tirley (Gloucestershire) natural gas pipeline. Neil Fairburn, Archaeology Project Manager RSK Environment

16:45-17:05 Flint to bullets: 9,000 years of occupation at Poulton. Mike Emery, Site Director

17:05-17:25 The silent shores speak: investigating a maritime landscape in North Argyll. Dr Colin Martin

17:25-17:45 Emptiness: reflections on the landscape archaeology of the Vale of Pickering. Professor Dominic Powlesland, Director, The Landscape Research Centre

18:00 **Professor MICK ASTON:**
Highlights of the Time Team

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14:10-14:25 Investigating our buried landscapes: earlier Holocene landscape evolution in the lower Medway Estuary, Kent. Martin Bates, Department of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Wales Lampeter

ASIA, AFRICA AND THE AMERICAS

Moderator: Dr Ben Burt, *Department of Africa, Oceania and the Americas, British Museum*

14:25- 14:40 Unwelcome guests - new evidence for the spread of farming through the fossil remains of pets and pests. Dr Keith Dobney, Wellcome Trust Bioarchaeology Research Fellow, University of Durham

14:40-14:55 Cosmology and materiality - an Inca case study. Dr Frank Meddens and Dr Colin McEwan, Curator of Central and South American Collections, British Museum

14:55-15:10 Food for the Gods: investigating Nubian temple offerings in Dangeil, Sudan. Dr Julie Anderson, Assistant Keeper, Department of Ancient Egypt and Sudan, British Museum

15:10-15:30 Discussion

BREAK

THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

Moderator: Dr Nadia Durrani, *Editor, Current World Archaeology*

16:05-16:25 Regional and local exploration in the Egyptian Nile Delta. Dr Jeffrey Spencer, Deputy Keeper, Department of Ancient Egypt and Sudan, British Museum

16:25-16:45 The British Museum excavations (1998-2007) in Sidon, Lebanon. Sarah Collins, Assistant Keeper, Department of the Middle East, British Museum

16:45-17:05 Tell es-Sa'idiyeh and the Solomonic debate. Jonathan N. Tubb, Curator for Syria and Palestine, British Museum

17:05-17:25 Recent Roman and Byzantine discoveries in Nazareth, Israel. Ken Dark, Director, Research Centre for Late Antique and Byzantine Studies, University of Reading

17:25-17:45 Butrint: the myth of Aeneas 14 years on. Oliver Gilkes, Institute of World Archaeology, University of East Anglia

RELAY TO STEVENSON THEATRE

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PICTS, VIKINGS AND SCOTS Moderator: Noel Fojut, *Head of Archaeology Programmes & Grants Advice, Historic Scotland*

10:05-10:25 Danes on their father's side; the Vikings in Lincolnshire. Dr Kevin Leahy, Finds Advisor, Early Medieval Metalwork, Portable Antiquities Scheme

10:25-10:45 Portmahomack - monastery of the Picts. Professor Martin Carver, Editor of *Antiquity*

10:45- 11:05 The Strathearn and Royal Forteviot Project. Dr Gordon Noble, University of Glasgow

ARCHAEOLOGY IN THE MEDIA Moderator: Julian Richards, *archaeologist, broadcaster and writer*

11:05-11:25 The archaeology of *Coast*. Dr Mark Horton, Reader in Archaeology, University of Bristol

11:25-11:45 Secrets of the *Time Team*. Tim Taylor, Producer

11:45-12:05 40 Years of *Current Archaeology*. Andrew Selkirk, Editor-in-Chief, *Current Archaeology*

12:05-12:25 Discussion

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LUNCH

THE FUTURE OF THE PAST Moderator: Chris Catling, *archaeologist, heritage enthusiast and Contributing Editor, Current Archaeology*

13:30-13:50 Title TBD. Dr Jonathan Foyle, Chief Executive, World Monuments Fund Britain

13:50-14:10 Title TBD. David Miles, Chief Archaeological Adviser, English Heritage

14:10-14:30 We're Still Learning! Education, Outreach and the PAS. Roger Bland, Department of Portable Antiquities and Treasure, British Museum

14:30-14:55

BREAK

15:00-15:20 Every day the past gets bigger. Peter Hinton, Chief Executive, Institute of Field Archaeologists

15:20-15:50 The independent perspective. Dr Tom Welsh

15:50-16:10 Title TBD. Tim Schadla-Hall, Reader in Public Archaeology, Institute of Archaeology, University College London

16:10-16:30 Discussion

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ARCHAEOLOGY OF MODERN CITIES Moderator: Dr Neil Faulkner, *Honorary Research Fellow, Bristol University, and Features Editor, Current Archaeology*

10:05-10:25 Dairy cattle to department store: the modern archaeology of the Grand Arcade, Cambridge. Craig Cessford, Senior Project Officer, Cambridge Archaeological Unit, University of Cambridge

10:25-10:45 Of surveys and sanitation – slumming it in 19th and early 20th Century York. Peter Connelly, Project Director, Hungate Excavations, York Archaeological Trust.

10:45- 11:05 From smithing to Selfridges: the Bullring and Birmingham's industrial past. Dr Mike Hodder, Planning Archaeologist, Birmingham City Council

11:05-11:25 The ugliest woman in Staffordshire: excavation of two farms in Stoke-on-Trent. Noel Boothroyd, Assistant Archaeologist, Stoke-on-Trent City Council

11:25-11:45 Discussion

Portable Antiquities Scheme

11:45-12:05 Archaeological data and the web: changing the past and the future. Dan Pett, ICT Advisor, Department of Portable Antiquities and Treasure, the British Museum

12:05-12:25 Policing our heritage. Dr Michael Lewis, Department of Portable Antiquities and Treasure, the British Museum

LUNCH

THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF CLIMATE CHANGE

Moderator: Caroline Cartwright, Department of Conservation Documentation and Science, the British Museum

13:30-13:50 Water, life and civilisation. Steven Mithen, Reading University

13:50-14:10 Weather, wealth and will: water management in the Jordanian steppe and semi-desert (100 B.C.-900 A.D.). Dr. Rebecca M. Foote, Reading University

14:10-14:30 Was the end of the Roman period of intense agricultural activities in Turkey precipitated by environmental catastrophes? Suzanne Leroy, Institute for the Environment, Brunel University

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BREAK

THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF MODERN CONFLICT

Moderator: Dr Mike Heyworth, Director, Council for British Archaeology

15:00-15:20 Conflict Archaeology and why it matters.

Dr Nicholas J. Saunders, Department of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Bristol

15:20-15:50 Mud, blood and archaeology: excavating the Western Front. Martin Brown, Defence Estates, No Man's Land

15:50-16:10 In search of the Zeppelin War: the archaeology of the First Blitz. Dr Nadia Durrani, Current World Archaeology

16:10-16:30 Title TBD. Roger Thomas

16:30-16:50 Discussion

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