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FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE
THEORETICAL ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP

DURHAM UNIVERSITY
13-15th. December

Programme & Abstract

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

MONDAY, 13th December pm.

SymposiumSociobiologyRoom 201

Organiser : John Chapman
 Chairman : Professor Colin Renfrew

2.00 John Lazarus The logic of genetic and environmental influences
 in evolution.
 2.30 Paul Harvey Genes, culture and co-evolution.
 3.00 Bill Irons The biological basis of family organisation.
 3.25 Discussion.
 3.45 COFFEE
 4.15 Geoffrey Parker Evolutionary Models of animal conflict.
 4.40 John Chapman Sociobiological and anthropological approaches to
 ritual.
 5.05 Sir Edmund Leach A social anthropological critique of sociobiology.
 5.35 Discussion.

7.00 DINNER IN HATFIELD COLLEGE

8.00 Guest Lecture (Room 201)
 (Cancelled) ~~Professor F. Plog Evolutionary dynamics and Space-Time Systematics~~
 9. CONFERENCE RECEPTION (HATFIELD COLLEGE BAR)

TUESDAY, 14th December am.

SymposiumIdeology, Society and Archaeological Tradition.Room 201

Organiser : Robin Derricourt

9.00 Chairman, Robin Derricourt
 9.10 Daniel Miller The Past as precedent : archaeology in India and
 China.
 9.30 Graeme Barker Archaeology and the Green revolution : national
 economic and social goals in Libya.
 9.50 Peter Ucko Australian academic archaeology; Aboriginal
 "transformation" of its aims.
 10.10 Sue Rowley Our ways are not their ways; land, society and
 archaeology in the Canadian Arctic.
 10.30 COFFEE

11.00 Chairman, Peter Ucko
 11.30 ~~Panel Discussion~~ The burden of ethnography : models adapted to a

- 11.30 Robin Derricourt Nation, race and prehistory in southern and central Africa.
 11.50 Mike Rowlands The colonial heritage and the nation state : historical consciousness in West Africa.
 12.10 Discussion, led by Peter Gathercole and Paul Sinclair.

Site Survey

Poster Session and Workshop Room 207

Organiser : Ian Smith
 Chairman : Martin Millett and John Bintliff.

9.00

Strategy and Perception

- R. Mercer 'Archaeological Field Survey - Record or Research?'
 J. Bintliff 'Site Survey : Learning the hard way amongst the pigs'.
 N. Mills 'Regional analysis - contributions from archaeological fieldwalking surveys'.
 (Cancelled) R. Haxey ~~'The role of hypothesis and deduction in site survey strategies'.~~
 I.M. Smith 'Perception and particularisation; factors conditioning site survey strategies - The Manor Survey, Peebleshire'.

10.30

COFFEE

11.00

Post-Depositional Transforms

- D. Crowther 'Old land surfaces and modern ploughsoil : implications from recent work at Maxey, Cambs.'
 P. Clack 'The scum rises to the top and wanders.'
 V. Gaffney 'Settlement, economy or behaviour? Surface artefact patterns and land-use interpretation on the Berkshire Downs.'

11.45

Evaluation

- A.G. Sherratt 'Robusticity - site preservation and the effectiveness of survey.'
 T. O'Leary 'Roman Tripolitania : A Preliminary regional analysis'
 R. Holgate 'Reconstructing neolithic settlement patterns from lithic scatters : the Abingdon survey'.

1.00

LUNCH IN HATFIELD COLLEGE.

TUESDAY 14th December pm.

Workshop

Slavery
 Room 201

Organiser : Andrew Fitzpatrick
 Chairman : Colin Haselgrove

(Cancelled) 2.00 John Alexander ~~The Archaeological recognition of slavery~~

Giuseppe Pucci
 Klaus Randsborg

Slavery and pottery manufacture in Italy and Gaul.
 Aspects of slavery from the prehistory of northern Europe.

Andrew Fitzpatrick

Warfare and slavery in later Iron Age Europe.

Poster Session and Workshop

Palaeo-astronomy and geometry : putting Thom's work in context.

Room 205

Organiser : Clive Ruggles

- 2.00 Douglas Heggie Assessing the Theories of megalithic science.
 Clive Ruggles Palaeo-astronomy : in search of objectivity.
 John Barnatt The design of stone circles : a critical review.

Poster Session and Workshop

Archaeology for the Public.

Room 207

Organiser : Mike Parker Pearson
 Chairman : Val Pinsky

- 2.00 Mike Parker Pearson What the public really thinks of archaeology.
 Tom Williamson and Liz Bellamy Ley-lines : sense and nonsense on the fringe.
 Jon Burt Public values, archaeology and the amateur : an analysis of 'Popular Archaeology'.

Keith Ray

Public values, archaeology and the amateur : treasure hunting and the production of social history. *(to be read)*

(Cancelled)

~~Tony Gregory
 Peter Gathercole~~

~~Metal detecting and its impact on the public.
 Repositories of knowledge and ideology : the role of the museum.~~

Bruce Norman

The national media and the presentation of archaeology.

4.00

COFFEE

Workshop

Death warmed up.

Room 201

Organiser : James Hibbs
 Chairman : Andrew Fleming

- 4.30 James Hibbs Beakers and Burial : Chalcolithic mortuary practices in N.W. France.
 Ian Thorpe and Colin Richards Beakers, power and ideology : two case studies
 Julian Richards Pots for the ancestors : Anglo-Saxon cremation burial.
 Ian Riddler Quantitative analysis of early Anglo-Saxon inhumation ritual.
 Mike Attwell Spatial Approaches to megalithic tombs in Ireland.

Workshop

Feminist Perspectives on the Past.

Room 207

Organiser : Henrietta Moore
 Chairman : Mike Parker Pearson

- 4.30 Henrietta Moore Looking back in anger : feminist perspectives on the past

Nancy Tanner Human origins and the role of women.
Meg Conkey Archaeological research, gender paradigms and invisibl
behaviour.
Mary Braithwaite Androcentric theory and the Wessex Culture.
Sheena Crawford Women and space in contemporary Cypriot society.

Poster Session and Workshop Production

Room 206

Organiser : Marijke van der Veen
Chairman : Anthony Harding

4.30 Julian Thomas A case study of agricultural production in Iron Age
Hampshire.
Donald Henson Flint exploitation in Northern England.
(Cancelled) ~~Julian Henderson Iron Age industry: form and function.~~
Chris Gosden You can't always get what you want.
Judith Cartledge Faunal assemblages from urban sites.

7.00 DINNER IN HATFIELD COLLEGE.

9.00 PARTY at Klute, Elvet Bridge, (only ticket holders will be admitted).

WEDNESDAY, 15th December, am.

Symposium Critical Perspectives on the Past.

Room 201

Organiser : V. Pinsky
Chairperson : H. Moore

9.00 Valerie Pinsky Archaeology and Critique.
9.20 Mark Leone The role of archaeology in forming American national
identity.
9.40 Martin Wobst Archaeological Explanation as Political Economy.
10.00 Chris Tilley Evolutionary theory and the idea of progress.
10.20 Paul Halstead Evolutionary theory : its relevance to archaeology.

10.45 COFFEE

11.15 Polly Farnestock A critical perspective on archaeology as science.
11.35 Marie Louise Changing images of archaeology in Southern Scandin-
avia.
Sørensen
11.55 Grant Chambers The development of Beaker studies.
12.15 James McVicar History, antiquarianism and social change in 16th and
17th century England.
12.35 Discussion

Symposium Theoretical Themes in Scandinavian Prehistory.

Room 207.

Organiser : K. Kristiansen

9.30 Chairman K. Kristiansen
9.50 M.L. Sørensen From Bronze to Iron : Bronze Age Research in Scand-
inavia 1818 - 1978.
10.10 S. Stumann Gudmund Hatt : the individualist against his time.
10.30 Discussion.

10.45

COFFEE

~~E. Baudou
S. Walinder~~

11.15
11.35

T. Madsen

12.00

T. Larsson

12.20

H. Lundmark

12.40

Discussion.

A study of post-depositional processes in Denmark.
~~An evolutionary perspective on land use efficiency.~~
The settlement systems of early agriculturalists in
Jutland.
The structure and function of prehistoric social
institutions : a social anthropological approach.
A method of analysing hierarchical organisation in
settlement patterns.

1.00 LUNCH IN HATFIELD COLLEGE BAR.

WEDNESDAY, 15th December pm.

Workshop

Rubbish

Room 201

Organisers and chairpersons: Martin Jones and Sue Stallibrass.

2.00

Sue Stallibrass Introduction :
Taphonomy in Britain : every site has some.

2.20

Site Formation in the zoo-archaeological record.

Nanna Noe Nygaard The importance of aquatic resources to Mesolithic
man on inland sites in Denmark.
Rogan Jenkinson Cave archaeology - fact or fiction in last Glacial
Britain.
Lucia Nixon Archaeology and Palaeontology.

3.30

COFFEE

4.00

Site Formation and material culture.

Robin Taylor Are hoards rubbish?
Nick Ryan Changing attitudes to money usage in Roman Britain.
William Boismier Some considerations concerning the spatial analysis
of occupation floors.
A. Gob From site to culture : behaviour and structure.

5.30

CONFERENCE ENDS.