

THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
OF THE  
THEORETICAL ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP

DEPT. OF ARCHAEOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM  
13TH TO 16TH DECEMBER 1993

PROGRAMME

All sessions will be held in the Elvet Riverside lecture rooms, unless stated otherwise.  
Please note: last-minute changes to the programme and schedule will be posted on the noticeboards by the registration desk.

Monday 13th December, Afternoon Session

*Archaeology of mind? Psychology and Philosophical Perspectives (ER142)*

Organisers: Jim Good and David Webster

Chair: Steven Shennan

- 2.30-2.50 Jim Good: Doing psychology outdoors: some maxims for the cognitive archaeologist
- 2.55-3.15 David Webster: Cognitive archaeology: problems and prospects
- 3.20-3.40 Paul McKeivitt: Archaeology and the analysis of coherence of intention in natural language dialogue
- 3.45-4.15 Tea/coffee break
- 4.15-4.35 Ben Cullen: Cognitive archaeology and the psychobiology of historical contingency
- 4.35 Discussant: Steven Shennan; followed by general discussion

*General session (ER141)*

Organiser: Sarah Scott

Chair: Martin Millett

- 2.30-2.50 Daniel Arsenaault: Religious events, images and power: insights in a Moche funerary ritual
- 2.55-3.15 Mary Baker: I'm moving into the gap
- 3.15-3.35 Jacki Hawker: Gender and status: alternative realities
- 3.40-4.00 Karen Nielsen: The meaning of art in Scandinavian early state formation
- 4.00-4.25 Tea/coffee break
- 4.25-4.45 Anthony Sinclair: Recent developments in the interpretation of the Palaeolithic in Japan
- 4.50-5.10 Espen Uleberg: Simulation, chaos and archaeology
- 5.15-5.35 Simon James: How was it for you? Personal psychology and the perception of the past
- 5.40 Discussion

*To contemplate within ourselves: memory and the past (ER140)*

Organisers: Lynne Bevan and Iain Ferris

- 2.30-2.50 Lynne Bevan: Memento mori: images of the dead
- 2.50-3.10 Iain Ferris: Invisible architecture: inside the Roman memory palace
- 3.10-3.30 Peter Ellis: The memory of the new
- 3.30-3.50 Andrew Fleming: The collectivity and the collective memory: reflections from Swaledale
- 3.50-4.05 Discussion
- 4.05-4.30 Tea/coffee break
- 4.30-4.50 Despina Christadoulou: The archaeology of identity: courtesans and the construction of a classical past
- 4.50-5.10 Sally Crawford: Old age and the uses of memory in Anglo-Saxon England
- 5.05 Discussion: Koji Mizoguchi, followed by general discussion

**Race and ethnicity in biological anthropology, archaeology and prehistory (ER140)**

Organiser and chair: Chris Knusel

- 2.00-2.20 Barbara Bender: Contemporary heritage politics and the exclusion of undesirables and marginals past and present
- 2.20-2.40 Nick Merriman: The Peopling of London Project: placing contemporary diversity in historical context
- 2.40-3.00 Catherine Hills: Britons and Saxons? Ethnicity and the fifth century
- 3.00-3.20 Joel Buchet and Luc Blondiaux: Anthropology and peopling
- 3.20-3.40 Tim Taylor: The ethnography of Scythia: history, archaeology, anthropology
- 3.40-4.00 PM Dolukhanov: Archaeological sources of ethnical myth
- 4.00-4.20 Discussion
- 4.20-4.40 Tea/coffee break
- 4.40-5.00 David Dungworth and M Mirza: The mis-use of DNA analysis and the social construction of 'race'
- 5.00-5.20 Patrick Quinney: Mate recognition among the hominidae: evolutionary systematics and biological species concepts applied to race
- 5.20-5.40 Tim Ingold: The biology/culture dichotomy and the concept of race
- 5.40 Discussion: Robert Layton and Chris Knusel, followed by general discussion

**Archaeology and human ecodynamics: the interpretation of culturally modified landscapes (ER145)**

Organisers: James McGlade and Jenny Moore

Chair: Martin Bell

- 2.30-2.50 James McGlade: Archaeology and human ecodynamics
- 2.55-3.15 Martin Bell: Perception and timescale of environmental change
- 3.20-3.40 Jenny Moore: Fire ecology and human intervention: the infernal cycle
- 3.45-4.15 Tea/coffee break
- 4.15-4.35 Chris Fenton Thomas: Rhythmic cycles of life and landscape: the presence of the past in a changing world
- 4.40-5.00 Jan Kolen: The cultural biography of the landscape: a re-appraisal of 'history'
- 5.00 Discussion

## \*\*\* EVENING EVENTS \*\*\*

- 6.00-7.30 Pre-paid dinner in Hatfield College
- 7.30-11.00 Official University reception and bar, Dunelm House, Durham Students' Union (next door to Elvet Lecture Rooms)

Special feature: traditional Greek music by the Palaeologoi c.9.30-11.00 (as featured on Radio 4)

**Tuesday 14th December, AM****Structure and contingency in the evolution of life, human evolution and human history (ER201)**

Organiser and chair: John Bintliff

- 9.00-9.40 Steven J Gould: keynote lecture: structure and contingency

**Zoological Evolution**

- 9.40-10.00 Michael House: Phanerozoic Black Deaths
- 10.00-10.20 Chris Paul: Patterns of evolution: distinguishing the wood from the trees
- 10.20-10.40 Discussion of Zoological Evolution papers
- 10.40-11.00 Tea/coffee break

**Human Evolution**

- 11.00-11.20 Bernard Wood: The shape of human evolution
- 11.20-11.40 Robert Foley: Pattern and process in early hominid evolution
- 11.40-12.00 Alan Bilsborough: The problem of diversity in later hominid evolution
- 12.00-12.20 Discussion of Human Evolutionary papers

**History/Later Prehistory**

- 12.20-12.40 Robert Layton: Hunting and gathering to farming: cyclic or linear process
- 12.40-1.00 John Bintliff: Structure, contingency and timelessness in the archaeology of historic societies
- 1.00-1.25 Discussion of History/Later Prehistory papers and general concluding discussion

**Theory in practice: a professional obligation? (ER140)**

Organiser and chair: Max Adams

- 9.00-9.20 Max Adams: Either we come up with a military spin-off damn quick or they stop funding the space programme
- 9.20-9.40 Carole Brooke: Cuckoo in the nest? A theoretical dimension to the management debate
- 9.40-10.00 Janet Owen and Kate Steane: Tunnel vision or wide vista?
- 10.00-10.20 Mhairi Handley: Preserving our archaeological past for the future
- 10.20-10.40 Stephen Stead: Learning from humans and PETS in space
- 10.40-10.55 Discussion
- 10.55-11.15 Tea/coffee break
- 11.15-11.35 Richard Bradley, Tess Durden and Nigel Spencer: The creative use of bias in field survey
- 11.35-11.55 Paul Frodsham: The thick red line: some thoughts on the management of archaeological landscapes in the real world
- 11.55-12.15 Asa Gillberg and Hakan Karlsson: Swedish archaeological identity into the 21st century: conservative or critical activity
- 12.15 Discussion

**Critical Histories of British Archaeology 1 (ER142)**

Organiser: Sam Lucy

Chair: JD Hill

- 9.00-9.20 Martin Tingle: The past is a foreign landscape. The impact of overseas exploration on perceptions of Prehistoric Britain
- 9.25-9.45 Sam Lucy: The development of 'histories' of the migration period
- 9.50-10.10 John Carman: Lubbock's Folly: a tale of monumental passion
- 10.15-10.35 Chris Evans: Model excavations: presentation, textuality and graphic literacy
- 10.40-11.00 Tea/coffee break
- 11.00-11.20 Mark Bowden: Writing archaeological biography
- 11.25-11.45 Michael Morris: Reaching the parts other histories can't reach? The role of oral evidence in the historiography and sociology of archaeology
- 11.50-12.20 Tim Murray: The art of persuasion: Brixham Cave and the methodology of the site report
- 12.25 General discussion

**Ideologies of Gender in the Past 1 (ER141)**

Organiser and chair: Eleanor Scott

- ✓ 9.00-9.10 Eleanor Scott: Introduction
- ✓ 9.10-9.30 Brian Boyd: Solidarity and silence: the power of gender archaeology
- ✓ 9.35-9.55 Dimitra Kokkinidou and Marianna Nikolaidou: Gender in ideology and Neolithic figurines: the Aegean evidence
- ✓ 10.00-10.20 Barbara Bender: Evaluation of female labour in prehistoric contexts
- 10.20-10.50 Tea/coffee break
- ✓ 10.50-11.10 John Chapman: Of bicycles and fish: engendering tells, farms and barrows in eastern Europe
- ✓ 11.15-11.35 Karen Stears: Death becomes her: the sexual division of labour at the classical Athenian funeral
- ✓ 11.40-12.00 Louise Hitchcock: Engendering domination: a structural and contextual analysis of Minoan Neopalatial bronze figurines
- ✓ 12.05 General discussion - Roberta Gilchrist

**Theoretical advances in maritime archaeology 1 (ER145)**

Organiser and chair: Anne Allen

- 11.00-11.20 Christer Westerdahl: Comments on so-called maritime cultures
- 11.20-11.40 AJ Parker: Maritime cultures and wreck assemblages in the Graeco-Roman world
- 11.40-12.00 David Gibbins: Trade, shipwrecks and maritime culture in the Roman Mediterranean
- 12.00 Discussion: John Hunter followed by general discussion

12.00-2.00 \*\*\* pre-paid lunch in Hatfield \*\*\*

**Tuesday 14th December, PM**

2.00-3.30 **Tour of Durham Cathedral** Eric Cambridge. Meet at the Sanctuary Knocker, North Gate of the Cathedral, Maximum numbers 25. Sign up beforehand at registration desk

**Theoretical perspectives in Greek archaeology 1 (ER153)**

Organisers: Kostas Kotsakis and Lina Mendoni  
Chair: Michaelis Fotiadis

- 2.00-2.20 Kostas Kotsakis: History and prehistory: an archaeological heterotopia
- 2.25-2.45 Maria Mouliou: Treasures, heroes, miracles: the Greek classical past in today's museum exhibitions
- 2.50-3.10 Yannis Hamilakis and Eleana Yalouri: The subordinating power of marbles: aspects of archaeology and modern Greek society
- 3.15-3.35 Michaelis Fotiadis: Moderns and farmers: how regional research in Greece constructed itself and its objects since the 1960s
- 3.40-4.10 Tea/coffee break
- 4.10-4.30 Nikos Efstratiou: The use of Greek ethnographic data in archaeological explanation: a critical appraisal
- 4.35-4.55 Nena Galanidou: Theory and research for the Palaeolithic in Greece
- 5.00 Discussion

**Theoretical advances in maritime archaeology 2 (ER145)**

Organiser and chair: Anne Allen

- 2.00-2.20 Damien Goodburn: The construction of the so-called 'Romano-Celtic' ships: a tool of Romanisation rather than Celtic expression?
- 2.20-2.40 Thijs Maarleveld: Type or technique? Some thoughts on boat and ship finds as indicative of cultural traditions
- 2.40-3.00 Christer Westerdahl: Cultural identities versus ship types
- 3.00-3.20 Jonathan Adams: Shipbuilding traditions and cultural identity
- 3.20 Discussion: M Dean, followed by general discussion
- 3.50-4.25 Tea/coffee break
- 4.25-4.45 Carl Olof Cederlund: Marine archaeology on the eve of the 21st century
- 4.45-5.05 Ben Ferrari: Maritime inventories: theory and practice
- 5.05-5.25 Marek Jasinski: Theoretical approaches and the development of maritime archaeology
- 5.25 Discussion: A Firth, followed by general discussion

**Redefining archaeological categories (ER142)**

Organiser: John Carman

- 2.00 John Carman: Introduction
- 2.10-2.30 William Sillar: 'Not my cup of tea': material categories and assumptions
- 2.30-2.40 Mark Lake: Commentary and discussion
- 2.40-3.00 Louise Turner: Leaves on the line: the perils of categorising metalwork deposits
- 3.00-3.10 Commentary and discussion: Mark Lake
- 3.10-3.40 Tea/coffee break
- 3.40-4.05 Lesley McFadden: Excavation field categories: the building blocks to the Neolithic
- 4.05-4.15 Mark Lake: Commentary and discussion
- 4.15-4.40 Matt Edgeworth: The categories of nature/culture in archaeological practice
- 4.40-4.50 Mark Lake: Commentary and discussion
- 4.50-5.10 John Carman: The ties that bind: disciplining the discipline of archaeology
- 5.10 Discussion: Mark Lake followed by general discussion

**Performing Places (ER140)**

Organisers: Mike Pearson and Julian Thomas  
Chair: Julian Thomas

- 2.00-2.20 Julian Thomas: Theatre and archaeology: points of convergence
- 2.25-2.45 Cliff McLucas: The specificity of site
- 2.50-3.10 Mike Pearson: Event: Work: Place
- 3.15-3.35 Nick Kaye: Event, work and place

- 3.40-4.05 Tea/coffee break
- 4.05-4.25 Heike Roms: Theatre as the spatial machinery of identities
- 4.30-4.50 Mark Edmonds: Written in the body
- 4.55-5.15 Mike Shanks: Experiencing places
- 5.20 Discussion

To be followed in the evening by a live theatre performance (see below).

**Critical Histories of British Archaeology 2 (ER141)**

Organiser: Sam Lucy  
Chair: JD Hill

- 1.45-2.05 Martin Millett: Where is the history of Roman archaeology?
- 2.10-2.30 Eleanor Scott: Gertrude Bell: writing herself and being written
- 2.35-2.55 Linda Ebbatson: Context and discourse: RAI membership 1845-1942
- 3.00-3.25 Richard Bradley: The philosopher and the field archaeologist
- 3.30-3.50 Tea/coffee break
- 3.50-4.10 Julia Roberts: Women archaeologists in the 1920s and 30s: or why were there no 'great' women archaeologists?
- 4.15-4.35 Pamela Smith: Sir Grahame Clarke: a passionate connoisseur of flints
- 4.40 Discussion: JD Hill followed by general discussion

**Ideologies of Gender in the Past 2 (ER201)**

Organiser: Eleanor Scott

- 2.00-2.20 Sarah Scott: Household space and gendered patterns of access: some comments on the nature of domestic architecture in late antiquity
- 2.25-2.45 Doug Hawes: Gender, the grand narrative and Roman Britain
- 2.45-3.15 Pat Southern: Blood from stones: or who did the washing up?
- 3.15-3.45 Tea/coffee break
- 3.45-4.05 Mary Harlow: Female into male? Early Christian ideas about the body
- 4.10-4.30 Sam Lucy: The observation and construction of gender in Anglo-Saxon cemeteries in Yorkshire
- 4.35 Discussion: Roberta Gilchrist, followed by general discussion

**TUESDAY EVENING EVENTS \*\*\***

- 6.00-7.30 Dinner in Hatfield College
- 7.30 **Assembly Rooms (opposite Hatfield College front gate): D.O.A. (performance by Brith Gof)**  
**Arturius Rex** is a project in four parts, based on the myth and reality of King Arthur, and the reverberations of national heroes and nationalism through to the present day. The first part of the **Arturius Rex** project, D. O. A., is already in rehearsal. The starting points for D. O. A. are romantic accounts of the last hours of Arthur's life in the Black Chapel. The result is a less than romantic interpretation of the last hours of an injured warrior, three frightened men in a frightening situation, featuring disabled performer Dave Levatt. To recreate the claustrophobia of the imagined event a unique touring staging unit has been designed which throws performers and audience into intimate contact.
- 7.30-late: **The TAG Party featuring disco** in Dunelm House, Durham Student's Union (next door to Elvet Riverside lecture rooms)

**Wednesday 15th December, AM**

**Theoretical perspectives in Greek archaeology 2 (ER153)**

Organisers: Kostas Kotsakis and Lina Mendoni  
Chair: Kostas Kotsakis

- 9.00-9.20 Stelios Andreou: The Aegean Bronze Age: themes in Greek archaeology
- 9.25-9.45 Alexandra Alexandri: Gender and ethnicity in Aegean Bronze Age studies
- 9.50-10.10 Sofia Voutsaki: Society and culture in the shaft grave era: interpreting the mortuary practices
- 10.15-10.45 Tea/coffee break
- 10.45-11.05 Alexandros Mazarakis: Methods of survey of Kythnos (Cyclades)
- 11.10-11.30 George Zachos and K. Papagiannopoulos: West Achaea intensive survey

11.35-11.55 Lina Mendoni: Human intervention on the island of Keos (Cyclades): problems on the method of fieldwork  
12.00 Discussion

**Migrations and invasions in archaeological explanation: long-term perspectives (ER140)**

Organisers and chairs: John Chapman and Helena Hamerow

9.00-9.20 David Anthony: Prehistoric migration as social process: material and ideological constraints  
9.25-9.45 Paul Mellars: Population dispersals and modern human origins in Europe  
9.50-10.10 John Chapman: Archaeological explanation: from refugees to Californian feminism  
10.15-10.45 Tea/coffee break  
10.45-11.05 Helena Hamerow: Migration theory and the Anglo-Saxon identity (crisis)  
11.10-11.30 Heinrich Harke: Archaeologists and migrations: a problem of attitude?  
11.35-11.55 James and Lesley Milroy: Social network and models of language change  
12.00 Discussion

**Lumpy gravy and silver spoons: towards a contextual archaeology of metals (ER145)**

Organisers: Mark Pollard and Tim Taylor

9.00-9.20 Steven Shennan: The social organisation of copper production in the central European Bronze Age  
9.25-9.55 Peter Crewe: Putting the iron back in the Iron Age  
10.00-10.20 Michael Vickers: From Persia to Rome: a continuous tradition of craftsmanship in gold and silver  
10.25-10.45 Gerry McDonnell: The aesthetics of metal colour, from the Bronze Age to Saxon pattern welding  
10.45-11.15 Tea/coffee break  
11.15-11.35 Timothy Taylor: The fairy smith: prehistory of a folk type  
11.40-12.00 P Budd, D Gale, AM Pollard and RG Thomas: De-industrialising the Bronze Age  
12.05 General discussion

**Bereavement and mortality: experiential aspects of death (ER201)**

Organiser: Sarah Tarlow

9.00-9.20 James Whitley: Attitudes to death and the mortuary record of ancient Greece  
9.20-9.40 Louise Turner: Desperately seeking stiffs: dealing with death in the later Bronze Age  
9.40-10.00 Sarah Tarlow: Love and death in the age of sensibility  
10.00-10.20 Mike Parker Pearson: Fearing the dead in southern Madagascar  
10.20-10.45 Discussion  
10.45-11.05 Tea/coffee break  
11.05-11.25 ~~Jeremy Dronfield: Still living? Life, death and the beyond in neolithic Ireland~~  
11.25-11.55 Diura Thoden van Velzen: The nearby ancestors of the Etruscans  
11.55-12.15 Nicola Bestley: Mortuary practice in the Cotswold-Severn chambered tombs of southern Britain  
12.15-12.35 Tony Pollard: This sarcophagus is leaking: observations on the archaeology of death  
12.35 General discussion

**Women in European archaeology 1 (ER141)**

Organisers: Marie-Louise Stig Sorensen and Margarita Diaz-Andreu

Chair: Marie-Louise Stig Sorensen

9.00-9.20 Marie-Louise Stig Sorensen: Approaches to the study of women in archaeology  
9.25-9.45 Lise Bender Jorgensen: The armoured ball breaker. Lis Jacobsen  
9.50-10.10 Eveline and Jean Gran-Aymerich: Jean Dieulafoy's time (1870-1914). The first women directors of excavations.  
10.15-10.35 Sibylle Kastner, Viola Maier and Almut Schulke: 50 years in a German Dept of Prehistoric Archaeology: female perspectives  
10.35-11.05 Tea/coffee break  
11.05-11.25 Ruth Struve: East German women employed in archaeology before and after the wall has come down  
11.30-11.55 Gro Mandt and Jeny-Rita Naess: Women archaeologists in retrospect: a Norwegian case study  
12.00-12.20 Else Johansen Kleppe and Liv Helga Dommasnes: Pioneer women in Norwegian archaeology before the 1968 explosion  
12.25 General discussion

**Uniformity or Diversity: Processual and Post-processual approaches to the study of exchange in past societies 1 (ER142)**

Organisers: Chris Loveluck and Steve Willis

Chair: Chris Scull

9.00-9.20 Steve Willis: When the boat comes in: imports into late Iron Age British societies -- what's the catch?  
9.25-9.45 Chris Loveluck: 'When effect has become the cause': a post-structuralist response to current models of social and economic development in England from 400-700AD  
9.50-10.10 Elaine Morris: How much copper does it take to make a pot? Are piggy back rides allowed? Exchange systems in western Britain during the Iron Age  
10.15-10.35 Tea/coffee break  
10.35-10.55 Tom Saunders: Gifts, trade and markets: a reconstruction of 'Dark Age' economics  
11.00-11.20 David Griffiths: Early historic exchange: some aspects of data and interpretation  
11.25-11.45 Elizabeth Ragan: Ports of trade in Dalriadic Scotland  
11.50-12.10 Bill Sillar: There's no such thing as 'free trade'  
12.15 Discussion

\*\*\*12.00-2.00 Lunch in Hatfield College\*\*\*

**Wednesday 15th December PM**

3.00-4.30 **Tour of Durham Cathedral** Eric Cambridge. Meet at the Sanctuary Knocker, North Gate of the Cathedral, Maximum numbers 25. Sign up beforehand at registration desk.

**Giddens' theory of structuration and archaeology: time, space, practices and meanings in understanding the constitution of past societies (ER201)**

Organiser and chair: Koji Mizoguchi

2.00-2.20 Koji Mizoguchi: Intended and unintended consequences: act, consciousness and the material world in structuration  
2.25-2.45 Brian Boyd: A question of perception: some ideas on the relationship between resources and material culture categories  
2.50-3.10 Lesley McFayden: Encountering individual agency and institutions: a reconsideration of conditions of reproduction and transformation within human groups  
3.15-3.45 Tea/coffee break  
3.45-4.05 John Barrett: Ontology and temporality: an ontological framework for social archaeology  
4.10 Michael Shanks: discussion, followed by general discussion

**New approaches to artefact studies (ER142)**

Organisers: Paul Blinkhorn and Christopher Cumberpatch

Chair: Mark Pluciennik

2.00-2.10 Mark Pluciennik: Introduction  
2.10-2.30 Paul Blinkhorn: Cultural identity markers in early Anglo-Saxon domestic pottery  
2.35-2.55 Chris Cumberpatch: The concepts of economy and habitus in the study of later medieval ceramic assemblages from Yorkshire  
3.00-3.20 Duncan Brown: What pottery did  
3.25-3.50 Tea/coffee break  
3.50-4.10 Rachel Tyson: Determining the social contexts of medieval glass vessels 1200-1500AD  
4.15-4.35 Sally Cottam and Jenny Price: Ten green bottles? Constructing a framework to enable the comparison of distinct glass assemblages  
4.40-5.00 Nigel Macpherson-Grant: The methodology of simplicity: steps towards regional synthesis  
5.05-5.25 Pim Allison: Why do excavation reports have finds catalogues?  
5.30 General discussion

**Is there anything natural? Constructivism and the end of scientific explanation (ER202)**

Organiser: Irving Velody

Chair: Matthew Johnson

A workshop to discuss social constructionism and its relevance to archaeology. The workshop will begin at 3.30p.m.

Women in European archaeology 2 (ER141)

Organisers: Marie-Louise Sorensen and Margarita Diaz-Andreu

- 2.00-2.20 Lila Janik and Hanna Zaulaka: Ideas and practice -- women in Polish archaeology
2.25-2.45 Susana and Vitor Oliveira Jorge: Women in Portuguese archaeology
2.50-3.10 Margarita Diaz-Andreu: Women in a changing world: Strategies on the search for self-fulfilment through antiquities
3.15-3.50 Tea/coffee break
3.50-4.10 Elisabeth Arwil-Nordbladh: Women in Swedish archaeology. Outline of a history
4.15-4.35 Sara Champion: Wonder-women: British female archaeologists 1899-1969
4.40 General discussion

Uniformity or Diversity: Processual and post-processual approaches to the study of exchange in past societies 2 (ER140)

Organisers: Chris Loveluck and Steve Willis

Chair: Eleanor Scott

- 2.00-2.20 David Dungworth: Production and style in 'Celtic' Britain through XRF analysis of copper objects
2.25-2.45 Phil Clogg and Gill Ferrell: The naked lunch: elemental soil analysis as an indicator of production and consumption in upland society
2.50-3.10 Alan Vince: Perceptions of Medieval Denmark
3.15-3.35 Tea/coffee break
3.35-3.55 Gillian Trinder: Groping in the dark: cultural interaction between Britons and Anglo-Saxons in Northamptonshire, AD400-600
4.00-4.20 Pippa Henry: Cultural studies through textile analysis
4.25 General discussion

\*\*\* Evening Events \*\*\*

- 6.00-7.30 Dinner in Hatfield College
7.30-11.00 Social evening in Dunelm House, Durham Student's Union (next door to Elvet Riverside lecture rooms) Featuring Western Swing band 'Pearl and the Prairie Dawgs'

Thursday 16th December, AM

New Approaches to European Prehistory (ER201)

Organiser: TAG Committee

Chair: Anthony Harding

- 9.00-9.20 Bruce Albert: Late Eneolithic population dynamics in Bohemia and Moravia
9.20-9.40 Kathleen Bolen: Constructions of identity in early Neolithic societies
9.40-10.00 Inger Hedengran: The shipwrecked and their rescuer
10.00-10.20 Jens Ipsen: The beginning of the South Scandinavian Neolithic
10.20-10.45 Discussion
10.45-11.10 Tea/coffee break
11.10-11.30 Lila Janik and Hanna Zawadzka: Diversity in European prehistories
11.30-11.50 George Nash: Dancing in space: rock carvings from the Campo Lameiro region, southern Galicia, Spain
11.50-12.10 Penny Spikins: Relationships with hazelnuts? GIS modelling of Mesolithic social territories
12.10-12.30 Clive Waddington: Cups and rings: symbols for life?
12.30 General discussion

From Fibula to Fable: recent approaches to burial archaeology (ER140)

Organiser and chair: AG Burial Archaeology

- 9.00-9.20 Jasper von Richten: The dead and the living: use-wear studies on fibulas
9.22-9.45 Martin Conze: Social change in the early Roman Iron Age: the meaning of weapons
9.45-10.05 Heinrich Harke: Weapons in Anglo-Saxon graves: material culture as myth
10.10-10.40 Tea/coffee break
10.40-11.00 Heidrun Derks: Analysing gender in Roman Iron Age cemeteries
11.05-11.25 Stefan Burmeister: Approaches to burial archaeology
11.30-11.50 Cornelius Holtorf: Stonehenge is everywhere: the modern meaning of megalithic monuments
11.55 General discussion

Timing space: territories and temporalities (ER140)

Organiser: Marina Picazo and James McGlade

Chair: James McGlade

- 9.00-9.20 James McGlade: Settlement, space and temporalities: an interpretive model
9.25-9.45 Marina Picazo: Hearth and home: the time of maintenance activities
9.50-10.10 Roberto Risch and Mata Ruiz: Mobility, change and periodicity: the domain of raw material and artefact transaction
10.15-10.45 Tea/coffee break
10.45-11.05 Laurent Olivier: The times of death: approaching the domain of the ancestors
11.10-11.30 Philippe Verhagen and James McGlade: Some criteria of modelling territorial activities
11.35 General discussion

Sampling the archaeological resource (ER142)

Organisers: Jonathan Hunn and Peter Wardle

Chair: Bill Startin

- 9.00-9.20 Dominic Powlesland: To do or not to do: sampling in practice
9.25-9.45 Tim Darvill: More answers than questions: sampling in archaeological resource management
9.50-10.10 Paul Chadwick: Politics and perceptions of the curators role in evaluations
10.25-10.45 Tea/Coffee break
10.45-11.05 Keith Matthew: Is less more? Sampling in British archaeological practice
11.10-11.30 Paul Cuming: Sampling in evaluations
11.35-11.55 Simon Collcutt: The evaluation of 500 potential elephants (location, size and colour unknown): using the stratified normally random ten-blind-men-and-a-blunderbuss sampling strategy
12.00 Steve Cattney: discussion, followed by general discussion

Animal bones, human societies (ER145)

Organiser and chair: Peter Rowley-Conwy

- 9.00-9.10 Introduction
9.10-9.30 Susan Cachel: Subsistence factors among Arctic peoples and the reconstruction of social organisation from evidence of prehistoric human diet
9.30-9.50 Louisa Gidney: Leicester: animal bones as indicators of site use and social status
9.50-10.10 John Hanshaw-Thomas: When in Britain do as the Britons. Dietary identity in early Roman Britain
10.10-10.30 Ian Hoad and Paul Stokes: A cut above the rest? Faunal remains as an indicator of social differentiation on a Roman fort
10.30-10.45 Discussion
10.45-11.05 Tea/coffee break
11.05-11.25 Joseph Kovacik: A faunal perspective on the spatial structuring of Anasazi everyday life in Chaco Canyon, New Mexico
11.25-11.45 Marsha Levine: Building models of horse husbandry out of ethnoarchaeological data
11.45-12.05 Patrick Quinney: Paradigms lost: changing interpretations of hominid behavioural patterns since ODK
12.05-12.25 Peter Rowley-Conwy: Milking goats but hunting boars: West Mediterranean animal husbandry in the Neolithic with special reference to Arene Candide
12.25-12.45 Sue Stallibrass: Chinese whispers: messages from the compost of the past
12.45 Discussion

The archaeology of slavery (ER153)

Organiser: Ross Samson

Chair: Tim Taylor

- 9.00-9.20 Neil Lang: Slavery and the Iron Age of southern England
9.25-9.45 Niall McKeown: Greek slavery
9.50-10.10 David Braund: Enslavement, implications and consequences
10.15-10.45 Tea/coffee break
10.45-11.05 Michele George: Slave quarters in the Roman world
11.10-11.30 Thomas Weidemann: Historiography of English language scholarship on slavery
11.35-11.55 Ross Samson: Slavery: comparative archaeology and vague musings
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