FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE
THEORETICAL ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP

DURHAM UNIVERSITY
13-15th. December

Programme & Abstract
CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

MONDAY, 13th December pm.

Symposium: Sociobiology

Room 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.

2.45 Bill Irons
The biological basis of family organisation.

2.50 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)
Professor E. Blog, Evolutionary Dynamics and Space-Time Systematics

9.00 CONFERENCE RECEPTION (HATFIELD COLLEGE BAR)

TUESDAY, 14th December am.

Symposium: Ideology, Society and Archaeological Tradition

Room 201

Organiser: Robin Darrieus

8.00 Chairman, Robin Darrieus

8.10 Daniel Miller
The Past as precedent: archaeology in India and China.

8.30 Greame Barker
Archaeology and the Green revolution: national economic and social goals in Libya.

9.00 Peter Ucko
Australian academic archaeology; Aboriginal 'transformation' of its aims.

10.10 Sue Bowley
Our ways are not their ways; land, society and archaeology in the Canadian Arctic.

10.30 COFFEE

11.00 Chairman, Peter Ucko
11.30 Nobia Darriicourt  
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.

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**Site Survey**

**Poster Session and Workshop**  
**Room 207**

**Organiser:** Ian Smith  
**Chairman:** Martin Millett and John Rintcliffe.

9.00

**Strategy and Perception**

- 'Archaeological Field Survey - Record or Research?'
- 'Site Survey: Learning the hard way amongst the pigs'.
- 'Regional analysis - contributions from archaeological fieldwalking surveys'.
- 'The role of hypothesis and deduction in site survey strategies'.
- Perception and particularisation: factors conditioning site survey strategies - The Manor Survey, Peebleshire'.

**COFFEE**

11.00

**Post-Depositional Transformations**

- 'Old land surfaces and modern ploughsoil: implications from recent work at Hatfield, Cambs.'
- 'The churn rises to the top and wanters.'
- 'Settlement, economy or behaviour? Surface artefact patterns and land-use interpretation on the Berkshire Downs.'

11.45

**Evaluation**

- 'Robusticity - site preservation and the effectiveness of survey.'
- 'Roman Tripolitania: A Preliminary regional analysis'.
- 'Reconstructing neolithic settlement patterns from lithic scatters: the Abingdon survey'.

**LUNCH IN HATFIELD COLLEGE.**

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**TUESDAY 14TH DECEMBER PM.**

**Workshop**  
**Room 201**

**Organiser:** Andrew Fitzpatrick  
**Chairman:** Colin Hasegrov

1.00  
**LUNCH IN HATFIELD COLLEGE.**

**Slavery**

1.30  
**Operator:** James Hibbs  
**Chairman:** Andrew Fleming

**Workshop**  
**Room 207**

**Organiser:** Henriette Hoare  
**Chairman:** Mike Parker Pearson

2.00  
**LUNCH IN HATFIELD COLLEGE.**

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**Poster Session and Workshop**  
**Room 205**

**Organiser:** Clive Ruggles

2.00  
**Douglass Reggio**  
**Clive Ruggles**  
**John Barnatt**

**Poster Session and Workshop**  
**Room 207**

**Organiser:** Mike Parker Pearson  
**Chairman:** Val Finlay

**Workshop**  
**Room 201**

**Organiser:** James Hibbs

2.30  
**Jane Thorpe**  
**Colin Richards**  
**Julian Richards**  
**Ian Riddell**  
**Mike Atwell**

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**Feminist Perspectives on the Past.**  
**Room 207**

**Organiser:** Henriette Hoare  
**Chairman:** Mike Parker Pearson

4.30  
**Henriette Hoare**  
**Looking back in anger: Feminist Perspectives on the Past.**

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**Guillaume Pucci**  
**Klaus Randsborg**  
**Andrew Fitzpatrick**

**Slavery and pottery manufacture in Italy and Gaul.**  
**Aspects of slavery from the prehistory of northern Europe.**  
**Warfare and slavery in later Iron Age Europe.**
Nancy Tanner  Human origins and the role of women.
Meg Conkey  Archaeological research, gender, parasites and invisible 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 Heaton  Flint exploitation in Northern England.
Julian Henderson  Iron Age industry: form and function.
Chris Gosden  You can't always get what you want.
Judith Cartledge  Formal assemblies from urban sites.

7:00 DINNER IN BATFIELD COLLEGE BAR.

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.
9.30 Mark Leone  The role of archaeology in forming American national identity.
9.40 Martin Wobet  Archaeological Explanation on Political Economy.
10.00 Chris Tilley  Evolutionary theory and the idea of progress.
10.20 Paul Needham  Evolutionary theory: its relevance to archaeology.

10.46 COFFEE

11.15 Polly Faunstock  A critical perspective on archaeology or science.
11.35 Marie Louise Cronberg  Changing images of archaeology in Southern Scandinavia.
11.55 Grant Chambers  The development of Becker studies.
12.15 James Naivin  History, anti-racism and social change in 16th and 17th century England.
12.35 Discussion

Symposium  Theoretical Themes in Scandinavian Prehistory.
Room 207
Organiser: N. Kristiansen
Chairman: N. Kristiansen

9.30 Chairman N. Kristiansen
10.10 S. Tema  Godmund Hall: the individualist against his time.
10.30 Discussion.

11.10 E. Jensen  An evolutionary perspective on land-use efficiency.
11.30 T. Nørgaard  The settlement systems of early agriculturalists in Jutland.
12.00 T. Larson  The structure and function of prehistoric social institutions: a social anthropological approach.

12.40 Discussion.

1.00 LUNCH IN BATFIELD COLLEGE BAR.

WEDNESDAY, 15th December, pm.

Workshop  Rubbish
Room 201

Organisers and chairpersons: Martin Jones and Sue Stallibrass.

2.00 Sue Stallibrass  Introduction: The importance of aquatic resources to Mesolithic man on inland sites in Denmark.
Rogan Jenkins  Cave archaeology - fact or fiction in last Glacial Britain.
Lucia Nixon  Archaeology and Palaeontology.

3.30 COFFEE

4.00 Site Formation and material culture.
Robins Taylor  Are hoards rubbish?
Micha Ryan  Changing attitudes to money usage in Roman Britain.
William Byrd  Some considerations concerning the spatial analysis of occupation floors.
A. Job  Iron site in culture: behaviour and structure.

5.30 CONFERENCE ENDS.