

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Monday 12 December pm

1. Towards a Critical Historiography of Archaeology : Lecture Theatre No. 1

Organisers: James McVicar and Valerie Pinsky

Chair: Mike Rowlands (UCL)

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| 2.00 | James McVicar (Cambridge)    | Antiquarianism, Science and Capitalism in Seventeenth Century England. |
| 2.30 | Alison Girdwood (Durham)     | Archaeology, the Historical Movement and the Idea of Progress.         |
| 3.00 | Polly Fahnestock (Cambridge) | History, Science and Archaeology in the Early Twentieth Century.       |
| 3.30 | TEA                          |  |
| 4.00 | Valerie Pinsky (Cambridge)   | Archaeology, Ethnography and Tradition.                                |
| 4.30 | Grant Chambers (Cambridge)   | Archaeology, Antiquities and 'Taste'.                                  |
| 5.00 | Discussion                   |  |

2. Theoretical Approaches to the Study of Settlement Patterns : Lec. Theatre No. 2

Organiser: Robin Holgate

Chair: Robin Holgate and Andrew Sherratt (Oxford)

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| 2.00 | Chris Scarre (Cambridge)  | Settlement patterns in Neolithic West-Central France : Interpreting the Evidence.                    |
| 2.20 | Nick Starling (Oxford)    | Changes in Settlement Structure in the Late Neolithic of Central Germany.                            |
| 2.40 | John Howell (Oxford)      | The Prehistorian as Human Geographer   |
| 3.00 | TEA                       |  |
| 3.30 | Richard Bradley (Reading) | They were only playing leapfrog.   |
| 3.50 | Jill Fisher (Reading)     | The Early State Module: A Critical Assessment.   |
| 4.10 | Richard Hingley (Oxford)  | Site type or society group? Concepts in the analysis of iron age society in the Upper Thames Valley. |
| 4.30 | Heinrich Harke (Oxford)   | Changing patterns: Early Iron Age settlement in Central Europe.                                      |
| 4.50 | Discussion                |  |
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| 6.00 | Conference reception, given by University College, Cardiff.<br>(Senior Common Room, Law Building) |  |
| 7.15 | Dinner in the Students' Union.  |  |
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3. Material Culture Theory : Lecture Theatre No. 1

Organiser: Ian Hodder

Chair: Danny Miller (UCL)

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| 9.00  | Ian Hodder (Cambridge)                                      | Against the middle range: cultural and historical change in Baringo.                                  |
| 9.20  | James McVicar (Cambridge)                                   | Pottery, style and society in Medieval England.   |
| 9.40  | James Deetz (UC Berkeley)                                   | Material culture and changing world view in Early America   |
| 10.15 | COFFEE  |   |
| 10.45 | Russell Handsman (American Indian Archaeological Institute) | Why Karl Marx does not live in Litchfield; Connecticut.   |
| 11.15 | Paul Lane (Cambridge)                                       | The past as ideological resource: an example from the Dogon.  |
| 11.35 | Sheena Crawford (Cambridge)                                 | From mules to Mercedes: perceptions of progress and changing expectations in a Greek Cypriot Village. |
| 12.00 | Discussion  |   |

4. Theoretical approaches to Urban Archaeology : Lecture Theatre No. 2

Organiser: Christopher Evans

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| 9.00  | Steve Roskums (Museum of London) | Introduction to the archaeology of towns.                      |
| 9.30  | John Schofield ( " " " )         | Sampling complicated societies.                                |
| 10.00 | Christopher Evans ( " " " )      | Urban population and economics.                                |
| 10.30 | COFFEE                           |  |
| 11.00 | Derek Keene ( " " " )            | Documentary sources in research designs for urban archaeology. |
| 11.30 | Martin Carver (Birmingham)       | Urban research design.   |
| 12.00 | Discussion                       |  |

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1.00 LUNCH in JCR, Law Building

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5. Approaches to archaeological reconstruction: The Social

Dimension : Room 129

Coordinators: Peter Berridge and Alasdair Whittle

- 2.00 James Bell (South Florida) Scientific Method as a Tool.
- 2.15 Mansel Spratling (Cambridge) On Aesthetics in Archaeological Theory,  
Precept and Practice
- 2.30 Jim Doran (Essex) Computer modelling of Socio-Cultural  
Systems.
- 2.45 James Whitley (Cambridge) Archaeology and the Social Sciences:  
why they should not be 'Integrated'.
- 3.00 Jordi Estevez, et al (Barcelona) Archaeology as archaeology
- 3.15 TEA
- 3.45 Marek Zvelebil (Sheffield) (Transition to farming in Northern  
Europe)
- 4.00 B.R. Goetze (Abensberg) Practice strikes back: some social  
statements out of continental mud.
- 4.15 S.S. Hansen (Copenhagen) Property relations and social division  
of labour in Late Bronze Age/Early Iron  
Age Denmark.
- 4.30 Mark Gardiner (UCL) Power/knowledge: the alternative  
analysis of Michel Foucault.
- 4.45 Discussion

6. Time Scales and Forms of Explanation : Lecture Theatre 1

Organiser: Tim Ingold

Chair: Mike Rowlands

- 2.00 Chairman's introduction
- 2.05 Geoff Bailey (Cambridge) Is the past necessary? The problem of long-term uniformities in quaternary prehistory.
- 2.40 Peter Burke (Cambridge) Time-scales and form of explanation in history.
- 3.15 Tim Ingold (Manchester) The form of time in evolution and history.
- 3.45 TEA
- 4.15 Tommy Carlstein (Lund) Time, sedimentation and structuration
- 4.45 Discussion

7. Ritual and Archaeological Analysis : Lecture Theatre 2

Organiser: Nick Thorpe

Chair: Richard Bradley

- 2.00 Nick Thorpe (London) Ritual: another concept for archaeologists to misuse?
- 2.30 Clive Gamble (Southampton) Blowing in the mind : the case for palaeolithic ritual behaviour
- 3.00 Colin Richards (Glasgow) and Julian Thomas (Sheffield) Ritual activity and structured deposition in Late Neolithic Wessex.
- 3.30 TEA
- 4.00 John Barnatt (Sheffield) The distribution of ceremonial monuments in the British Late Neolithic and Early Bronze Age: The potential for the reconstruction of social, economic and political patterning.
- 4.30 John Barrett (Glasgow) The archaeological identification of 'ritual' and the case of the southern British Iron Age.
- 5.00 Discussion

7.15 DINNER in the Students' Union

8.30 Conference party in the Dyfed Bar, Student's Union.  
(Please bring your conference ticket)

Wednesday 14 December am (nb 9.30 am start)

8. Theory and Practice : putting theory in its place

Organiser: Polly Fahnestock

Discussants: Francis Pryor (Fenland Archaeological Associates) and Clive Gamble  
(Southampton)

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| 9.30  | Polly Fahnestock (Cambridge) | The philosophical case for demystifying 'theory'.   |
| 9.55  | Glynis Jones (Cambridge)     | Theory in practice in archaeobotanical studies.   |
| 10.20 | Todd Whitelaw (Cambridge)    | Over our heads or beneath our dignity: middle range concerns and the link between data and theory in archaeology. |
| 10.45 | COFFEE                       |   |
| 11.15 | Bob Bewley (Cambridge)       | The practising of theory in regional survey in Britain.   |
| 11.40 | Paul Halstead (Cambridge)    | Digging for theory: the ecological/evolutionary quarry.   |
| 12.05 | Roger Thomas (Cambridge)     | Kramer vs. Kramer: the divorce of theory from practice in British Archaeology.                                    |
| 12.25 | Discussion                   |   |

9. The Nature of Cultural Change: Recent work in Scandinavian Archaeology

Organiser: Marie Louise Stig Sørensen

Discussant: Kristian Kristiansen (Copenhagen)

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| 9.30  | M.L.W. Sørensen (Cambridge) | Movements within the study of cultural change.   |
| 9.55  | K.J. Spaang (Lund)          | The transition phase from the Mesolithic to the Neolithic - the local aspects of change.     |
| 10.20 | A.B. Gebauer (Aarhus)       | Stylistic changes within TRB ceramics.   |
| 10.45 | COFFEE                      |  |
| 11.15 | I. Bodilsen (Aarhus)        | Changes within ritual activities - the Danish Bronze Age.                                    |
| 11.40 | K.E.T. Levinsen (Aarhus)    | The processes behind the introduction of iron.   |
| 12.05 | E. Vestergaard (Aarhus)     | The development of mediaeval society and the structural transformation of heroic literature. |
| 12.25 | Discussion                  |  |

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1.30 LUNCH, JCR, Law Building  
Conference ends

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