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University of London Union, Malet St, London WC1
15th-17th December 1986

FINAL PROGRAMME

Monday 15th December

**Manning Hall** Site and Non-site Analysis and the Interpretation of Field Survey Data
Organisers: S. Keay & J. Schofield
Chair: R. Foley
2.00 - 3.30 pm
J. Schofield: Archaeological 'Sites' and Short-sighted Archaeology: an Introduction
M. Wagstaff: The Archaeological 'Site' from a Geographical Perspective
J. Richards & R. Entwistle: The Physical and Chemical Properties of Soils as an Aid to Functional Interpretation
S. Keay & M. Millett: The Ager Tarracenosis Survey, Eastern Spain

3.30 - 4.00 pm - Tea Break
4.00 - 5.00 pm
G. Astill & W. Davies: East Brittany Survey - Oust/Vilaine Watershed
M. Bowden & V. Gaffney: Skimming the Surface or Scraping the Barrel: Observations on the Nature of Surface and Sub-surface archaeology
M. Allen: Finding sites and Analysing the Landscape: A Geographical Approach to Archaeological Problems

**DISCUSSION**

**Badminton Court** Expert Systems and Archaeological Classification
Organiser: S. Ross
Chair: S. Ross
2.00 - 3.30 pm
S. Ross: Expert Systems in Archaeology: Roman Potter as a Case Study
T. Taylor: Experts: Archaeologically Unique Objects and Supertaxononomy

3.30 - Tea Break

**DINNER:** 5.30 pm at Palms Restaurant, ULU

Tuesday 16th December

**Manning Hall** Transcending the Palace and the Polis: Field Survey in Greece
Organisers: L. Foxhall and H. Forbes
Chair: L. Foxhall
9.45 - 11.00 am
C. Gaffney: Archaeogeophysics and Field Survey: Context or Contention?
P. James: The Application of Mineral Magnetic Analysis to Soil Studies in Methana
J. Prag: How Diagnostic is Pottery from Surface
11.00 - 11.30 am  
R. Osborne & L. Foxhall: Document or Artefact: Inscriptions in the Context of Field Survey  
J. Bintliff & A. Sandgras: Off-site scatter - a Detailed Comparison of Greek Survey Data and from elsewhere in Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean  
H. Forbes: Commando Anthropology: Ethnoarchaeology and Field Survey  
DISCUSSION

Badminton Court  
Now that the Past is Gone - Some Contemporary Approaches to Swedish Prehistory  
Organiser: T. B. Larsson  
Chair: T. B. Larsson  
9.45 - 11.00 am  
M. Balmer: Archaeological Typology - Gone or Coming?  
E. Arvid Nordbladh: Oscar Montellius and the Liberal of Women  
DISCUSSION - R. Bradley  
11.00 - 11.30 am  
Coffee Break  
11.30 - 1.00 pm  
H. Landmark: The Growth of Hierarchies in Low-Centralised Societies - Some Archaeological Problems  
M. Widgren: Geographical Approaches to Field Systems in Swedish Prehistory and Early History  
DISCUSSION - R. Bradley  
LUNCH: 1.00 - 2.00 pm

Manning Hall  
The Archaeology of Context and Structured Deposition  
Organiser: N. Thorpe  
Chair: N. Thorpe  
2.00 - 3.30 pm  
B. Atwell & V. Denham: The Proper Study of Context Practice and Theory  
N. Thorpe: Putting Meaning into Context  
M. Johnson: The Domestic Unit in Rural England, 1400 - 1700 AD  
C. Richards: Rub, Rub, Rub; Scrub, Scrub, Scrub: Rituals of Everyday Life  
3.30 - 4.00 pm  
Tea Break  
4.00 - 5.00 pm  
J. Thomas: West Kennet in Context  
A. Herne: Monuments, Material Culture and Social Form: Bandkeramik and Beaker at Les Fousillag  
DISCUSSION

Badminton Court  
Island Archaeology - Microenvironments and Macrosystems  
Organiser: J. Frankish  
Chair: J. D. Evans  
2.00 - 3.30 pm  
J. Frankish & J. Lambrianides: Island Interaction: T Case for Piracy in the Aegean Bronze Age  
M. Perrot: Cultural Change in an Insular Context: A Channel Island Case Study  
J. G. Evans: Island Field Systems in Western Britain  
DISCUSSION  
3.30 - 4.00 pm  
Tea Break