Programme

Wednesday 14th December

10.00 - 14.00 Registration in the Small Hall, Richmond Building, Richmond Road
10.00 - 12.30 Tea and coffee available in the Small Hall
11.30 - 12.30 Opening address - Contesting Theory: The Archaeological Record as Constraint Bruce Trigger (Dept. of Anthropology, McGill University, Canada)
12.30 - 14.00 Pre-paid lunch in the Communal Building
14.00 - 17.40 Conference sessions in the Chesham Building
14.00 - 17.30 Tea and coffee available in Chesham C3.8 and C3.7
18.30 - 20.00 Pre-paid dinner in the Communal Building
From 20.30 Beer Reception in the Communal Building - while stocks last!
21.00 - 01.30 Disco in the Communal Building
01.00 Bar closes

Thursday 15th December

07.30 - 08.30 Breakfast in the Communal Building for those in University accommodation
08.30 - 13.00 Conference sessions in the Chesham Building
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21.00 - 02.00 TAG Party in the Communal Building
01.30 Bar closes

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Conference Sessions

Wednesday 14th December

Afternoon

Room 1 14:00 - 17:30

Investigating Urban Hinterlands

Session organisers: Henry Owen-John, Chris Scull and Tim Williams
Chair: Henry Owen-John

14:05 - 14:25 What is a 'hinterland'? Martin Carver
14:25 - 14:45 Beyond mapping: addressing the questions Tim Williams
14:45 - 15:05 Excavating an urban hinterland Martin Millett
15:05 - 15:25 Plotting Lincoln's urban field Alan Vince
15:25 - 15:30 Discussion
15:30 - 16:00 Tea break
16:05 - 18:25 Defining the Wroxeter Hinterland Project: the boundaries of research and resource management Vincent Gaffney and Simon Buteaux
16:25 - 16:45 Urban needs! Rural supplies? James Rackham
16:45 - 17:05 Mao reconsidered: investigating the environment of urban hinterlands Terry O'Connor
17:05 - 17:30 Discussion

Room 2 14:00 - 17:40

The Origins of Language, Gender and Culture: Darwinian Approaches to the "Human Revolution"

Session organiser: Chris Knight
Chair: To be confirmed

14:05 - 14:25 Blood, ochre and petroglyphs in early Aboriginal Australia Josephine Flood
14:25 - 14:45 Synchrony in human evolution: a female reproductive strategy Leslie C. Aiello and Catherine Arthur
14:45 - 15:05 Menstruation and the origins of language Chris Knight
15:05 - 15:25 Ochre use in southern Africa: analogical argument and a materialist model of the origins of symbolic culture Jan Watts
15:25 - 15:45 Memory out of mind. An investigation of Upper Palaeolithic systems of notation Francesco D'Emico
15:45 - 16:00 Discussion
16:00 - 16:30 Tea break
16:30 - 16:50 The woman with the zebra's penis Cannilla Power
16:50 - 17:10 Gender, symbols and ritual in contemporary Australian Aboriginal belief systems Josephine Flood
Room 3. 14:00 - 17:30
Theoretical Approaches to the Successive Occupation of Space Within the Built Environment
Session organiser: Victor Buchli
Chair: To be confirmed

14:05 - 15:25
Cosmological slabs or slaves to tradition? Rebuilding the world of Jomon Japan
Simon Kaner

14:25 - 14:45
Household and settlement in the Neolithic of Central Europe Jonathan Last

14:45 - 15:05
Continuity and house form in Iron Age Britain Melissa Goodman

15:05 - 15:25
From beginning to end: storage practices of long-term history in Bronze Age Crete, examples from Fournou Korifi to Kavousi Louise Hitchcock

15:25 - 15:45
Terraced house to mansion: changes in the organisation of space in Greek houses from the fourth and third centuries BC Lisa Neveill

15:45 - 16:00
Discussion

16:00 - 16:30
Tea break

16:30 - 16:50
Memory and 'flexi-typology' in the long-term built history of Chaco Canyon, New Mexico, USA Joseph Kovacik

16:50 - 17:10
Constructing and deconstructing socialism Victor Buchli

17:10 - 17:30
Discussion

Room 4. 14:00 - 17:30
Artefacts in Archaeology: Beyond Provenance and Dating
Session organiser: Paul Blinkhorn and Chris Cumberpatch
Chair: Chris Cumberpatch

14:00 - 14:10
Introduction Chris Cumberpatch

14:10 - 14:30
Ceramics, theory and the rumblings from the potsherd Paul Blinkhorn

14:30 - 14:50
Why did pots change in the later Pre-Roman Iron Age? J.D. Hill

14:50 - 15:10
Much ado about dinner: the social context of eating and drinking in early Roman Britain Karen I. Meadows

15:10 - 15:30
All together now Duncan H. Brown

15:30 - 16:00
Tea break

16:00 - 16:20
Why Aristotle and Mendeleeev were very clever indeed but bonkers! Resources, artefacts and the nature of perception Roger Doonan

16:20 - 16:40
Making culture material: ceramic technology as cultural identity Bill Sillar

16:40 - 17:00
The material form and cultural construction of humanity Kurpis Leswick

17:00 - 17:10
Discussant: Chris Cumberpatch

17:10 - 17:30
Discussion

Thursday 15th December
Morning
Room 1. 09:00 - 12:20
Sexuality, Society and Archaeology (Part 1)
Session organisers: Despina Christodoulou and Lynne Bevan
Chair: Despina Christodoulou

9:00 - 9:10
Introduction Despina Christodoulou

9:10 - 9:30
Body imagery in the Neolithic: ideology, sexuality and anthropomorphic figures from the Aegean Dimitra Kokkinidou and Marianna Nikolaidou

9:30 - 9:50
Material imagery of the Yarmukian, a Neolithic culture of the sixth millennium BC in the southern Levant Estelle Oreille and Avi Gopher

9:50 - 10:10
Concepts of sex and gender in figurine studies Naomi Hamilton

10:10 - 10:30
Rite, ritual or ...? Towards an interpretation of Bronze Age figurines Jo Heron

10:30 - 11:00
Tea break

11:00 - 11:20
Venus in furs: sex in the Ice Age Tim Taylor

11:20 - 11:40
Sexual metaphors in the Neolithic Peter Ellis

11:40 - 12:00
Masculinity on the rampage? Towards an understanding of phallic imagery Lynne Bevan

12:00 - 12:20
Discussion

Room 2. 09:00 - 12:50
The Social Construction of Landscape (Part 1)
Session organisers: John Howells, George Nash and Mark Patton
Chairs: Mark Patton and George Nash

9:05 - 9:25
"By their works ye shall know them": settlement distribution and social organisation in the Neolithic of the Tavoliere, South-East Italy Keri A. Brown

9:25 - 9:45
From the house of the dead Richard Bradley

9:45 - 10:05
Combining the monumental with the transitory: lowland landscapes in Eastern Hungary John Chapman

10:05 - 10:25
Living on the edge and other cliches: cultural boundaries and landscapes in Copper Age Bulgaria Richard Price

10:25 - 10:45
Death in the landscape: a contextual study of the Iron Age square barrow cemeteries of East Yorkshire Bill Bevan

10:45 - 11:00
Discussion

11:00 - 11:30
Tea break

11:30 - 11:50
Faces of the Etruscan landscape Simon Stoddard

11:50 - 12:10
Tuchan: a landscape on the borderland John Howells

12:10 - 12:30
Spiritual and spatial segregations: an implication of the changing physical and mental landscapes of leprosy in Medieval England A.E.M. Satchell

12:30 - 12:50
Discussion
Room 3 08:00 - 13:00

Current Theoretical Perspectives in African Archaeology: The Challenge of Socio-Political Reconstruction

Session organiser: Rachel MacLean and Timothy Insoll
Chair: Timothy Insoll

09:05 - 09:25 Early states in Sudanic Africa - beyond history David N. Edwards
09:25 - 09:45 The external creation of the Western Sahel's past: archaeology and the use and abuse of the Arabic sources Timothy Insoll
09:45 - 10:05 Title to be confirmed Pierre de Maret and Olivier Gosselain
10:05 - 10:25 Recognising the social dimension in the Early Iron Age of East Africa Rachel MacLean
10:25 - 10:45 The emergence of social formations and inequality in the Great Lakes region Andrew Reid and David L. Schoenbrun
10:45 - 11:00 Discussion
11:00 - 11:30 Tea break
11:30 - 11:50 Chiefdoms, cattle and warfare: social change in southern Madagascar Mike Parker-Pearson
11:50 - 12:10 Title to be confirmed Alina Segobye
12:10 - 12:30 Archaeology - another state of emergency? Towards a post-processual perspective of 'cultural weapons' in apartheid South Africa Quinton Waddington
12:30 - 12:40 Discussant: John Alexander
12:40 - 13:00 Discussion

Room 4 09:00 - 12:45

Digging Up People: Biological Anthropology and the Archaeologist

Session organiser: Mary Lewis
Chair: Charlotte Roberts

09:05 - 09:25 Digging up cemeteries in theory and practice Stephanie Pinter-Bellows
09:25 - 09:45 The on-site osteoarchaeologist Trevor Anderson
09:45 - 10:05 Infanticide and its recognition in the archaeological record Simon Mays
10:05 - 10:25 The impact of urbanisation: maxillary sinuses in later Medieval populations Mary Lewis
10:25 - 10:30 Discussion
10:30 - 11:00 Tea break
11:00 - 11:20 Indicators of stress: potential and limitations Rebecca Wiggins
11:20 - 11:40 Male and female health patterns in antiquity Philip Boocock
11:40 - 12:00 Cremation: can the noun describe the verb? Jacqueline McKinley
12:00 - 12:20 In the ground and on the hoof: people and cemeteries in Anglo-Saxon England Elizabeth Regan
12:20 - 12:30 Discussant: Chris Knüsel
12:30 - 12:45 Discussion

Thursday 15th December
Afternoon

Room 1 14:00 - 16:20

Sexuality, Society and Archaeology (Part 2)

Session organiser: Despina Christodoulou and Lynne Bevan
Chair: Lynne Bevan

14:00 - 14:10 Introduction Lynne Bevan
14:10 - 14:30 Gender and space at Great Zimbabwe: a critique of recent interpretation Gwilym Hughes
14:30 - 14:50 Bodies of evidence: the sexuality of barbarians in Roman art lain Ferris
14:50 - 15:10 The civic significance of the brothel: ideological and archaeological space Despina Christodoulou
15:30 - 15:50 Clones, queens and kato: an archaeological approach to male homosexuality Keith Matthews
15:50 - 16:20 Discussion

Room 2 14:00 - 17:30

The Social Construction of Landscape (Part 2)

Session organiser: John Howells, George Nash and Mark Patton
Chair: John Howells

14:05 - 14:25 The monument as landscape: the cultural stratigraphy of La Hougue Bie, Jersey Mark Patton
14:25 - 14:45 The social appropriation of place and resource during the Early Neolithic of southern Britain Jan Harding
14:45 - 15:05 Megaliths in the mist: a Mesolithic ritual landscape Stéphane Rault
15:05 - 15:25 Towards a second order construction of megaliths Cornelius Holtorf
15:25 - 15:30 Discussion
15:30 - 16:00 Tea break
16:05 - 16:25 Monumentality and the landscape: the possible symbolic and political distribution of long chambered tombs around the Black Mountains of Wales George Nash
16:25 - 16:45 From settlements to monuments: site succession in Late Neolithic and Early Bronze Age Jutland Brian Jones and Nick Thorpe
16:45 - 17:05 The materially structured social environment of the Maltese islands during the temple building phase Andrew Townsend
17:05 - 17:30 Discussion
Room 3  14:00 - 17:20
The Production of Prehistory: Convention and Invention
Session organisers: James A. Delle and Amy Gazin-Schwartz
Chairs: James A. Delle and Amy Gazin-Schwartz

14:05 - 14:25  The Dane's Cast and Black Pig's Dyke: politics, nation building and archaeology in Ireland, 1894 - 1994 James A. Delle
14:25 - 14:45  Constructing ancestors: archaeological and folkloric interpretations in ancient landscapes Amy Gazin-Schwartz
14:45 - 15:05  "Man emerging from savagery": prehistory in the British Museum Paul R. Mullin
15:05 - 15:25  Contextualising the history and practice of Hamburgian archaeology at the German site of Pennworthmoot Blythe E. Roveland
15:25 - 15:30  Discussion
15:30 - 16:00  Tea break
16:00 - 16:20  The creation of the past through nineteenth century Irish Ordnance Survey maps Angelie Smith
16:20 - 16:40  The forest and the hunter: contemporary images, postglacial reconstructions Joanna L. Whitney
16:40 - 17:00  Discussants: Barbara Bender and H.M. Wobst
17:00 - 17:20  Discussion

Room 4  14:00 - 17:50
From Decoration to Society: Different Approaches to the Study of Style in Past Societies
Session organisers: Karen Hallund Nielsen and Reinhard Jung
Chair: To be confirmed

14:05 - 14:25  Beasly as theorist James Whitley
14:25 - 14:45  Structured human sacrifice - analysing Minoan seal images Reinhard Jung
14:45 - 15:05  Changing art in a changing society: the rock carvings of western Norway Eva M. Walderhaug
15:05 - 15:25  Style and technology - cultural and symbolic aspects of iron working Randi Bandon
15:25 - 15:45  Symbols of prestige and power in German society of later Antiquity Aleksander Bursche
15:45 - 16:00  Discussion
16:00 - 16:30  Tea break
16:30 - 16:50  Contexts of Style I in southern and western Norway Siv Kristoffersen
16:50 - 17:10  Art as a symbol of power, politics, and myth in early Medieval Europe Karen Hallund Nielsen
17:10 - 17:30  Breaking up style: looking at the world through Viking Age art Eva-Marie Góransson
17:30 - 17:50  Discussion

Friday 16th December
Morning
Room 1  09:25 - 12:20
Time: The Fourth Dimension (Part 1)
Session organisers: Linda Hurcombe and Karen Stears
Chair: Karen Stears

09:25 - 09:45  Introduction: Linda Hurcombe and Karen Stears
09:45 - 10:05  Logging time: alternative reference frames for the sequence and duration of events Andrew Chamberlain
10:05 - 10:25  Time out of joint: the case of the 'archaeologically unacceptable' Robin Dennell
10:25 - 10:30  Discussion
10:30 - 11:00  Tea break
11:00 - 11:20  Packaging time: types of time as a factor in gendered production activity Linda Hurcombe
11:20 - 11:40  The running sands of time: archaeology and the short-term Lin Foxhall
11:40 - 12:00  Time for sex? Gendered time in Classical Athens Karen Stears
12:00 - 12:20  Discussion

Room 2  09:00 - 12:30
Breaking the Mould: Politics, Power and the Bronze Age (Part 1)
Session organisers: Jane Downes and Louise Turner
Chairs: Richard Bradley and Ramon Fabregas Valcarce

09:05 - 09:25  Conceptualising the past: the state of British Early Bronze Age studies Paul Garwood
09:25 - 09:45  Conceptualising change: the Earlier-Later Bronze Age transition in southern Britain Joanne Bruck
09:45 - 10:05  Fire and water: an analysis of change in our Bronze Age Gavin Macgregor
10:05 - 10:25  "When is a Beaker not a Beaker?": death and deposition in Early Bronze Age Britain Nicola Bestley
10:25 - 10:45  A pit, a pot, a macehead and the dead Kevin Taylor
10:45 - 11:00  Discussion
11:00 - 11:30  Tea break
11:30 - 11:50  Regarding the dead: Bronze Age funerary rites and funerary architecture in Orkney Jane Downes
11:50 - 12:10  The gendering of children at the Early Bronze Age cemetery at Mokrin, Yugoslavia Elizabeth Roje
12:10 - 12:30  Discussion
Friday 16th December
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Room 1  14:00 - 17:30

Time: The Fourth Dimension (Part 2)
Session organisers: Linda Hurcombe and Karen Stears
Chair: Linda Hurcombe

14:05 - 14:25  Ritual time in early Latium Christopher Smith
14:25 - 14:45  The power of time Ray Laurence
14:45 - 15:05  Io Saturnalia! Festivals (and birthday cakes) in Roman Britain: explorations of public and private time Raphael Izarrarz
15:05 - 15:25  Undifferentiated time? Medieval models of remote time Julia Crick
15:25 - 15:30  Discussion
15:30 - 16:00  Tea break
16:05 - 16:25  Death and time: death as a way of marking time Mike Parker-Pearson
16:25 - 16:45  The creation of a historical landscape: monuments and the past in Messenia, South-West Greece Nigel Spencer
16:45 - 17:05  Dead lines and time limits: kinship, memory-loss and memorialisation in a modern Greek farming community Hamish Forbes
17:05 - 17:30  Discussion

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Breaking the Mould: Politics, Power and the Bronze Age (Part 2)
Session organisers: Jane Downes and Louise Turner
Chairs: Richard Bradley and Ramon Fabregas Valcarce

14:05 - 14:25  Atreus and his infeasibly large treasury Michael Boyd
14:25 - 14:45  Neither here nor there: landscape, tradition and cosmology in the Bronze Age of Roussay Andy Jones
14:45 - 15:05  Between the devil and the deep blue sea: life and death in coastal Bronze Age Scotland Tony Pollard
15:05 - 15:25  Perceptions of the landscape Carleton Jones
15:25 - 15:45  Structure and meaning in Early Bronze Age designs Jane Dickinson
15:45 - 16:00  Discussion
16:00 - 16:30  Tea break
16:30 - 16:50  Some cautionary words regarding typology and the Wilburton complex Louise Turner
16:50 - 17:10  The passage of bugle-shaped objects: metalwork deposition in the Bronze Age of South-East England Martyn Barber
17:10 - 17:30  Discussion
Room 3  14:00 - 16:30

All Things Weird and Wonderful: Past and Present Nationalist Ethnicities in Archaeology

Session organiser: Angela Piccini
Chair: Nick Merriman

14:00 - 14:10  Introduction Angela Piccini
14:10 - 14:30  Museum and ethnic identity in South Wales Carolyn Graves-Brown and Paul Graves-Brown
14:30 - 14:50  Filming through the mists of time: the Celt and television documentary Angela Piccini
14:50 - 15:10  Mysterious Picts or mundane barbarians Ross Samson
15:10 - 15:30  Who killed the Celts? English nationalism and the colonisation of the British past Alex Woolf
15:30 - 15:50  Archaeology, representation and the state of Greece Heather Paxson
15:50 - 16:10  Discussants Nick Merriman, Vincent Megaw and Ruth Megaw
16:10 - 16:30  Discussion

Room 4, 14:00 - 17:20

Theory and Model building in Environmental Archaeology

Session organiser: Terry O'Connor
Chair: Terry O'Connor

14:00 - 14:10  Introduction Terry O'Connor
14:10 - 14:30  Towards a broader view of environmental stress Don Brothwell
14:30 - 14:50  Not everyone's a fruit and nut case: prehistoric agriculture in Orkney Julie Bond
14:50 - 15:10  A spatial model versus structured deposition as an explanation of bone patterning Bob Wilson
15:10 - 15:30  Discussion
15:30 - 16:00  Tea break
16:00 - 16:20  Modern to prehistoric ecosystem parameters: an examination of some inherent problems Roberta Dods
16:20 - 16:40  Putting the horse before the cart: formation processes in environmental archaeology Annie Milles
16:40 - 17:00  Invasion by six-legged aliens: insect colonisation as a guide to duration and continuity of human occupation Harry Kenward
17:00 - 17:20  Discussion
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