

University of Exeter
Department of Archaeology

Research Seminar series 2017/2018

Thursdays 2:30-3:30, LT3

(Please note asterisks indicate talks with different arrangements)

Term 1

28 September - Summer research and skills development activities 1:

- Dr Ioana Oltean: *International teaching in field archaeology in Roman Sarmizegetus.*
- Prof Linda Hurcombe: *Fieldwork & skills development in archaeological open air museums.*
- Prof Steve Rippon: *Edge of Empire: the Ipplepen fieldschool, community excavation, and 'Understanding Landscapes' project.*

-Event partly supported by the Erasmus+ programme. A drinks reception will follow.

5 October - Summer research and skills development activities 2.

- Dr Gill Juleff- *GCRF Summer research development in Sri Lanka.*
- Dr Alex Pryor- *A new mammoth bone 'house' at Kostenki 11, Russian Federation.*

12 October - Professor Ernst Pernicka (Heidelberg)

Title: *Bronze Age archaeology at Troy 1988-2012.*

-Event co-organised with the Devon Archaeological Society.

****Friday 13 October- 11:30-12:30 - Prof. Keith Prufer (New Mexico)**

Title: *Early Holocene Human Adaptation in the Tropical Lowlands of Central America.*

19 October - Professor Marco Madella (Pompeu Fabra)

Title: TBA

2 November - Professor Maureen Carroll (Sheffield)

Title: *Fertile women, healthy babies. Early Roman Religious Dedications in Capua, Italy.*

-Event co-organised with the Devon Archaeological Society.

9 November - Morten Kutschera (Independent Researcher, Norway)

Title: *Mesolithic bone fishing hooks from Scandinavia*

16 November - Dr David González Álvarez (Durham)

Title: *The anthropization of the uplands during Late Prehistory: Landscape Archaeology in the Cantabrian Mountains (North of Spain).*

30 November - Dr Lukas Holata (Exeter)

Title: *Medieval settlement abandonment and transformations of medieval landscape.*

****7 December - Professor Linda Hurcombe (Exeter) Inaugural talk- Details TBA**

Term 2

18 January - Dr Martin Pitts (Exeter)

Title: *Objectscales and connectivity in the Roman West. The case of Marcus Favonius Facilis and the cemetery of Colonia Claudia Victricensis (Colchester).*

25 January - Professor Paul Pettitt (Durham)

Title: *Hominoid evolutionary thanatology. The long-term development and treatment of the dead from ape to Upper Palaeolithic.*

- Event co-organised with the Devon Archaeological Society.

1 February - Professor Manuel Fernández Gotz (Durham)

Title: *The comparative archaeology of the Roman conquest: from Caesar to Augustus*

15 February - Dr Marta Díaz Guardamino (Cardiff)

Title: TBA

22 February – Bill Woodburn (Institution of Royal Engineers, Chatham)

Title: *The Castle Landscape of Kabul, Afghanistan*

1 March - Dr Jose Manuel Costa García (U of Newcastle), with João Fonte (Exeter) and David Gonzalez Alvarez (Durham)

Title: Romanarmy.eu: a bespoke project for the study of the Roman military presence in Northwest Iberia.

8 March - Professor Helena Hamerow (Oxford)

Title: *Feeding Anglo-Saxon England. The Bioarchaeology of an Agricultural Revolution*

-Event co-organised with the Royal Society of Antiquaries.

15 March – Dr Nick Card, (Islands and Highlands)

Title: *The Ness of Brodgar, Orkney, and the appliance of science.*

-Event co-organised with the Devon Archaeological Society.

22 March - Dr Sabine Hyland (St Andrews)

Title: *Writing with twisted cords: Two newly discovered Khipu epistles.*

- Event co-organised with the Centre for the Archaeology of the Americas and the Centre for Latin American Studies.