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Coastal Archaeology in Prehistory



University of York, 22–23 June 2018
A conference celebrating the achievements of
Professor Geoff Bailey, University of York,
in the field of European prehistory



Schedule at-a-glance

Berrick Saul Building, Heslington West campus, University of York

Friday 22 June 2018

09:00–10:00 Registration
10:00–10:15 Welcome: Dr Alex Gibson

Session 1: Palimpsests, preservation and coastal colonisation

10:15–11:00 **Keynote lecture:** *Coastal archaeology from the south: Colonisation, preservation, and post-depositional change in Australia and New Zealand*, Prof Simon Holdaway, University of Auckland
11:00–11:15 *Time at the coast*, Dr Matthew Meredith-Williams, La Trobe University & University of York; Dr Niklas Hausmann, FORTH-Institute of Electronic Structure & Laser & University of York
11:15–11:30 *Coastal colonisation of the southern tip of the world*, Dr Atilio Francisco Zangrando, Dr Angélica Tivoli & María del Carmen Fernández Roperó, Centro Austral de Investigaciones Científicas (CADIC-CONICET)
11:30–12:00 Tea/coffee

Session 2: Pleistocene use of submerged landscapes

12:00–12:15 *Midden or molehill: The role of coastal adaptations for human evolution and dispersal*, Dr Manuel Will, University of Cambridge
12:15–12:30 *The importance of submerged landscapes for contextualising Pleistocene hominins*, Dr Rachel Bynoe, University of Southampton & The British Museum
12:30–12:45 *The Late Glacial flooding of the Channel River and its impact on the re-colonisation of Southern England*, William Mills, University of Oxford
12:45–13:00 *Thinking beyond the beach: Coastlines, Palaeolithic occupation, and human dispersals in the Southern Red Sea*, Dr Robyn Inglis, University of York & Macquarie University
13:00 –14:00 Lunch

Session 3: Middens, molluscs and maritime hunter-gatherers

14:00–14:15 *The role of environmental change in the expansion of early modern humans in the Levant – what we can learn from mollusc shells*, Dr Amy Prendergast, University of Melbourne; Dr Marjolein Bosch, University of Cambridge; Assoc Prof Marcello Mannino, Aarhus University; Prof Bernd Schöne, University of Mainz; Dr Ofer Marder, University of the Negev; Dr Omry Barzilai, Israel Antiquities Authority; Prof Israel Herskovitz, Tel Aviv University; Dr Tamsin O'Connell, University of Cambridge; Dr Rhiannon Stevens, University College London; Dr Frank Wesselingh, Naturalis Biodiversity Center, Leiden & Dr Daniella Bar-Yosef Mayer, Tel Aviv University
14:15–14:30 *New insights into Pre-Columbian coastal adaptation in the Atlantic forest of South America*, Dr André Colonese, University of York
14:30–14:45 *Recording and Processing Data from the Riņņukalna Shell Midden Excavation*, Mārcis Kalniņš, University of Latvia & Centre for Baltic and Scandinavian Archaeology (ZBSA), Jörg Nowotny, Karin Göbel, ZBSA, Dr Valdis Bērziņš, University of Latvia & ZBSA & Dr Harald Lübke, ZBSA
14:45–15:00 *Mariners from muck: Investigating prehistoric coastal communities in the Small Isles, Western Scotland*,

- 15:00–15:15 Dr Stephanie Piper, Durham University; Dr Barry Taylor & Dr Amy Gray Jones, University of Chester
Coastal life and adaptation: Perspectives from human bioarchaeology and the Baltic Sea, Michael Rivera, University of Cambridge, Dr Gunita Zariņa, University of Latvia & Dr Jay Stock, University of Cambridge
- 15:15–15:45 **Tea/coffee**

Session 4: Reconstructing submerged landscapes

- 15:45–16:00 *Modelling Europe's lost frontiers: Socio-ecological responses to a changing environment*, Micheál Butler, Dr Phil Murgatroyd, University of Bradford; Dr Eugene Ch'ng, University of Nottingham; Prof Vince Gaffney, University of Bradford
- 16:00–16:15 *Seismic investigation of North Sea submerged landscapes*, Andy Fraser, University of Bradford
- 16:15–16:30 *Submerged prehistoric landscapes in the Aegean Sea*, Alexandra Zavitsanou, Hellenic Centre for Marine Research
- 16:30–16:45 *Sociocultural transformations in the Mesolithic*, Dr Daniel Groß, Dr Harald Lübke, Dr Ulrich Schmölcke & Dr John Meadows, Centre for Baltic and Scandinavian Archaeology (ZBSA)
- 16:45–17:00 *Gone with the waves? Artefacts and human remains from 'Doggerland', their potential and perspectives*, Marcel Niekus, Stichting STONE/Foundation for Stone Age Research Groningen; Dr Luc Amkreutz, National Museum of Antiquities Leiden & Dr Bjørn Smit, Cultural Heritage Agency of the Netherlands

Saturday 23 June 2018

- 09:20–09:30 Welcome and introduction: Dr Alex Gibson
- 09:30–10:10 *Did hominins ever leave Africa?* Prof Clive Gamble, University of Southampton
- 10:10–10:50 *Modern human dispersals from Africa how many, and what routes?* Prof Chris Stringer, Natural History Museum London
- 10:50–11:00 Questions and discussion
- 11:00–11:30 **Tea/coffee**
- 11:30–12:10 *Acheuleans in the Aegean, Neanderthals in the Ionian: A view from SE Europe*, Prof Nena Galanidou, University of Crete
- 12:10–12:50 *Northern icescapes – barrier or bridge? On sea ice, marine foraging and the colonisation of the Scandinavian seas*, Prof Hein Bjerck, The NTNU University Museum, Norwegian University of Science and Technology
- 12:50–13:00 Questions and discussion
- 13:00–14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00–14:40 *Seascapes, sea-states and seafaring: Questions for submerged landscapes*, Dr Helen Farr, University of Southampton
- 14:40–15:20 *Making maps: Exploring the histories and palaeolandscapes of the southern North Sea*, Prof Vincent Gaffney, University of Bradford
- 15:20–15:30 Questions and discussion
- 15:30–16:30 **Tea/coffee**
- 16:00–16:30 **Prehistoric Society AGM and presentation of the Baguley Award**
- 16:30–17:30 **Europa lecture.** *Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea: The archaeology of prehistoric coastlines*, Prof Geoff Bailey, University of York
- 17:30–18:30 Evening wine reception



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