

Iron Age Lives: Exploring Social Dynamics in Later Prehistoric Britain and Europe

Friday 7th June, 2024

Venue information

The conference will be held at the [Hospitium](#), set within York Museum Gardens in York city centre. The venue is a 10 minute walk away from York Railway Station. York operates a [Park & Ride](#) scheme with regular buses from the ring road. There are also a number of car parks close to the venue, of which the closest is [Marygate Car Park](#). Lunch, coffees and teas will be provided as well as a closing wine reception.

Programme

09:10–9.30 Coffee and Registration

09:30–9.45 *Welcome and Introduction* (Professor Ian Armit, University of York)

Session 1- Kinship and Community

Chair: Professor Melanie Giles (University of Manchester)

9.45–10.15 *Death by Data: A Multiscalar Approach to Iron Age Funerary Practices in Britain* (Dr Michael Legge, University of York)

10.15–10.45 *Family Ties: Kinship and Complexity in the 'Double Burials' of Iron Age Britain* (Dr Lindsey Büster, University of York/Canterbury Christ Church University)

10.45–11.15 Coffee break

11.15–11.45 *Inferring Iron Age Population Mobility Using Sulfur Isotope Analysis* (Professor Derek Hamilton, SUERC/University of Glasgow)

11.45–12.15 *Ancient DNA and Kinship Analysis at the Iron Age Cemetery of Wetwang Slack, East Yorkshire* (Professor Ian Armit, University of York)

12.15–12.30 Questions and Discussion

12.30–13.30 Lunch (provided)

Session 2 - Migration and Mobility

Chair: Dr Rachel Pope (University of Liverpool)

13.30–14.00 *Paleogenetic Investigation of Late Iron Age ‘Celtic’ Groups from North and South of the Alps (4th - 1st Century BCE)* (Professor Albert Zink, EURAC Research, Institute for Mummy Studies, Bolzano)

14.00–14.30 *Territorial Mobility During the Late Iron Age in Switzerland and Northern Italy: The CELTUDALPS Isotopic Dataset* (Dr Marco Milella & Dr Zita Laffranchi, University of Bern)

14.30–15.00 *Archaeogenetics in the Traisen Valley: Mobility and Social Structure During the Iron Age in Northeast Austria* (Dr Selina Carlhoff, University of Vienna)

15.00–15.30 Coffee break

15.30–16.00 *Investigating Mobility at Danebury Iron Age Hillfort: New aDNA and Isotope Results* (Dr Madeleine Bleasdale & Dr Sebastian Metz, University of York)

16.00–16.30 *The People of Danebury* (Dr Laura Castells Navarro, University of York)

16.30–17.00 Questions and Final Discussion

17.00 Short Walk to King’s Manor

18.00 Keynote Lecture

A Genomic History of Great Britain (Professor David Reich, Harvard University)

19.00 Wine Reception

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