



4th Postgraduate Conference in Conflict Archaeology

Sunday 6th to Tuesday 8th December 2015

Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies
University of Oxford

Register online at: <https://postgraduateconflictarchaeologyconference.wordpress.com/dates/>

Programme

Sunday 6th December

13:00: *Registration Opens*

Theme 1: Nautical and Coastal Conflict

13:30: *Welcome and Introduction*

13:35: **Post-Graduate Keynote Speaker:**

Invisible but not forgotten naval battlefield. Researching the naval battlefield of Russo - Swedish war (1788-1790) at Svensksund, Kotka.

Riikka Alvik, National Board of Antiquities of Finland, University of Helsinki.

14:20: Finding maritime battlefields: two 18th Century naval conflicts in the Baltic ea.
Johanna Mäkinen, University of Helsinki.

14:50: Suffering a sea change: the osteological evidence of disease and injury in the British Royal Navy (1850- 1815). **Ceridwen Boston, Research Laboratory for Archaeology and the History of Art, University of Oxford.**

15:20: Towards an archaeology of boarding: naval hand-to-hand combat tactics of North-Western Europe in the 16th Century.
Rolf Warming, Combat Archaeology.

15:50: Presentation of the project Combat Archaeology by **Rolf Warming.**

16:00: *Coffee Break*

16:20: Deltebre I: a British ordnance store ship sunk at the coast of Tarragona. **Pablo de la Fuente de Pablo, Vistula University & Marcel Pujol Hamelink, Escola Superior de Restauració i Conservació de Béns Cultural de Catalunya.**

16:50: Last of the wooden walls? The retirement of the Royal Navy's last sailing battle fleet and its archaeological implications.
Giles Richardson, University of Oxford.

17:20: The archaeology of the battle: the siege of Roses and the Federico Gravina's naval squadron. The wrecks of men-of-war San Isidro and Triunfante (1794-5). **Pablo de la Fuente de Pablo, Vistula University & Marcel Pujol Hamelink, Escola Superior de Restauració i Conservació de Béns Cultural de Catalunya.**

17:50: Archaeology of a naval burial ground: a case study from Haslar Hospital.
Charlotte Willis, Cranfield University.

18:20: *Wine Reception*

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09:30: *Registration Opens (Coffee and Tea available at venue)*

10:00: **Keynote Speaker:** The application of forensic archaeology and anthropology to conflict sites. **Nicholas Grant-Marquez, Cranfield University.**

Theme 2: Conflict in the Ancient and Classical World

10:30. Sharing of martial cults? New perspectives on battle-axes in the late Shang period (1200-1050 BC), China. **Qin Cao, University of Oxford.**

11:00. Warfare and urban transformation in the Late Antique Central Balkans, **Jelena Jaric, University of Oxford.**

11:30: *Coffee Break*

12:00. Identifying Roman battlefield locations through battlefield camps. **Joanne Ball, University of Liverpool.**

12:30. Archaeological evidence that suggests a siege on the Iberian-Roman wall of Cástulo (Spain). **Santiago Quesada-García, Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura (School of Architecture), Malaga University, and Luis José García-Pulido, Escuela de Estudios Árabes (EEA), CSIC.**

13:00. Trajan's Dacian Wars – A Chimera for Romanian conflict archaeology. **George Cupcea, Babes-Bolyai University.**

13:30: *Lunch Break (1 hr. light sandwiches and juice provided at the venue)*

Theme 3: Medieval and Early Modern Conflict

14:30. Munitions of the Latin East: neglected physical evidence of trebuchet technology, **Michael Fulton, Cardiff University.**

15:00. Archaeological remains from the siege of Madinat Basta (Baza, Spain), by the Catholic monarchs in 1489, **Luis José García-Pulido, Escuela de Estudios Árabes, CSIC, and Alejandro Caballero Cobos, Centro de Estudios y Arqueología Bastetana (Baza, Spain).**

15:30: *Coffee Break*

16:00. Identifying conflict from skeletal remains: evidence from medieval London. **Kathryn Krakowka, University of Oxford.**

16:30. Naval conflict in 15th Century Southeast Asia: evidence from shipwrecks, **Brian Fahy, University of Oxford**

17:00. Changing tides: reflexive allegiances and conflict between Mi'kmaq and colonizers in the Canadian Maritimes. **Jordan Graham, University of Oxford**

19:30: **Conference Dinner at At Thai Restaurant (129A High St, Oxford OX1 4DF)**

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Tuesday 8th December

09:30: *Registration opens (coffee and tea available at the venue)*

Theme 3: Medieval and Early Modern Conflict continues

10:00. The frontier landscape between Al-Andalus and the military order of Santiago: a study of the archaeological structures preserved in this conflict borderland. **Santiago Quesada-García, Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura (School of Architecture), Malaga University, and Luis José García-Pulido, Escuela de Estudios Árabes (EEA), CSIC**

10:30. Experimental firing and analysis of impacted 17th-18th century lead bullets, **Colin Parkman, University of Huddersfield.**

11:00. Defence of an early modern garrison, **Richard Leese, University of Huddersfield.**

11:30: *Coffee Break*

Theme 4: Contemporary Conflict

12:00. Gill's war, **David Savage, University of Bristol.**

12:30. Archaeology of alcohol: military culture during WWI, **Sarah Ashbridge, Independent Researcher.**

13:00. The Archaeology of a day - history and archaeology of a Western Front battlefield. **David Brown, Cranfield University.**

13:30: *Lunch Break (1 hr. light sandwiches and juice provided at the venue)*

14:30. Death, burial, and identification in the landscape of industrial war 1914-1918, **Sarah Ashbridge, Independent Researcher.**

15:00. Ritual or lethal? An investigation of weapons in late Shang tombs at Anyang, China. **Qin Cao, University of Oxford.**

15:30: *Coffee Break*

Discussion Panel: What is the Role of Archaeology in Modern Day Conflict?

16:00. What is the role of museums in modern day conflicts?
Paul Collins, Jaleh Hearn Curator for Ancient Near East, Ashmolean Museum.

16:10. What is the role of the university in modern day conflicts?
Emma Cunliffe, Endangered Archaeology Project, University of Oxford.

16:20. What is the role of archaeologists in modern day conflict?
Nicholas Grant-Marquez, Cranfield University.

16:30. *Open floor for discussion*

17:30: **Conference Ends.**

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