

1st Postgraduate Conference in Conflict Archaeology

Centre for Battlefield Archaeology, University of Glasgow

(Please note that changes to the schedule may be made. A final version will be available soon)

Friday 7th October

9.00-9.45 Registration to take place in the Gregory Building (see Campus map)

10.00-13.00 **Tours of the Arms and Armour Collections at Glasgow Museums, Nitshill**

13.00-13.45 **Lunch**

Venue: Following sessions and keynote speech to be held in the Officer Training Corps Hall, 95 University Place

13.45-14.00 **Welcome to the 1st Postgraduate Conference in Conflict Archaeology**

14.00-15.15 **Session One: The Recovery of Twentieth Century Conflict**

Chair: Chair: Lt Col Simon Higgs (Commanding Officer, Glasgow and Strathclyde Universities Officer Training Corps

14.00-14.20 John Winterburn (University of Bristol)

Flying Elephants and Pumas: aerial archaeology and a desert war

14.20-14.40 Terence Christian (University of Glasgow)

14.40-15.00 Matthew Kelly (AHMS Pty Ltd/University of Sydney)

Eora Creek, Papua New Guinea, Battlefield Survey: local knowledge and historical events of World War Two

Discussion

15.15-15.30 **Coffee/Tea Break**

15.30-16.45 **Session Two: Equipment, Methods and Techniques of Historical Warfare**

Chair:

15.30-15.50 Christina Mackie (Cranfield University at the Defence Academy)

An Application of Modern Ballistic Techniques to 15th Century Artillery

15.50-16.10 Brendan Halpin (University College, Dublin)

The Importance of Reenactment and Western Martial Arts: an Irish case study

16.10-16.30 James O'Neill (Queens University, Belfast)
Trailing Pikes and Turning Kern: assimilation and adaptation of military methods during the Nine Years War in Ireland, 1593-1603

Discussion

19.00 – **Keynote:** Tony Pollard (Centre for Battlefield Archaeology, University of Glasgow)

To be followed by a wine reception.

Saturday 8th October

09.00-09.30 - Registration

09.30-11.10 – **Session Three: Social Meanings in Material Culture**

Chair:

09.30-09.50 Rachel Askew ()
'Not with down-right blows to rout': the social side of siege warfare during the English Civil Wars

09.50-10.10 John Mabbitt (Newcastle University)
The Origins of Humpty Dumpty: archaeology, destruction and the narratives of the city

10.10-10.30 Abigail Coppins (Southampton University)
Prisoners of War at Portchester Castle 1793-1815

10.30-10.50 Chantel Summerfield (Bristol University)
The Forgotten City of Tents

Discussion

11.10-11.30 – **Coffee/Tea Break**

11.30-13.00 – **Session Four: Death, Memory and Heritage**

Chair: Jonathan Trigg (Centre for Battlefield Archaeology)

11.30-11.50 Emma Login (Birmingham University)
The Memory of Defeat or the Defeat of Memory: war memorialisation in the Lorraine region of France

11.50-12.10 HyunKyung Lee (University of Cambridge)
The Post-conflict Response of the Republic of Korea (South Korea) to the Built Heritage of the Japanese Occupation

12.10-12.30 Artemi Alejandro-Medina (University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria)
Franco's Bunkers and Hitler's Dreams in the Canary Islands: the heritage nobody wants to inherit

12.30-12.50 Tadeusz Kopys (Jagiellonian University)
The Massacre of Polish Soldiers in the Soviet Union 1939-1944

Discussion

13.10-14.30 **Lunch**

14.30-15.45 **Session Five: Conflict Archaeology in Practice**

Chair:

14.30-14.50 Syed Shahnawaz (University of Padua)
Braving the Conflict: Swat Valley archaeological sites and the Operation Rah-e-Raast

14.50-15.10 Owen O'Leary (JPAC/Centre for Battlefield Archaeology)
Accounting for America's Missing: recovery and identification of a Consolidated B-24 Liberator from World War Two

15.30-15.30 Alexandria Young (Bournemouth University)
Reconstructing the Aftermath of Battle: the effects of vertebrate scavenging on the recovery and identification of human remains

Discussion

15.50-17.10 **Session Six: Tourism and Thanatourism at Sites of Conflict**

Chair:

15.50-16.10 Justin Sikora (International Centre for Cultural and Heritage Studies, Newcastle University)
Considering the Value of Battlefields as Heritage through On-site Interpretation

16.10-16.30 Stephen Miles (Glasgow University)
From 'Fields of Conflict' to Dark Attractions: battlefields as thanatouristic sites

16.50-17.10 Annalisa Bolin (University of York)
*Witnessing the Remains: material heritage, memory politics and western tourism
in Rwanda's National Genocide Memorials*

Discussion

17.00-19.00 **Drinks Reception**

19.00 – **Conference Dinner**

Mother India, 28 Westminster Terrace, Glasgow

Sunday 9th October

09.00-9.30 Registration

09.30-11.10 **Session Seven (a): Methodologies for Conflict Archaeology**

Chair:

09.30-09.50 Julie Wileman (University of Winchester)
Evidence for Prehistoric Warfare: a counter-intuitive perspective

09.50-10.10 Joanne Ball (University of Liverpool)
Lost Landscapes of Conflict: approaches to locating ancient landscapes

10.10-10.30 Carlos Landa (CONICET/Universidad de Buenos Aires), Emanuel
Montanari (Universidad de Buenos Aires) and Facundo Gomez
Romero (UNCPBA)
La Verde Battlefield (25 de Mayo, Buenos Aires Province)

10.30-10.50 Gavin Lindsay (Independent Researcher)
Material in Conflict: rethinking approaches to challenging assemblages

Discussion

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09.30-11.10 **Session Seven (b): Heritage Management and Remembrance**

Chair: Natasha Ferguson (Centre for Battlefield Archaeology)

09.30-09.50 Emilio Distretti (University of Portsmouth)
*The Stele of Axum and Italy's Colonial Legacy: all the remains in the land of
amnesia*

09.50-10.10 Elizabeth Cohen (University of Cambridge)
Reminders of a Shared Past: the Ottoman heritage in Greece

10.10-10.30 Iraia Arboalaza (GUARD Archaeology) and Carmen Cuenca-Garcia (University of Glasgow)
Retrieving the Long Lost Memory: Spanish Civil War archaeology

10.30-10.50 Emily Glass (University of Bristol)
'Enverism Nostalgia' or Albanian Cultural Heritage Icon: conflicting perceptions of Tirana's pyramid

Discussion

11.10-11.30 **Coffee/Tea Break**

11.30-12.45 **Session Eight: Ancient Warfare**

Chair:

11.30-11.50 Samantha L. Cook (University of Liverpool)
Archer's Looses in Sudan: an Asiatic style in an African context

11.50-12.10 Catherine Parnell (University College, Dublin)
The Kopis and the Machaira: portrayals and perceptions

12.10- 12.30 Salvatore Vacante (Università degli Studi di Genova)
Alexander the Great and the Defeat of the Sogdian Revolt

Discussion

12.45-14.00 **Lunch**

14.00-15.15 **Session Nine: Landscapes of Conflict**

Chair:

14.00-14.20 Benjamin Raffield (University of Aberdeen)
A Landscape of Endemic Warfare: the archaeology of Scandinavian-occupied England

14.20-14.40 C. Broughton Anderson (University of Massachusetts Amherst)
Subtle Violence: improvement and clearance in Galloway during the 18th Century

14.40-15.00 Salvatore Garfi (University of East Anglia)
Colonialism, Conflict and Exclusion: the case of Western Sahara

15.15-15.30 **Coffee/Tea Break**

15.30-17.00 **Workshops/Roundtables –**

Conference Posters

These will be on exhibit in the Queen Margaret Union throughout the duration of the conference.

Angela Cunningham (Kingston University)
Terrestrial Lidar as a Data Collection Method for Historic Landscape Reconstruction

Emma Login (University of Birmingham)
A Biographical and Collective Memory Approach to War Memorials

Beatriz Rodriguez Garcia (University of Bath)
Consuming Dark Tourism: the role of organisational storytelling and narratives