

Conference Programme

Friday 7th October

9.00-9.45 Arrival, registration, coffee and tea 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**

13.45-14.00 **Welcome to the 1st Postgraduate Conference in Conflict Archaeology (Officer Training Corps, 95 University Place)**

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

Chair: Lt Col Simon Higgens (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 at the Officers' Mess, hosted by the Glasgow and Strathclyde Universities Officer Training Corps

Saturday 8th October

09.00-09.30 – Registration (Queen Margaret Union, see Campus Map)

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

Chair:

09.30-09.50 Rachel Askew ()
'Not with down-right bloews 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 eastern France

11.50-12.10 TBC

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)
On the Side of Light: Performing Morality at Rwanda's Genocide Memorials

Discussion

17.00-19.00 **Drinks Reception at Jim's Bar, Queen Margaret Union**

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: Dr Philip Freeman (University of Liverpool)

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: Dr Jon Coulston (University of St Andrews)

- 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 Kopsis 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: Ryan McNutt (Centre for Battlefield Archaeology)

- 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

General Discussion and Round Up

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

M. Carmen Rojo-Ariza (University of Barcelona)

“The skies of Spain were filled with wings”: methodologies for archaeological investigation of Republican airfields