# 5<sup>th</sup> Experimental **Archaeology Conference**

**University of Reading, January 2011** 

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## **Information**

#### **Conference Attendance**

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#### **Further Information**

The program presented here is provisional and therefore subject to change. For up to date programs and more detailed abstracts of the program, please refer to the website:

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## 5<sup>th</sup> Experimental Archaeology Conference: Developing Scientific Approaches

University of Reading, United Kingdom January 8th to January 9th, 2011



### **Provisional Program**

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#### Saturday 8th January 2011

09.00-09.50: Registration & Coffee

09.50-10.00: Welcome

#### Morning Session: Experimental approaches to archaeological taphonomy

10.00–10.25: Keynote Paper: Martin Bell - Experimental earthworks and the formation of the archaeological record

10.25–10.50: Amy Poole - Chemical analysis of buried soils from experimental earthworks with comparison to archaeological case studies

10.50–11.15: Emma Jenkins, Sameeh Nuimat, Khalil Jamjoum, Ambroise Baker, Sarah Elliott & Fiona Underwood - *Phytoliths as indicators of past water availability and palaeoeconomic practices* 

11.15–11.40: Ferran Antolín - *Inferring taphonomical history of grain assemblages:* an experimental approach

11.40-11.55: Tea & Coffee

11.55–12.20: Pascal Flohr - Stable isotope analyses of ancient cereal grains for environmental reconstruction: using experimental archaeology to improve existing methodology

12.20–12.45: Rowena Banerjea & Alex Brown - Experimental geoarchaeology and urban ecology

12.45-13.15: Morning Discussion Session

13.15-14.15: Lunch & Poster Session

#### Afternoon Session: Experimental approaches to artefact use and wear

14.15–14.40: Alice Choyke & Paul Duffy - Time and enhanced value: the use life of bone beads

14.40–15.05: Harry Lerner - Raw material inter- and intra-type variability as a factor in use-wear formation: an experimental example from north-western New Mexico

15.05–15.30: Annelou van Gijn & Annemieke Verbaas - The role of experiments in solving functional riddles: the case of the infamous 'polish 23'

15.30-15.45: Tea & Coffee

15.45–16.10: Geoff M. Smith - The efficiency of wooden projectiles: experimental observations and archaeological implications

16.10–16.35: Leore Grosman & Gonen Sharon - Can it be natural? The application of experimental data and 3D scanning to the study of Acheulian bifaces and the accumulation processes of their knapping by-products

16.35–17.00: David Sim - Reconstruction of ancient armour: a scientific approach

17.00–17.25: Roeland Paardekooper - Developing scientific approaches in experimental archaeology, any possibility?

17.25-17.45: Afternoon Discussion Session

## Sunday 9th January 2011

#### Morning Session I: Experimental approaches to archaeological fire

09.00–09.25: Silje Bentsen - On probes and samples: an experimental framework for Middle Stone Age pyrotechnology

09.25–09.50: Dawn Mooney, Nikola Trbojevic & Aidan Bell - Firewood in Viking age Iceland: an experimental approach

#### Morning Session II: Practice in experimental archaeology

09.50–10.15: Jodi Flores - Experimental archaeology as scientific practice: 1796 to present

10.15–10.40: Wendy Matthews - Ethnoarchaeology: a comparison to experimental archaeology and a critical evaluation of its application in Neolithic studies in central Turkey and the Zagros, Iran

10.40-11.00: Tea & Coffee

## 11.00–12.45: Experimental Materials Workshop Session 1 (2 workshops running concurrently)

- Workshop A: Bruce Bradley & Ann Oldroyd Recording a flaked stone experiment
- Workshop B: Rowena Banerjea *Micromorphology and experimental archaeology*

12.45-13.45: Lunch & Poster Session

## 13.45–15.30: Experimental Materials Workshop Session 2 (2 workshops running concurrently)

- Workshop C: Inés López López-Dóriga Plant-related experiments
- Workshop D: David Sim Metalluray

15.30-16.00: Discussion Session 16.00:

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- includes registration fee, sessions, standard accommodation, all meals £100.00□ Total (A) £......

# B Full non-residential package - Saturday 8th January 2011 morning to Sunday 9th January 2011 afternoon

- includes registration fee, sessions, lunches

£ £ 45.00□

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## C Day rate (including lunch and registration fee)

Saturday (£25.00)□ Sunday (£25.00)□ Dinner on Saturday evening £ 22.50□ Saturday night accommodation (**B&B**) £30.00□

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□Vegetarian Meal (including fish)

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