

****Provisional Programme****

Wednesday 25th May

9.00 Registration open
9.20 Open EMASS

Session 1: The Presentation and Perception of Image

Session Chair: Elizabeth Pierce

9.30 – 10.00

A comparative study between Strathmore Pictish stones and monuments from Ireland, Wales and Scandinavia: First steps

Anouk Busset, University of Lausanne/University of Glasgow

10.00 – 10.30

Anglo-Saxons and the perception of colour

Jocelyn Baker, University of Durham

10.30 – 11.00

How 'bare' were Magnus' legs? Investigating 'uniqueness' in the early Viking Age.

Ben Cartwright, University of Cambridge

11.00 – 11.30 TEA

Session 2: Late Antiquity, the Continental Context

Session Chair: Tom Horne

11.30 – 12.00

Thessaloniki and the Balkans towards the ends of Antiquity. Crisis or reformation?

Evangelos Charitopoulos, University of Leiden/University of York

12.00 – 12.30

Private architecture and building techniques in Late Antique and Early Byzantine Anatolia: the residential and productive area at Elaiussa Sebaste, Isauria (Rough Cilicia), IV through mid-VII c. AD.

Veronica Iacomi, "Sapienza" Università di Roma

12.30 – 1.00

After Rutilius Claudius Namatianus: The Late Antique landscape of southern coastal Tuscany.

Elena Chirico, Matteo Colombini and Alessandro Sebastiani

University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology; Progetto Archaeologico Alberese

1.00 - 1.30

Pottery as an evidence: production, transport and diffusion of the Ayla-Axum amphorae through the Red Sea regions and the Arabian Peninsula in the early medieval period

Dr. Emanuele Casagrande Cicci, "Sapienza" Università di Roma

1.30 – 2.30 LUNCH

Session 3: Cultural Transitions

Session Chair: Courtney Buchanan

2.30 - 3.00

Visigothic continuity and Umayyad reuse of the Roman aqueducts in Spain.

Javier Martínez Jiménez, Lincoln College, Oxford.

3.00 - 3.30

Iron Age Christianity: conversion in Scotland and beyond

Adrián Maldonado, University of Glasgow

3.30 - 4.00

Thinking about Scandinavian colonialism in Ireland

Russell Ó Ríagáin, St John's College, University of Cambridge

4.30

Depart for keynote venue: Govan Old Parish Church

5.00 – 6.00

Keynote lecture: Prof. Steve Driscoll

6.00 – 7.30

Wine and Whisky reception

8.00

Pub

Thursday 26th May

Session 4: Death and Burial

Session Chair: Adrian Maldonado

9.00 – 9.30

Funerary Archaeology in the Early Middle Ages in the Basque Country.

Iraia Saez de la Fuente, University of Sheffield

9.30 – 10.00

Whispers from the grave: conceptions of death and dying in the early medieval Alamannia

Barbara Hausmair, University of Vienna

10.00 – 10.30

“I got soul, but I’m not a soldier”: Exploring the ‘other’ early Anglo-Saxon male and his corpse.

Ruth Nugent, University of Chester

10.30 – 11.00

An isotopic investigation of the early medieval Frisian cemetery of Oosterbeintum, the Netherlands.

Ellen McManus, University of Bradford; Dr Janet Montgomery, University of Durham, and Dr Jane Evans, NIGL.

11.00 – 11.30 TEA

Session 5: Materiality and Meaning

Session Chair: Ben Jervis

11.30 – 12.00

Early medieval social structure in southwest Germany: new studies on Christlein's "Qualitätsgruppen" A and B

Constanze Döhrer, University of Vienna

12.00 – 12.30

Silver in Early Historic Scotland

Alice Blackwell and Martin Goldberg, National Museums Scotland

12.30 – 1.00

Cultural contact and identity expression: brooches in Late Saxon England

Rosie Weetch, University of Reading

1.00 – 2.00 Lunch and Poster Session

Session 6: Conceptualising Places

Session Chair: Duncan Wright

2.00 – 2.30

***Síd Druimm* and the cradle of Éogan: kingship, landscape and politics in early medieval Munster**

Patrick Gleeson, University College Cork

2.30 – 3.00

Travelling to the source: the pilgrimage landscape at and around St Winefride's well

Martin Locker, University College London

3.00 – 3.30

'An uproar on the earth': meaningful landscapes in the warfare of early medieval Britain

Tom Williams, University College London

3.30 – 4.00 TEA

Session 7: Settlement and Land-use

Session Chair: Alison Kyle

4.00 – 4.30

Shaping medieval villages: the Saxon inheritance of the English countryside

Duncan Wright, University of Exeter

4.30 – 5.00

Money, monks and mouldboard ploughs: agricultural change in Middle Saxon England

Mark McKerracher, St Cross College, University of Oxford

5.00 - 5.15

EMASS retrospective

Andy Seaman, Cardiff University

5.15 – 5.30

AGM

Friday 27th May

Fieldtrip - Dunning high-cross, Meigle Pictish Stone museum, Dunkeld Cathedral, and Muthill 11th century church tower.

8.30am departure – University Main Gate, see accommodation or campus map.

Estimated return – 6.00pm; please note traffic can be heavy and so we cannot guarantee the time of return.