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CALL FOR PAPERS: EMASS 2014

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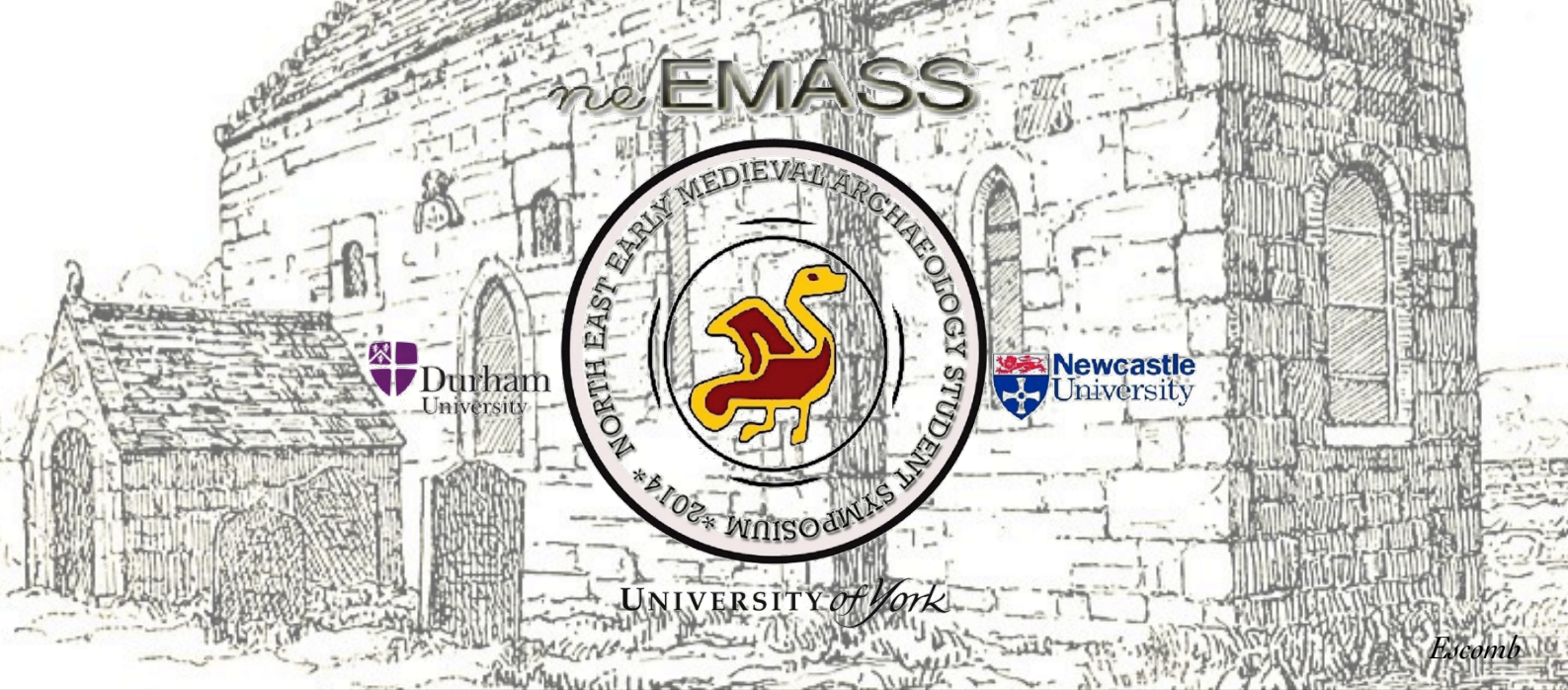
PRIOR'S HALL, DURHAM CATHEDRAL

The Universities of Durham, York and Newcastle are delighted to announce the third and **final** call for papers for the eighth Early Medieval Archaeology Student Symposium, EMASS 2014: northeastern EMASS (neEMASS).

Please note the deadline for abstract submissions: 7th March 2014.

EMASS is a popular, friendly arena for postgraduate researchers specialising in archaeological and interdisciplinary approaches to the early medieval period in Europe and further afield. This year's EMASS will be hosted by a network of three major northeastern Universities (Durham, York and Newcastle), hence "neEMASS", and it will be held in the atmospheric Prior's Hall in Durham Cathedral, Durham.

We welcome contributions from postgraduate and early career researchers contextualising the 'early medieval' period ranging from the 4th to 12th centuries AD, and we also encourage the submission of papers involving community-led projects, museum-based studies and commercial ventures. EMASS has always been interdisciplinary in scope and we welcome papers from a range of disciplines from history to literature to palaeosteological and palaeoenvironmental research.



neEMASS IS CALLING FOR:

Individual Papers: 20 minutes long followed by a 10 minute discussion (details next page).

Sessions: We welcome session proposals with at least 2 or 3 papers linked by a common theme (details next page).

Posters: A2-A1 size. The poster session will be held over lunch breaks; this will be an occasion for the poster authors to present their work to delegates in an informal setting (details last page).

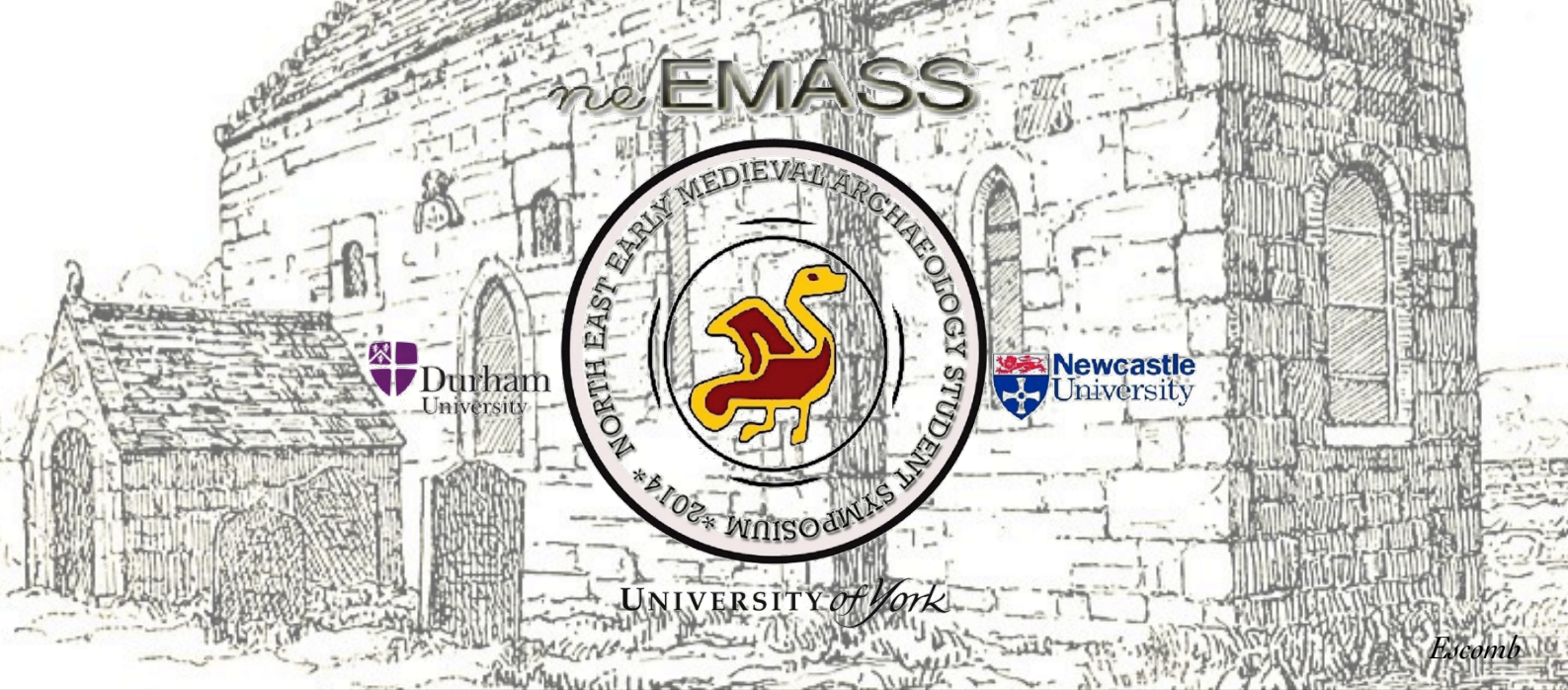
Deadline for submissions is Friday 7th March 2014.

Symposium registration will open on **Monday 10th March 2014** and close on **Wednesday 16th April 2014**; the symposium fee is £25. Details to follow.

For submission details please visit www.emass.org.uk, our [facebook page](#) or twitter [@emass2014](#), or email us at emass2014@gmail.co.uk.

The conference runs over three days (**19th-21st May**) with the first two days dedicated to paper presentations and the third day to the EMASS fieldtrip. There will be a keynote lecture and reception on the 19th and we encourage delegates to join us for dinner in Durham on both evenings. Lunch will be provided on the 19th and 20th.

neEMASS is co-organised by Sofia Turk, Celia Orsini, and Brian Buchanan (Durham University); Alison Leonard (University of York); Maria Duggan and Vicky Manolopoulou (Newcastle University).



INDIVIDUAL PAPER PROPOSALS:

To submit a paper for consideration, please send the following to emass2014@gmail.com:

- Title of paper*
- Paper abstract (250 words max)
- Speaker name, affiliation and contact details

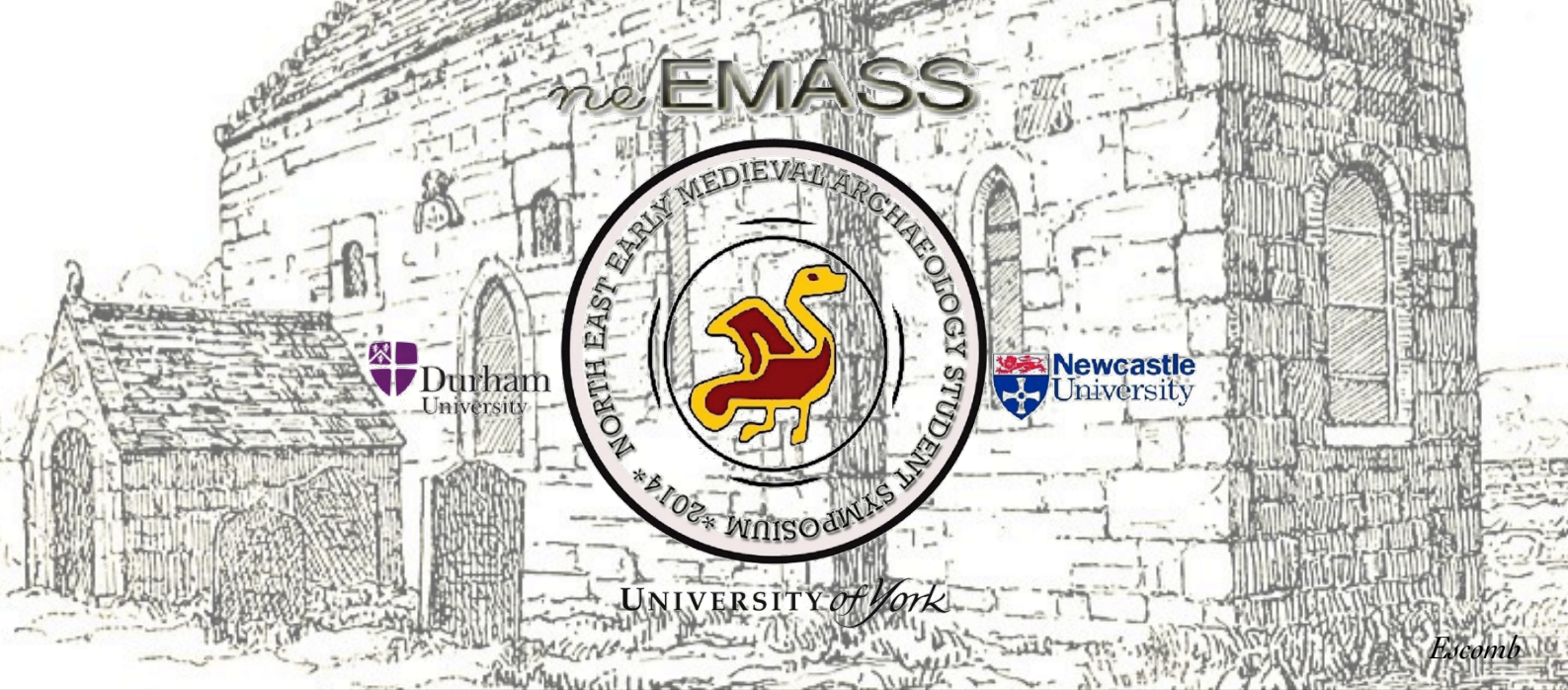
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SESSION PROPOSALS:

To submit a session for consideration, please send the following to emass2014@gmail.com:

- Title of session*
- Session abstract (200 words max)
- Contact details for session organiser (as above)
- Two to three paper titles with abstracts and affiliation (as above)

Deadline: Friday 7th March 2014.



INDIVIDUAL POSTER PROPOSALS:

Poster presentations are an alternative to delivering a paper at conferences and suit those who are either in the early stages of their research and conference careers, those wishing to present a specific aspect of their research, or those wishing to summarise a project near completion.

Posters will display your research in a visually engaging way. Delegates will be invited to browse poster displays at lunch when the poster presenter will explain his/her project and engage in informal discussion with interested delegates.

To submit a poster for consideration, please send the following to emass2014@gmail.com:

- Title of poster*
- Poster abstract (250 words max)
- Speaker name, affiliation and contact details

NB Posters should be A2-A1 size (A2=594x420mm; A1=841x594mm).

Deadline: Friday 7th March 2014.

Please note that while we welcome delegates and presenters from around the world, this is an English-language conference and all correspondence and presentations **must be in English.*