



GAO Annual Conference: FINAL Call for Papers Movement and Conflict in Archaeological Research

Graduate Archaeology at Oxford is welcoming submissions for papers and posters to be presented at the annual conference at the University of Oxford, 10th-11th March 2017.

This conference will consider the ways in which movement and conflict have influenced people and objects in the past. Movement for a variety of reasons (including conflict, trade, travel, and migration) has played a highly significant role throughout human history. The effects of this movement on societies and their material culture are integral components of the archaeological record. We seek to identify these effects through a variety of methodologies. In addition, we hope to engage with, and contribute to, the ongoing discourses of cultural entanglement and hybridity, of movement and identity, along with the role that conflict and forced movement has in these processes.

We encourage wide-ranging studies on the following themes:

- A. Borders, expansion and conflict
- B. Movement and migration
- C. Trade and material culture
- D. Travellers and expeditions
- E. The impact of conflict on archaeology

The GAO conference is one of the leading graduate conferences encompassing archaeological, anthropological, and historical perspectives. Presenters will have the opportunity to submit their papers to the GAO conference volume published by BAR Publishing.

Papers should be delivered in English and oral presentations are not to exceed a maximum of 20 minutes each. Due to time limitations for oral presentations, proposals more loosely related to the main themes of the conference may be accepted as poster presentations. Proposals accompanied by an abstract of no more than 250 words should be submitted to gao@arch.ox.ac.uk. Abstracts should include the name and institution of the applicant, title, and 4 keywords. The deadline is 7th December 2016, 11:59 pm.

For enquiries, please contact the conference convenors, Hannah Ringheim, Kira Hopkins, and Mariana Ferreira de Castro, at gao@arch.ox.ac.uk or visit <http://www.arch.ox.ac.uk/gao.html> for further information.