



CALL FOR PAPERS

Skeletons, Stories, and Social Bodies

20th – 22nd March 2018

Avenue Campus, University of Southampton

www.sssbconference.co.uk

We are pleased to announce that we are now accepting abstracts for the second Skeletons, Stories, and Social Bodies conference. SSSB is an interdisciplinary conference hosted by the Department of Archaeology and the Centre for Learning Anatomical Sciences at the University of Southampton.

The conference aims to cover a wide range of areas related to death, dying, and the human body. We invite abstract submissions from individuals in all fields of study related to the themes of the conference, including those from an academic or commercial/industrial background.

You may submit a 250 – 300 word abstract for a podium, Pecha Kucha, or poster presentation. Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- display and treatment of human remains
- identification of the dead
- death and dying on social media
- celebrations of death
- history of medicine and anatomical dissection
- bioarchaeological techniques
- sacred places, sacred landscapes
- funerary practices through the ages
- behind the scenes of the death industry
- medical sciences: learning from the dead
- changing attitudes towards the dead
- death in the public eye

Please submit your abstract via the conference website by Thursday 30th November 2017:
<https://www.sssbconference.co.uk/submissions>

Please note: we are able to offer a limited number of student bursaries to cover conference registration fees only. For more information and to apply, please see the conference website.

If you have any questions, please contact the Committee at sssbconf@gmail.com