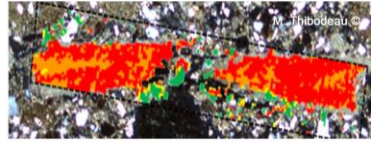


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CALL FOR PAPERS

The 8th [Developing International Geoarchaeology](#) (DIG) conference will be hosted by the Archaeology Department at Simon Fraser University, Canada on

June 17th - 21st, 2019

We invite submissions for paper and poster presentations on any area of geoarchaeology, from landscape to artefact characterization. Submissions which integrate multidisciplinary scientific analysis with robust archaeological interpretation are especially encouraged. Oral presentations will be allocated 20 minutes.

Submit an Abstract

If interested, please visit the conference [website](#), fill and send the [Abstract Submission Form](#) to dig2019.sfu@gmail.com before April 15th, 2019

Information

For general enquiries, please, visit our [website](#), write to dig2019.sfu@gmail.com or contact the DIG 2019 conference organizers

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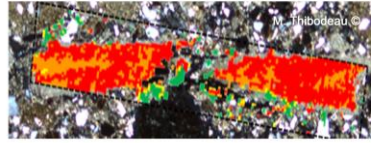
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ABOUT DIG

[Developing International Geoarchaeology \(DIG\)](#) is the title of a series of very successful international conferences. The goal of DIG is to bring together a wide variety of international researchers, practitioners and students in this diverse and interdisciplinary field to facilitate discussion, stimulate research, and promote international scholarship in geoarchaeology. The conference is biennial, having first been held in Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada 2005, followed by Cambridge, UK, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, University of Tennessee Knoxville, USA, University of Basel, Switzerland, Alghero University in Sardinia and Newcastle University, UK.

DIG 2019 Keynote Speaker. We have the pleasure to announce that the Keynote Speaker of DIG2019 is Professor [Charly French](#). Charles Andrew Ivey French is Professor in Geoarchaeology and the Director of the [McBurney Laboratory for Geoarchaeology](#) at the [Department of Archaeology](#) of University of Cambridge in the UK.

Paper and Poster Prizes. One student paper and one student poster will be selected and awarded the prize for best DIG 2019 submissions.

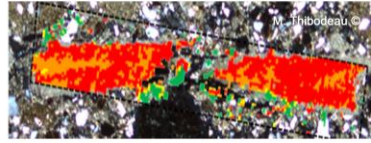
Conference Workshops. As is traditional for DIG, there will be a petrographic thin section micromorphology workshop at the end of the conference. This is an informal workshop that will take place in the Petrography Lab of the Earth Science Department, equipped with a series of Nikon Eclipse microscopes. The Geoarchaeology Lab [Thermo-Nicolet iN10 MX FTIR image microscope](#) will be also available. A selection of petrographic reference slides and sediment thin sections from archaeological sites around the world will be available to look at. As usual delegates are encouraged to bring their own slides for discussion.

Conference Field Trip. British Columbia has a rich archaeological heritage, from prehistory through the colonial period. As part of the conference there will be the opportunity to take part in a field trip to explore parts of what is arguably one of the most spectacular landscapes in the world and home of ancient populations, first nations and “Transformers”. We will leave SFU in the morning and travel north on the [Sea-to-Sky highway](#) to [Squamish](#). Guided by Dr Rudy Reimer/Yumks we will stop at large scale geological features and pictographs to learn about a narrative regarding an ancient and epic battle between a [Squamish Nation](#) warrior and a two headed serpent.



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Conference Dinner. The conference dinner on the evening of the 18th June will be at [Nuba](#) Lebanese Restaurant. Please, use the registration online form to inform us of any dietary preference or allergy.

REGISTRATION

The online registration for the conference is now [open](#). Please note, items which are included in the registration are the welcome reception, coffee breaks and workshop, but you will need to tick the box when booking so we know how many people to expect.

Deadlines:

Registration and Abstract Submission Deadline	April 15 th , 2019
Late Registration and Abstract Submission Deadline	May 31 st , 2019

Early Bird Registration Fees (Before April 16th, 2019):

Day 1, 18th June: \$50 (standard), \$30 (student)
Day 2, 19th June: \$50 (standard), \$30 (student)
Day 3, 20th June: \$25 (standard), \$15 (student)

Optional extras:

Welcome reception (17th June): free
Conference dinner (18th June): \$35
Workshop (20th June): free
Fieldtrip (21st June): \$50

Late registration Fees (April 16th – May 31st, 2019)

Registration fees received after April 15th are as follow:

Daily registration = 80\$ per day; Full meeting registration = \$200; Conference Dinner = \$40; Field Trip = \$100

Registration Payment

Registration and payments have to be done online via [DIG2019 website](#).

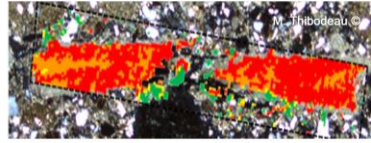
Cancellation Policy

Cancellations received before and on May 31st will be reimbursed. Cancellation fees will apply.



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TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Getting to Simon Fraser University Burnaby Campus

DIG 2019 will take place at Simon Fraser University Burnaby Campus in the Vancouver metro area. The campus is situated on top of Burnaby Mountain and is well connected to public transport by [Bus](#) and [SkyTrain](#). For further information on how to reach SFU Burnaby mountain campus [see here](#).

The conference will take place in the Saywell Hall / Blusson Hall Complex on the Eastern Side of campus.

Conference accommodation

[On-campus options](#)

Special Group arrangement for DIG2019:

[Private Residence](#) (Single room – Shared Bathroom)

\$41/night + Tax

Other on-campus accommodations:

[Simon Hotel](#) (Queen Bed Room + bathroom)*

\$111/night + Tax

[Simon Hotel](#) (Queen Bed Room + Double Sofa bed + bathroom)*

\$140/night + Tax

[Townhouse Quad Units](#) (4 Single bedrooms + 2 bathrooms, no kitchen kit)

\$165/night + Tax

* limited availability

Reservations for any of the on-campus accommodation options should be made online at: <https://reservations.its.sfu.ca/resbooking.aspx?source=CONF#topofform>.

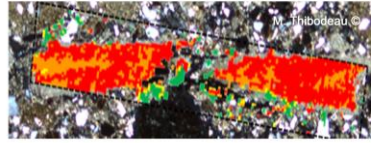
[Off-Campus Options](#)

Participants wishing to arrange their own accommodation have several off-campus options. Some suggestions are listed in the [linked file](#) and can be booked independently.



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TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

June 17 th	
4.30-6.30	WELCOME RECEPTION (FREE DRINKS)
June 18 th	
8.30-9.00	REGISTRATION
9.00-9.15	<i>Welcome Note</i>
9.15-9.45	<i>Keynote</i> (Prof Charly French , University of Cambridge, UK)
9.45-12.30	<i>Landscape Geoarchaeology</i>
1.30-5.00	<i>Site Formation – Old World</i>
7.00-9.00	CONFERENCE DINNER – Nuba Lebanese Restaurant
June 19 th	
9.00-1.00	<i>Site Formation – New World</i>
2.00-6.00	<i>Geoarchaeology and Material Culture</i>
June 20 th	
9.00-12.00	<i>Geoarchaeology, Heritage and Indigenous Archaeology</i>
12.00-12.15	PRIZE GIVING
1.30-5.00	WORKSHOPS
June 21 st	
9.00-6.00	FIELD TRIP lead by Dr Rudy Reimer/Yumks “The Figured Landscape: Synergies between Indigenous Science and Geoarchaeology”

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