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Programme

Thursday 16th & Friday 17th April 1998

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Thursday 16th April 9.30 - 11.00
Archaeology Foyer, Attenborough Seminar Block
Registration

Thursday 16th April 11.00-13.00
Attenborough Lecture Theatre 1
‘embodi-building’ - situated approaches to the study of built space
Part 1 - Landscapes, pathways and places
Chair - Mark Gillings
Discussant - Lin Foxhall

11.00 -11.25 Richard Bayliss:
Usurping the urban image: the control of ritual topography in late Antique cities of the Near East.

11.25 -11.50 Simon Clarke:
Contact, architectural symbolism and the negotiation of identity in the military zone.

11.50 -12.15 Mark Jackson:
The pilgrimage centre and the pilgrim in late Roman Anatolia.

12.15 -12.40 John Peterson:
Original meanings in the Roman landscape.

12.40 - 13.00 General discussion

13.00 - 14.30 - Lunch
Thursday 16th April 14.30 - 16.30.
Attenborough Lecture Theatre 3

Parallel Session

Perceptions and Definitions of the Body and Gender

Chair - Patricia Baker
Discussant - Carol van Driel-Murray

14.00 - 14.25  Patricia Baker:
Soranus' gynaecology and the Pompeii speculum: the medical sociology of the female body in the Roman world.

14.25 - 14.50  Carol van Driel-Murray:
And did those feet in ancient times...:shoe symbolism and perception of self in a material category.

14.50 - 15.15  Simon James:
The community of soldiers: a major identity and centre of power in the Roman empire.

15.15 - 15.40  John Pearce:
Bodies of evidence - locating the dead in rural Roman Britain.

15.40 - 16.00  General discussion

16.00 - 16.20  Tea/coffee break

Thursday 16th April 16.20 - 17.10.
Attenborough Lecture Theatre 3

 Approaches to Urbanism

16.20 - 16.45  Giovanni Ricci & Nicola Terrenato:
Urban archaeology in Rome: a quantitative approach.

16.45 - 17.10  Anna Leone:
The Late Antique Town: a proposed method of analysis.
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Parallel Session
‘embodi-building’ - situated approaches to the study of built space

Part 2 - Townscapes and buildings

Chair - Samantha Burke
Discussant - Lin Foxhall

14.30 - 14.55 Kenneth Aitchison:
   *Monumental architecture and becoming Roman in the first centuries BC and AD.*

14.55 - 15.20 Ralph Häussler:
   *Ritual places in imperial landscapes.*

15.20 - 15.40 - Tea/coffee break

15.40 - 16.05 Louise Revell:
   *Constructing Romanitas: Roman public architecture and the archaeology of practice.*

16.05 - 16.30 Ruth Young:
   *Upstairs at Pompeii.*

16.30 - 17.00: General discussion

17.00 - 18.00 Wine Reception In Archaeology Foyer

19.00 - 23.00 Bar - Fifth Floor, Charles Wilson Building
Friday 17th April 9.00-12.30.
Attenborough Lecture Theatre 1

**Negotiating Identities and the End of Roman Britain**

Chair - Simon Esmonde-Cleary
Discussants - Ken Dark and Simon Esmonde-Cleary

9.00 - 9.25  Andrew Gardner:  
*Military Identities in late Roman Britain.*

9.25 - 9.50  David Petts:  
*The strange death of Roman Britain.*

9.50 - 10.15 Howard Williams:  
*Fighting with the dead: Mortuary practices at the end of Roman Britain.*

10.15 - 10.40 Keith Matthews:  
*What's in a name? Britons, Angles and material culture from the fourth to seventh centuries.*

10.40 - 11.00 Tea/coffee break

11.00 - 11.25 Colin Wallace:  
*Romans, 'Saxons' and their pottery.*

11.25 - 11.50 Geoffrey Harrison:  
*'Quoit Brooches and the Roman-Medieval Transition'*

11.50 - 12.15 Craig Cessford:  
*Pre-Roman and Roman artefacts as post-Roman symbols.*

12.15 - 12.30 General discussion
Friday 17th April 13.30-17.20.
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Discrepant Discourses - Constructing Roman Histories
Chair/Discussant - David Mattingly

13.30 - 13.55 Ray Laurence:
Rethinking Rome.

13.55 - 14.20 Rob Wilcher:
Liv(y)ing in the mountains: history and archaeology in Central Italy.

14.20 - 14.45 Mary Downs:
Re-figuring social categories on the Spanish frontier.

14.45 - 15.10 Colin Forcey:
The Boudicca script: facts, factoids and fantasy in first century Britain.

15.10 - 15.20 General discussion

15.20 - 15.40 - Tea/coffee break

15.40 - 16.10 Jane Webster:
Mystics or freedom-fighters? Deconstructing Classical portraits of the Druids.

16.10 - 16.35 Garrick Fincham:
Don't blame it on the drainage: investigating the native perspective on the Roman occupation of Fenland.

16.35 - 17.00 Gary DeVore & Damian Robinson:
Everyday morality and the Pompeian vice trade.

17.00 - 17.20 General discussion
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Tea/Coffee/Reception - Archaeology Foyer