

Schedule

Friday Afternoon 19 th September	Registration Chair: Roger Mercer, President	1.30-2.00pm The People and the Period
Bronze- and Iron-Age Celtic-speakers: what don't we know, what can't we know, and what could we know?	Professor Patrick Sims-Williams, University of Wales	2.05-2.50pm
Becoming Proto-historic: identities, continuities and confusions	Professor Thomas Clancy, University of Glasgow	2.55-3.40pm
TEA & COFFEE		
	Chair: Ian AG Shepherd, Research Committee Convenor	
A door into the dark: the Bronze Age-Iron Age transition in Scotland	Trevor Cowie, National Museums Scotland	4.00-4.45pm
The impact of Rome	Professor Michael Erdrich, Catholic University of Nijmegen	4.50-5.35pm
Friday Evening 19 th September	Chair: Roger Mercer, President	Keynote Lecture
Facing the northern ocean: the British Late Bronze and Iron Ages in their Continental Perspectives	Professor Sir Barry Cunliffe	6.05-7.00pm
WINE AND WHISKY RECEPTION		7.00-8.30pm
Saturday Morning 20 th September	Chair: Dr Fraser Hunter, National Museums Scotland	The Changing Societies of Later Prehistoric Northern Europe
Changes in iconography, votive practices and burial rites at 500 BC in Southern Scandinavia	Dr Flemming Kaul, Nationalmuseet Denmark	9.00-9.45am
The Later Bronze and Iron Ages in North-western Europe. Where East meets West	Professor Eugène Warmenbol, Université libre de Bruxelles	9.50-10.35am
TEA & COFFEE		
	Chair: Dr Lesley Macinnes, Historic Scotland	
Keeping up with the neighbours? The changing character of later prehistoric societies in central Britain	Professor Colin Haselgrove, University of Leicester	11.00-11.45am
Within these walls: household and society in the north	Professor Ian Armit, University of Bradford	11.50-12.35pm
LUNCH		
Saturday Afternoon 20 th September	Chair: Dr Anna Ritchie	Landscape and Settlements
Prehistoric dwelling: origins, traditions, and social change	Dr Rachel Pope, University of Liverpool	1.35-2.20pm

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The hillforts and enclosed settlements of Scotland: an overview	Professor Ian Ralston, University of Edinburgh	2.25-3.10pm
Contract archaeology and the study of the 'long Iron Age' in Scotland – a view from a 360-degree excavator	Andrew Dunwell, CFA Archaeology Ltd	3.15-4.00pm
TEA & COFFEE		
	Chair: Professor Dennis Harding	
'I have not been able to discover anything of interest in the peat': landscapes & environment in the Later Bronze and early Iron Ages in Scotland	Dr Richard Tipping, University of Stirling	4.25-5.10pm
The harvest and the hill: farming, hunting, fishing in the Iron Age of the North	Dr Julie Bond, University of Bradford	5.15-6.00pm
CONFERENCE DINNER		Saturday Evening
Sunday Morning 21 st September	Chair: Dr Rebecca Jones, RCAHMS	Artefacts, Beliefs and Society
Bronze Objects of the Atlantic Elites (13th-8th century BC): a French point of view	Dr Pierre-Yves Milcent, Université de Toulouse II	10.00-10.45am
Production and exchange: the roles of the artisan in later prehistoric Scotland	Dr Fraser Hunter, National Museums Scotland	10.50-11.35am
Breathing life into the study of Death, Belief, and Ritual in Later Prehistoric Scotland	Martin Goldberg, University of Glasgow	11.40-12.25pm
LUNCH		
Sunday Afternoon 21 st September	Chair: Professor Ian Ralston, Vice President	
It's pretty. But is it Celtic art? North British decorative metalwork in its European context	Professor Vincent Megaw, Flinders University	2.00-2.45pm
Different and Similar? Divergent or Parallel? Societies and Change across Britain c.300 BC to AD 50	Dr JD Hill, The British Museum	2.50-3.35pm
TEA & COFFEE		
	Chair: Ian AG Shepherd	Discussion
Discussion Leader	Strat Halliday, RCAHMS	4.00-4.45pm
Summation and Close	Roger Mercer, President	4.45-5.00pm

SCOTLAND in LATER PREHISTORIC EUROPE

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Keynote Lecture by Professor Sir Barry Cunliffe



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THE PEOPLE AND THE PERIOD

The initial contributions will locate archaeological views in a wider perspective and introduce and tackle some of the key issues surrounding the chronological span from circa 1500BC to AD500. These contributions range widely, but focus on the Scottish dimension.

THE CHANGING SOCIETIES OF LATER PREHISTORIC NORTHERN EUROPE

The intention is to provide a new overview and synthesis of the later prehistory of the areas concerned, with a focus on changing societies and their nature. Contributions will outline key developments, deploying settlement, artefactual and other evidence as necessary. By focusing on wider geographical areas and general trends, comparisons between areas will become evident and can be more readily understood.



LANDSCAPE AND SETTLEMENTS

This session deals with many of the topics normally considered as strengths of the Scottish record; but how solid is our knowledge and what impacts have newer discoveries had? Contributors will consider various areas and scales of research, but the topics will remain broad and wide-ranging.

ARTEFACTS, BELIEFS AND SOCIETY

Discussions of settlement and landscape have tended to dominate views of Scottish later prehistory. After the Late Bronze Age, material culture has traditionally played a lesser role, while aspects such as burial have been even less prominent. This is the opportunity to re-evaluate such evidence in the light of recent research, with perspectives that go beyond the purely Scottish, and to consider developing models of society using such evidence.



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The conference dinner on Saturday night: £35

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