



Institute of
Archaeologists of
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Autumn Conference 2009

Current Research in Irish Archaeology

Jury's Hotel, Western Road, Cork City

Friday 6th and Saturday 7th November 2009

Admission: Members €40/£37 Non-members €60/£56
Student Members €20/£18.50 Student Non-Members €40 / £37

FRIDAY

9.30am **Registration**

Session 1 (Prehistoric)

10am - *Prof. Peter Woodman*: Claude Blake Whelan's "The Bone industry from the River Bann": New dates and their implications

10.25am - *Sam Moore*: A Cultural Biography of Slieve Donard, Co. Down

10.50am - Discussion

11am - Coffee

Session 2 (Early Medieval)

11.30am - *Graham Hull*: The Irish medieval ringfort - fact or fiction? Caherconnell, Co. Clare - a medieval high status cashel AD 1000-1700

11.55am - *Michael Gibbons*: New Insights into the Development of Skellig Michael based on Recent Research

12.20pm - *Lorcan Harney, Dr Aidan O'Sullivan, Dr Finbar McCormick, Dr Thomas Kerr and Jonathan Kinsella*: Early Medieval Archaeology Project (EMAP): Investigating Dwelling and Settlement Archaeological Excavations, 1930-2008

1pm – Lunch (not included in conference fees)

Session 3 (Digital Archiving)

2.15pm - *Teresa Bolger*: Will we know what we had if it's gone? Managing archaeological data in the 'digital Dark Ages', a personal perspective

2.35pm - *Anthony Corns (with contributions from Dr Rob Sands)* – Persistent Digital Archives for Archaeology

3.10pm - Discussion

3.30pm - Coffee

Session 4 (Bronze Age)

4pm - *Daire Leahy*: From Out of Nowhere: The emergence of a prehistoric landscape between Bray Head and the Little Sugar Loaf

4.25pm - *Dr Kerri Cleary*: Post-holes, pits and pathways: What do we now know about Bronze Age settlements in Ireland?

4.50pm - *Prof. William O'Brien*: Knockatreenane and the Prehistoric Barrows of Co. Cork

5.15pm - Discussion

5.30pm - End

8.30pm - Table Quiz

Grand Prize - 1 night's B & B and dinner for 2 sponsored by the Quality Hotel Youghal
Many spot prizes on the night generously sponsored by: ADS Ltd, Collins Press, CRDS Ltd, Discovery Programme, Four Courts Press, Headland Archaeology Ltd, IAC Ltd Moore Group, National Roads Authority, Royal Irish Academy and Wordwell Books

SATURDAY

Session 5 (Urban Medieval)

10am - *Ciara Brett*: Cork City's Burial Places

10.25am - *Cóilín Ó Drisceoil & Dr Richard Jennings*: The Kilkenny Archaeological Project

10.50am – Discussion

11am – Coffee

11.30am

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

1pm – Lunch (not included in conference fees)

Session 6 (Medieval & Late Medieval)

2pm - *Connie Kelleher*: The Underwater Archaeology Unit's recent survey and research work on a number of wreck sites

2.25pm - *Dave Pollock*: Suburbs and City Walls: The Penny's Site in Waterford

2.50pm - Discussion

3pm - Coffee

Session 7 (Public / Geophysical / GIS)

3.30pm - *Dr Jessica Smyth*: The Brú na Bóinne WHS Research Framework: a building block for the future?

3.55pm - *Richard O'Brien & James Bonsall*: Geophysical investigations in the royal fort of Rathnadrinna, Cashel, Co. Tipperary

4.20pm - *Peter Wise*: Towards a spatial database of Irish archaeology: adding extent to position for archaeological monuments

4.45pm – Discussion

5.00pm - End