

Talking about Medieval Archaeology



The Society for Medieval Archaeology Postgraduate Colloquium

Who are we?

The Society for Medieval Archaeology exists to further the study of the period from the 5th to the 16th century A.D. by publishing a journal of international standing dealing primarily with the archaeological evidence, and by other means such as by holding regular meetings and arranging conferences. While maintaining a special concern for the medieval archaeology of Britain and Ireland, the society seeks to support and advance the international study of this period (as broadly defined above) in Europe. It also aims to serve as a medium for co-ordinating the work of archaeologists with that of historians and scholars in any other discipline relevant to this field. Members receive *Medieval Archaeology*, the Society's journal (published annually), together with a twice-yearly newsletter.

The Postgraduate Colloquium

On February 19th and 20th 2010, the Society will be hosting its annual postgraduate colloquium in conjunction with the University of Birmingham. The colloquium invites students to talk about their research and discuss their findings over a two-day conference. The conference is designed as a forum for informing others about your research, as well providing a research environment within which students can develop ideas and make new contacts.

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The programme will run from Friday 19th February to Saturday 20th February 2010. It will involve four sessions loosely encompassing the broad themes of:

- Death & burial
- Ethnicity & identity
- Power & monument
- Society & settlement
- The material world

We also welcome posters on any topic.

Talking about your future

In addition to the research papers, the PG Colloquium will also include a Careers Question Time and an opportunity for some medieval networking over the conference buffet. The Careers Question Time will be organised in much the same way as its TV namesake (though without David Dimbleby!), with the panel representing a cross-section of the archaeological profession. The session will be hosted by the Society's Student Rep Jill Campbell who will be asking for questions to put to the panel before and during the session. Panellists will all be available throughout the conference buffet for any informal questions and advice on careers in the heritage environment. Confirmed panellists include Dr Sally Foster (Historic Scotland), Kate Gearey (Institute for Archaeologists), Dr Dawn Hadley (University of Sheffield), Dr Amanda Forster (Birmingham Archaeology) and Dr Mike Hodder (Birmingham City Council).

If you have any specific ideas or questions regarding your career aspirations in archaeology, please include these on your registration form. In addition, we are keen for those who register (including speakers and non-speakers) to provide five keywords highlighting research interests and methods, with contact details. These will be included in the conference programme to help like-minded researchers find each other.

Food and entertainment

Throughout the two days, lunch, teas and coffees will be provided. Following the Careers Question Time on Friday, the conference buffet will be held in the Arts Faculty of the University of Birmingham. This will precede the conference keynote lecture, to be given by Professor Martin Carver of the University of York, hosted by the Centre for the Study of the Middle Ages (CeSMA), University of Birmingham. A Wine Reception will close Friday's proceedings and give conference delegates a chance to discuss the day over a glass of wine and some nibbles!

Conference costs

Student members

Student members of the Society can attend the conference free of charge.

Are you a student but not a member of the Society for Medieval Archaeology? As a student you are very welcome to come along, but will have to pay the conference registration fee of £15. However, it is worth noting that on registration you can opt to join the Society for the same price as this registration fee. This means you would gain entry to the conference free of charge and receive the additional benefit of receiving the Society's highly regarded annual journal *Medieval Archaeology* and our biannual newsletter.

Recent Graduates

Members of the Society who are recent graduates (graduated within the last 12 months) and are currently in employment, will be charged £15. If you are a member of the Society and have graduated within the last 12 months and are currently *unemployed*, entry will be free.

Non members or non students!

Whilst the colloquium is aimed at our student members, we welcome anyone who wants to come along to do so. Non students (members and non members) will be charged £20 for conference registration.

Posters

If you want to include a poster at the conference, you can send a CD with your poster and get it printed at the University of Birmingham.

Posters can be printed at A3 (£1), A2 (£14) and A1 (£18). If you want to get your poster printed email Amanda Forster (A.K.Forster@bham.ac.uk) and send a cheque with your registration fee made out to Birmingham Archaeology. Posters will only be printed after the cheque has been received – so make sure you do this early!

How to book your place

You can book your place at the colloquium via one of two ways:

- 1) Fill in the form at the end of this and return by post & include a cheque for payment, where applicable
- 2) Download this form from our Facebook site or website and email it to us at medieval.archaeology@googlemail.com with PG COLLOQUIUM in the subject header & send a cheque in the post

Places are limited, so try and book early!

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Please select the options below and return the form and cheque to

Amanda Forster
Birmingham Archaeology
University of Birmingham
Birmingham
B15 2TT

You can email this form to medieval.archaeology@googlemail.com with PG COLLOQUIUM in the subject header, but we still need your fee as a cheque!

Cheques should be made out to the Society of Medieval Archaeology and sent to the above address. If you are sending a cheque, please send a hard copy of your registration form with it. You can pay the Society on registration.

Fee and registration information

Your name:	
Your address:	
Email address:	

STUDENTS	
Are you a member of the Society for Medieval Archaeology?	YES , I am a member Registration is free NO , I am not a member NB If you have answered no, your conference fee will be £15 I am going to join the Society (you can join when you register or see below)
RECENT GRADUATE	
Are you a member of the Society for Medieval Archaeology?	YES and I have graduated within the last 12 months, and am <i>employed</i> Registration is £15 YES and I have graduated within the last 12 months, but am currently <i>unemployed</i> Registration is free NO , I am not a member but am a recent graduate NB If you have answered no, your conference fee will be £15
NON MEMBER/ NON STUDENT	
Are you a non member OR not currently registered as a student (and have not recently graduated)	Registration will be £20

POSTERS	
<p>Do you want a research poster for the conference printing off by the University of Birmingham?</p> <p>NB You will need to send a copy of the poster on CD or via email to Amanda Forster (A.K.Forster@bham.ac.uk) by the end of January 2010</p>	<p>A3 @ £1... Quantity? _____</p> <p>A2 @ £14... Quantity? _____</p> <p>A1 @ £18... Quantity? _____</p> <p>Please ensure this is paid for with a separate cheque to the conference registration, made out to Birmingham Archaeology</p>

Catering information

Please let us know if you will be attending the following:

	Please tick where appropriate
Friday Lunch	
Friday Evening Buffet	
Friday Wine Reception	
Saturday Lunch	
<p>Do you have any special dietary requirements?</p> <p>Vegetarian?</p> <p>Vegan?</p> <p>Gluten-free?</p> <p>Lactose intolerant?</p> <p>Other (please specify)</p>	

About you

Five keywords which sum up my research are:

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My main methodological approach can be summed up with the following three terms:

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You can contact me by email at:

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	Please tick where appropriate
I am presenting a paper at the conference (if you want to give a paper but have not registered your title yet, there may be a couple of spaces left –please email Jill Campbell at jcampbell66@qub.ac.uk)	
I have a poster at the conference (if you want to present your poster but have not registered your title yet –please email Jill Campbell at jcampbell66@qub.ac.uk)	
I am here to look, listen and learn!	

My career...

Do you have any questions you would like to ask the panel during the Careers Question Time?

For example, you can ask anything from the kind of work you may do in different professions, about the opportunities in archaeology in the current financial climate, or about changes in legislation and how this may affect the job market. You can also think of questions at the conference

Any Questions?

Thank you! We will send through an email confirmation of your registration and a registration pack will be waiting for you at the conference.

Joining the Society for Medieval Archaeology

Remember, if you are a student member of the Society of Medieval Archaeology, you can come along to the colloquium for free!

Membership is open to all upon payment of an annual subscription.

You can find details and application forms to join the society on our website at <http://www.medievalarchaeology.org/>

Membership enquiries are also managed by the Society's publishers, Maney Publishing.

If you should like to join, you can do so on-line via the Maney website at: <http://www.maney.co.uk/index.php/journals/med/> and click '**Subscribe**',

or you can also write to:

The Society for Medieval Archaeology,
Maney Publishing, Suite 1c Joseph's Wall,
Hanover Walk, Leeds, LS3 1AB.
On joining new members will receive the current journal.

The subscription year runs from 1st April, and the journal is published in the following spring. Most back numbers of Medieval Archaeology and of the Monograph Series are still available.

Membership Rates

	UK	EU/ROW*	USA*
<i>For personal members</i>	£25.00	£30.00*	\$53.00*
<i>For registered students</i>	£15.00	£20.00*	\$35.00*
<i>For retired members</i>	£20.00	£25.00*	\$43.00*
<i>Family membership</i>	£25.00	£30.00*	\$53.00*

(*The prices above include an additional £5/\$8 postage charge for overseas members.)

Family membership entitles an adult couple and direct dependants under the age of 21 to full privileges of membership and one copy of the journal; two retired members of a single household may also register for membership and one copy of the journal for the price of one.