



Grave Concerns: Death, Landscape, and Locality in Medieval Society

13th to the 15th July 2018

FRIDAY 13 JULY

- 17.00 – 19.00pm Registration, Durham Cathedral Cloister
- 18.00 – 19.00pm Free private view of the Open Treasure exhibition at Durham Cathedral
- 19.00 – 20.00pm Keynote Lecture 1**
Bonnie Effros (University of Liverpool)
New eyes on ancient cemeteries? Merovingian mortuary archaeology in the age of Inrap
- 20.00 – 21.00pm Wine Reception

SATURDAY 14 JULY

Rosemary Cramp Lecture Theatre, Calman Learning Centre, Durham University Science Site

- 8.40 – 9.00am Late Registration
- 9.00 – 9.15am **Welcome and Introduction**
Sarah Semple (Durham University)
- 9.15 – 10.15am **Session 1: Re-thinking Cremation**
Gareth Perry (University of Sheffield)
Ceramic hinterlands: establishing the 'catchment areas' of Early Anglo-Saxon cremation cemeteries

Femke Lippok (Leiden University)
The pyre and the grave: reconsidering early medieval cremation burials on the continent

- 10.15 – 10.45am Coffee
- 10.45am – 12.15pm **Session 2: Early Medieval Cemeteries: Place, Space and Context**
- Jean Soulat (LandArc – Craham UMR 6273)
A Merovingian cemetery at Vicq, Yvelines, France: more than 40 years of research (1976–2016)
- Adrián Maldonado (University of Glasgow)
Re-animating unfurnished burials: stone cists and log coffins in early medieval northern Britain
- Dries Tys (Free University of Brussels)
Resilient burial landscapes versus the triumph of Christianisation: continuity and change in the burial landscape of northern Francia in the 7th-11th centuries
- 12.15 – 1.15pm Lunch
- 1.15 – 3.15pm **Session 3: Monumentality and Memory**
- Jure Šućur (University of Zadar)
Reusing tumuli as burial sites in Dalmatia: when and how
- Juliette Mitchell (University of Aberdeen)
Landscapes of the dead: the setting of Pictish barrow cemeteries
- Anouk Busset (University of Glasgow)
Carving early Christianity: stone monuments as creation of liturgical movement in the landscape?
- Andrew Johnson (Manx National Heritage)
Fingerposts to faith: movement in a landscape of carved stone crosses
- 3.15 – 3.45pm Coffee
- 3.45 – 5.15pm **Session 4: Medieval Life and Death**
- Roos van Oosten & Rachel Schats (Leiden University)
Urban graveyards in the Low Countries: burial research in comparative perspective
- Mary Lewis (University of Reading)
Health, work and the adolescent in medieval England (AD 900-1550): the osteological evidence

Catriona McKenzie (University of Exeter)
Death and burial in Gaelic medieval Ireland

6.00 – 7.00pm

Keynote Lecture 2

Roberta Gilchrist (University of Reading)
Unleashing heterodoxy: an anthropological agenda for later medieval burial archaeology

7.00 – 8.30pm

Wine Reception and Poster Session, Calman Learning Centre, Durham University Science Site

SUNDAY 15 JULY

Rosemary Cramp Lecture Theatre, Calman Learning Centre, Durham University Science Site

9.30 – 10.30am

Session 5: Re-dating Anglo-Saxon Cemeteries

John Hines (Cardiff University)
The burial grounds at RAF Lakenheath, Eriswell, Suffolk: the chronological evidence

John Naylor (Ashmolean Museum) & Chris Scull (UCL/Cardiff University)
The use of gold coinage in Early Anglo-Saxon burials

10.30 – 11.00am

Coffee

11.00am – 12.00pm

Session 6: Burial in the Viking World

Ann Sølvia Jacobsen (Durham University), Símun V. Arge (National Museum of the Faroe Islands) & Karen Milek (Durham University)
Landscape agency, mental maps, and the siting of Viking Age burials in the North Atlantic region

Caroline Paterson & Stephen Harrison (University of Glasgow)
The pagan Norse graves of Scotland: burial, landscape and diversity

12.00 – 1.00pm

Keynote Lecture 3

Duncan Sayer (University of Central Lancashire)
The semantics of Early Anglo-Saxon cemetery space

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