

Building (Ancient) Lives : COLLOQUIUM 2014

Thursday, 6 · November, 2014

The University of Edinburgh

School of History, Classics and Archaeology · Edinburgh School of Architecture & Landscape Architecture
Simpson & Brown with Addyman Archaeology

Colloquium – Thursday, 6 · November 2014 : Building (Ancient) Lives : Sustain-able then and now?

*** PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE ***

held in the **Meeting Room** at the **Quaker Meeting House, 7 Victoria Terrace, Edinburgh EH1 2JL.**

from 09:30 Tea / coffee

09:40 – 09:45 Welcome: "Building Ancient Lives: Introduction to the project and aim of colloquium",
Tanja Romankiewicz, University of Edinburgh, History, Classics and Archaeology

Morning session 1:

Settling THEN : permanence or periodicity

chair Graeme Cavers and Anne Crone, AOC Archaeology

09:45 – 10:05 "**Always momentary, fluid and flexible? The Neolithic of the Alpine Foreland**"
Daniela Hofmann, University of Hamburg

10:05 – 10:10 Questions

10:10 – 10:30 "**I'm not leaving this mud! Bronze Age habitation of the Dutch river area**"
Stijn Arnoldussen, University of Groningen

10:30 – 10:35 Questions

10:35 – 10:45 General discussion

10:45– 11:15 COFFEE BREAK

Morning session 2:

Resourcing THEN : prehistoric architecture in context: land use and resources

chair Simon Gilmour, Director Society of Antiquaries of Scotland

11:15 – 11:35 "**Building Ancient Lives: Geoarchaeological approaches**"
Lisa-Marie Shillito, University of Edinburgh

11:35 – 11:40 Questions

11:40 – 12:00 "**Home is where the hearth is": integrating the house in prehistoric land use and resource management – the Scottish case study**"
Tanja Romankiewicz, University of Edinburgh

12:00 – 12:05 Questions

12:05 – 12:25 "**New Models for the Chronology of Scotland's Roundhouses**"
Tony Krus, University of Glasgow / SUERC

12:25 – 12:30 Questions

12:30 – 12:45 General discussion

LUNCH (12:45 – 14:00) lunch not provided, but the immediate vicinity offers a number of venues.

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Afternoon session 1:

Building and materials NOW and THEN : scale, logistics and impact; tradition and innovation

chair Chris Morgan, Locate architects

14:00 – 14:20 **"Working on the Wall – A Roman perspective"**

Peter Hill

14:20 – 14:25 Questions

14:25 – 14:45 **"Transhumance then and now: why does the shieling matter"**

Sam Harrison, An Àirigh

14:45 – 14:50 Questions

14:50 – 15:20 **"Reinventing the past: modern uses for traditional materials"**

Pete Walker, University of Bath

15:20 – 15:25 Questions

15:25 – 15:40 General discussion

15:40 – 16:00 COFFEE BREAK

Afternoon session 2:

Architecture as deliberate choice: (un)sustainable case studies

chair Tanja Romankiewicz, University of Edinburgh

16:00 – 16:30 **"Building a new life – The role of architecture in the transformation from a mobile to a sedentary lifestyle – a case study from Bronze Age Caucasia"**

Sabine Reinhold, German Archaeological Institute

16:30 – 16:35 Questions

16:35 – 17:05 **"The huts of the poor and the towers of kings': architecture and ideology in Iron Age Britain"**

Ian Armit, University of Bradford

17:05 – 17:10 Questions

Concluding session: THINKING FORWARD THROUGH THE PAST

17:10 – 17:30 General discussion : Sustain-Able: Permanence · Renewal – Durability · Renewables

Closing remarks, next steps...

Get-together

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK A PLACE:

<http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/history-classics-archaeology/news-events/events/ancient-lives-colloquium>

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/building-ancient-lives-sustain-able-then-and-now-tickets-12850497183>