

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019**  
**Lindisfarne Centre in St. Aidan's College**

12:00	Registration opens
12:45	Start of the Bronze Age Forum 2019 and Introduction
12:50	Grave choices in a material world: Bronze Age burials, hoards and settlements <i>Anwen Cooper (Manchester University) &amp; Neil Wilkin (British Museum)</i>
13:15	Boundaries, Beakers, but no body. Recent AMS (re)dating of the archaeology of Gray Hill, South Wales <i>Adrian Chadwick (Bristol University)</i>
13:40	Cosmological Travellers: Beaker-associated burial activity from an Irish perspective <i>Neil Carlin (University College Dublin)</i>
14:05	Considering Children in Earlier Bronze Age Ireland: the evidence from burial practice <i>Mark Haughton (Cambridge University)</i>
14:30	Burning bodies and burying bones: Dual-rite graves in the Irish Bronze Age <i>Kerri Cleary</i>
14:55	Emerging from the Shadows: An Analysis of Late Bronze Age and Early Iron Age human remains in Eastern England (1200 – 400 BC) <i>Beverley Still (Durham University)</i>
15:20	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
15:45	The CRUMBEL project: Cremated remains, urns and mobility in Belgium. Goals and the first results for the Bronze Age <i>Guy De Mulder (Ghent University), Christophe Snoeck, Dries Tys, Martine Vercauteren, Eugène Warmenbol, Mathieu Boudin &amp; the CRUMBEL team</i>
16:05	'Piece by piece'. Funerary practices in Late Bronze Age and Early Iron Age cremation grave cemeteries in the Low Countries <i>Arjan Louwen (Leiden University)</i>
16:30	The Berk Farm round barrow, Isle of Man: excavation results, 2017-19 <i>Rachel Crellin (Leicester University), Chris Fowler (Newcastle University) &amp; Michelle Gamble (Austrian Archaeological Institute, Vienna)</i>
16:55	A Tale of Two Pots: Recent excavations at Hendersick Barrow, Looe, Cornwall <i>James Lewis &amp; Catherine J. Frieman (Australian National University)</i>
17:20	Burials, barrows and place in Early Bronze Age northeast England: regional and local patterns <i>Chris Fowler (Newcastle University)</i>
18:00	End of first day

## Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2019

### Rosemary Cramp lecture theatre in the Calman Learning Centre

8:00	Registration desk opens and posters will be put up Posters to be displayed the whole day
8:30	Beginning of 2 <sup>nd</sup> day of the Bronze Age Forum
8:35	The Hampshire Ornament Horizon: Some recent finds of Middle Bronze Age hoards in their regional context <i>Brendan O'Connor</i>
9:00	The importance of going back: Bronze Age bronzes, an evolving story <i>Sophia Adams (SUERC, Glasgow University) &amp; Laura Peruchetti (British Museum)</i>
9:25	A small-credit revolution? Testing the money-hypothesis on complete and fragmented objects in Bronze Age hoards <i>Nicola Ialongo, Lorenz Rahmstorf (both Göttingen University) &amp; Giancarlo Lago (Rome University)</i>
9:50	Debunking ritual interpretations of Later Bronze Age scrap hoards in England and Wales <i>Rob Wiseman (CAU, Cambridge University) &amp; Ben Roberts (Durham University)</i>
10:15	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
10:40	Poolewe: The last Bronze Age hoard in Scotland? <i>Dot Boughton &amp; Matt Knight (National Museums of Scotland)</i>
11:05	A complete characterisation of the British copper-alloy chemical sequence: Comparing Bronze Age and Roman metallurgical personalities <i>Peter Bray (Reading University/British Museum)</i>
11:30	The use and significance of Early Bronze Age stone battle-axes and axe-hammers: the final assessment <i>Amber Roy (Newcastle University)</i>
11:55	The Scottish Bronze Age Food Vessel Corpus – a relational new materialist re-contextualisation <i>Marta Innes (Glasgow University)</i>
12:20	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
13:15	Narratives of the British Bronze Age emerging from the analysis of human palaeogenomes: the good, the bad and the ugly <i>Tom Booth (Skoglund Laboratory, Francis Crick Institute)</i>
13:40	Population dislocation at the beginning of the Bronze Age: Genetic interpretation or archaeological fact? <i>Clive Waddington (Archaeological Research Services Ltd)</i>

14:05	Proxy dating to the Later Bronze Age of cultivation terraces on Arthur's Seat, Edinburgh <i>Eileen Tisdall, Richard Tipping &amp; Carla Ferreira (Stirling University)</i>
14:30	Bronze Age places of assembly: new insights from isotopic analysis of charred cereal grains <i>Meriel McClatchie (University College Dublin)</i>
14:55	A Bayesian approach to the chronology of the Middle Bronze Age in South East Ireland <i>Ben Spillane (University College Cork)</i>
15:20	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
15:45	Bronze Age sword fighting: results from experiments and wear analysis <i>Raphael Hermann (Göttingen University), Rachel Crellin (Leicester University), Marion Uckelmann (Durham University) &amp; Andrea Dolfini (Newcastle University)</i>
16:05	Family ties in Bronze <i>Liesbeth Theunissen (Cultural Heritage Agency of the Netherlands)</i>
16:30	Fighters and Warriors of the British Late Bronze Age <i>Tobias Mörtz (Berlin Free University)</i>
16:55	The Bronze Age harvest. Novel artefact distributions, types and context based on the Portable Antiquities of the Netherlands project <i>Stijn Arnoldussen (Groningen University) &amp; Stijn Heeren (VU Amsterdam Free University)</i>
17:20	Patterns of Data in the National Bronze Age Index <i>Jennifer Wexler (British Museum) &amp; Dan Pett (both Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge University)</i>
17:45	Spotlight on the Havering hoards <i>Sophia Adams (SUERC, Glasgow University)</i>
18:00	End of second day
18:30	<b>RECEPTION</b> <b>in the Palace Green Library Museum</b>

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Rosemary Cramp lecture theatre in the Calman Learning Centre

8:30	Registration desk opens
8:55	Beginning of 3 <sup>rd</sup> day of the Bronze Age Forum
9:00	Middle Bronze Age Landscapes of Southern Oxfordshire: New excavations around Didcot, Wallingford, Sutton Courtney and Wantage <i>Alex Davies (Oxford Archaeology)</i>
9:25	Life beyond the Levels: New evidence for Early and Middle Bronze Age settlement in Somerset <i>Leo Webley (Oxford Archaeology)</i>
9:50	Performing memory in Middle Bronze Age - Early Iron Age Crowthorne <i>Helen Chittock (AOC Archaeology Group) &amp; Rob Masefield (RPS)</i>
10:15	Dense Middle Bronze Age settlement and post-built enclosures at New Road, Melbourn <i>Stuart Ladd (Oxford Archaeology)</i>
10:40	Marginal marshes or settled swamps? Late Bronze Age wetland dwelling in the East Anglian Fens and beyond <i>Floor Huisman (CAU, Cambridge University)</i>
11:05	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
11:35	The findspots of Bronze Age metalwork in lowland England: A new field study <i>David Dunkin, David Yates and Richard Bradley (Reading University)</i>
12:00	Making textiles in the Late Bronze Age: Evidence from the Must Farm pile-dwelling settlement, Cambridgeshire. <i>Susanna Harris (Glasgow University)</i>
12:25	Putting the organics back into Early Bronze Age funerary practice: New evidence from Petersfield Heath <i>Stuart Needham</i>
12:50	Marginal territories and unusual monuments – the excavation of a kerb cairn circle and other sites within an upland Bronze Age mining landscape <i>Simon Timberlake</i>
13:15	Myths, Memories and Marker stones <i>Tim Malim (SLR Consulting)</i>
13:40	Exploring Atlantic connections: Iberian and Scandinavian rock art through the digital lens <i>Marta Díaz-Guardamino (Durham University), Johan Ling, Bettina Schultz-Paulsson, Christian Horn (all Gothenburg University) &amp; John Koch (University of Wales)</i>
14:05	Taking the bulla by the horns: A spectacular new discovery from the Shropshire Marches <i>Neil Wilkin (British Museum), Ben Gearey (University College Cork), Kris Krawiec (Trent Peak Archaeology) &amp; Peter Reavill (Portable Antiquities Scheme/British Museum)</i>
14:15	Final discussions
14:30	<b>End of the Bronze Age Forum 2019</b>

## Poster Presentations

S	Back and Firth: Personal Ornamentation and Maritime Connectivity in Late Bronze Age Scotland <i>Allison Casaly (New York University)</i>
	Repair as cultural appropriation. Some considerations on customized Late Bronze Age swords <i>Léonard Dumont (Ghent University/Université de Bourgogne-Franche-Comté)</i>
A	Breaking news! Making and breaking Bronze Age balances <i>Raphael Hermann, Judith Steinhoff &amp; Philipp Schlotzhauer (Göttingen University)</i>
T	Shaping traditions: An analysis of rims and shape variation using the ceramics from Százhalombatta-Földvár, Hungary <i>Petra Jones (Cambridge University)</i>
U	An Interpretive Hypothesis on the Importance of Place in Mobile Economies of the Eurasian Steppe. <i>Michael Murray (Durham University)</i>
R	Irish Bronze Age Shell Midden Burials: 'rubbish' as spiritual or humans as 'rubbish'? <i>Carolyn Outlaw (University College Cork)</i>
D	The Bioarchaeology of Early Bronze Age Ireland: Health, Disease, and Trauma at the Transition from Stone to Metal <i>Stephanie Robinson (University College Cork)</i>
A	A Sting in the Tale: An experimental investigation of Bronze Age nettle textiles in Northern Europe <i>Katie Sawyer (Durham University)</i>
Y	Gold in Britain's auriferous regions, 2450–800 BC: creating a Research Framework and Strategy <i>Alison Sheridan &amp; Matt Knight (National Museums Scotland) &amp; Jana Horak (Amgueddfa Cymru – National Museum Wales)</i>
	From the Neolithic to the Bronze Age: Climate, Environment and Activities of the Population of the Forest Zone of Russia in the First Half of the 2nd Millennium BC based on research of the settlement Pesochnoye 1. <i>Konstantin Voronin (Institute of Archaeology, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow)</i>