



The Society for Museum Archaeology Annual Conference 2018  
UCL Institute of Archaeology

## Assertive Archaeology: The Power of Positive Action

Monday 5th November

11am-12.30pm Optional, pre-bookable field trip:

**Introduction to the Petrie Museum of Egyptian Archaeology, UCL**

*Dr Anna Garnett*

*Curator*

12.30pm-1.30pm Lunch (own arrangements)

1.30pm- 2.00pm Registration at UCL Institute of Archaeology

**2.00pm Welcome**

*Gail Boyle, SMA Chair*

### **Session one**

Title: Increasing Access

Chair: Rhi Smith

**2.10pm-2.40pm: Papyrus for the People at the Petrie Museum**

*Anna Garnett*

*Petrie Museum of Egyptian Archaeology, UCL*

**2.40pm-3.10pm: Putting Cyprus on the Map: promoting the Cypriot archaeology collections at Museums Sheffield**

*Martha Jasko-Lawrence  
Museums Sheffield*

**3.10pm-3.40pm: Birmingham: rediscovering archaeology for a superdiverse city**

*Ellen McAdam  
Birmingham Museums Trust*

**3.40pm-4.00pm**

Refreshments break and networking

**Session two**

Title: Research

Chair: TBC

**4.00pm-4.30pm: ScARF Museums Project: Creating Capacity through Collections Research in Scotland**

*Anna MacQuarrie  
Scottish Archaeological Research Framework*

**4.30pm-5.00pm: Old Collections, New Questions: Researching the Roman collections of the Yorkshire Museum**

*Lucy Creighton  
Yorkshire Museum*

**5.00pm-5.30pm: Museums and Researchers: Silent Partners? Forging a positive collaboration between Swindon Museum and Art Gallery and Cardiff University**

*Alice Forward and Stefanie Vincent  
Cardiff University / Swindon Museum and Art Gallery*

**Keynote address**

**5.45pm-6.45pm: Archaeology matters: pass it on!**

*Mike Heyworth  
Council for British Archaeology*

**7.30pm Conference dinner (included)**

Join us at **Olivelli Bloomsbury**  
35 Store Street, London, WC1E 7BS

**Tuesday 6th November**

**Session three**

**Title: Collections Management and Collaboration**

**Chair: Nick Booth**

**9.30am-10.00am: Digging Deeper into Treasure**

*Gail Boyle*

*Bristol Museums and Galleries*

**10.00am-10.30am: Charging Ahead: Exploring fees for the transfer of archaeological archives in museums in England**

*Stefanie Vincent*

*Swindon Museum and Art Gallery*

**10.30am-11.00am: Improving Archaeological Reference Collections and Typologies**

*Daniel Miles*

*Historic England*

**11am-11.20am**

Refreshments break

**11.20am-11.50am: Pottery Shop? What Pottery Shop? Re-thinking Corbridge from the base up**

*Kevin Booth*

*English Heritage*

**11.50am-12.20pm: I like to move it, move it.....into archive suitable boxes: Collaborative approaches to implementing retention/disposal strategies for museums**

*Hazel O'Neill*

*Cotswold Archaeology*

**12.20pm-12.45pm: SMA AGM**

**12.45pm-1.30pm Lunch (provided)**

## Session four

Title: Quickfire Papers and Engagement

Chair: Martha Jasko-Lawrence

### **1.30pm-1.40pm – A new approach to rationalising archaeological shell**

*Michol Stocco, Museum of London*

### **1.40pm-1.50pm – Displaying the Dead: results of the Leeds Museum visitor survey**

*Katherine Baxter, Leeds Museums and Galleries*

### **1.50pm-2.00pm – Heritage Apprenticeships**

*Jenni Butterworth, Drakon Heritage and Conservation*

### **2.00pm-2.10pm – Documentation and Curation of 3D Visualization Projects**

*Diana Pearl McNutt, Reading University*

### **2.10pm-2.20pm – The Staffordshire Hoard**

*Pieta Greaves, Drakon Heritage and Conservation*

### **2.20-2.30pm - Questions**

### **2.30pm-3.00pm: Positive Action with a 3D Printer**

*Peter Brugger*

*University of Southampton*

### **3.00pm-3.20pm**

Refreshments break

### **3.20pm-3.50pm: Interesting but Unfamiliar: visitor perceptions of, and engagement with, British prehistory displays**

*Felicity McDowall*

*Durham University*

### **3.50pm-4.20pm: Your Dig: York Archaeological Trust's new Participatory Community Engagement Programme**

*Jennifer Jackson*

*York Archaeological Trust*

### **4.20pm–4.50pm: Bristol's Brilliant Archaeology: planning for all 'event' ...ualities**

*Kate Iles*

*Bristol Museums and Galleries*

### **4.50pm-5.00pm Sum up and Close**

*Chair of the Society for Museum Archaeology*