

The Museum as a Resource

**Annual Conference 2022 to be held at the
University of Nottingham Museum on
Thursday 15 and Friday 16 September 2022**

Call for Papers

The Society for Museum Archaeology (SMA) is seeking proposals for contributions to its 2022 conference: 'The Museum as a Resource'. This will be the first time since the start of the pandemic that we have held a physical conference and we are really looking forward to meeting colleagues in person.

We want to use our 2022 conference to enable attendees to reconnect with one another by exploring museum archaeology as a resource for everyone. The theme is deliberately broad as we are aware that different people and organisations have had very different experiences during the last few years depending on their circumstances.

Ideas might include but do not have to be limited to:

- Projects, plans, discoveries, new ideas;
- Collections management, care and engagement;
- Development of reference collections;
- Health and well-being;
- Representation, anti-racism or decolonisation;
- The climate crisis and environmental sustainability;
- New software or technologies.

We would be delighted to hear from anyone who wants to give a conference paper of 25 or ten minutes in length.

Please submit proposals for papers by filling out the form below and emailing it to Amal Khreisheh (SMA Training Officer) **by Friday 12 August 2022** (amal.khreisheh@swheritage.org.uk).

If you have any queries or would like to talk through an idea before submitting a proposal, please contact Amal Khreisheh (amal.khreisheh@swheritage.org.uk).

Expenses:

SMA welcomes conference papers presented by one or more speakers. However, please be aware that only one speaker per paper will be eligible to claim expenses incurred for travel and subsistence (in line with our expenses policy) and only one speaker per paper will be entitled to attend the whole conference free of charge. The second speaker may claim the cost of the day they attend to speak as a discount on the total cost of the conference. Speakers will be entitled to all food and refreshments provided free of charge including the conference dinner so long as they are in attendance on that day.

SMA conference speakers may claim for the overnight stay away from home while attending the conference. Normally, only one night's accommodation can be claimed for, unless a prior agreement has been made with the SMA's Treasurer.

Overnight stays may be claimed up to the following limits (including breakfast): £105.00. Please note that these rates are a maximum and every effort should be made to find accommodation at a lower cost. These limits do include VAT. If you book accommodation that exceeds these limits, you must pay the difference in cost yourself unless a prior agreement has been made with the SMA's Treasurer.

Proposal form for Society for Museum Archaeology Annual Conference 2022

Name(s):

Organisation:

Contact Details:

These will be used to correspond about the conference.

- Email Address:
- Telephone Number:

Social Media:

Only add if you are willing for these details to be shared.

- Facebook:
- Instagram:
- Twitter:

Format:

Please indicate which format you are proposing from the following list:

- Conference paper of up to 25 minutes in length;
- Conference paper of up to 10 minutes in length.

Title of paper:

Abstract (300 words maximum):

Please show clearly how your proposed contribution relates to the theme of museum archaeology.

Biography (100 words maximum):

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