**Bronze Age Forum – University of Exeter, 7-8 November 2015**

**Provisional Programme**

**Lectures will take place in the Peter Chalk Centre, Streatham Campus, University of Exeter**

**Saturday 7 November**

**Morning**

9.00-9.20 Matthew G. Knight (University of Exeter)

*Putting Method into the Madness. Towards a working methodology for identifying the intentional fragmentation of Late Bronze Age metalwork*

9.20-9.40 Dot Boughton (Finds Liaison Officer for Cumbria/Lancashire, Portable Antiquities Scheme)

*An axe for every occasion? The transition of Late Bronze Age socketed axes from traditional woodworking tools to specialised Early Iron Age tools for trade, festivals, display and warfare*

9.40-10.00 Rob Wiseman (Oxford Archaeology East)

***Bronze Age Scrap Hoards from England and Wales: The Dynamics of Formation***

10.00-10.20 Neil Wilkin (The British Museum)

*Lost in the dream? An integrated and contextual approach to metalwork deposition in Bronze Age England*

10.20-10.40 Tobias Mörtz (Freie Universität Berlin, Institut für Prähistorische Archäologie)

*Scrambled scrap? Remarks on artefacts with deliberately blocked sockets in Late Bronze Age hoards*

10.40-11.10 Break

11.10-11.30 David Fontijn (Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University)

*Economies of Destruction. The emergence of metalwork deposition during the Bronze Age in Northwest Europe, c. 2300-1500 BC.*

11.30-11.50 Maikel Kuijpers (Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University)

*A recipe for destruction? Deposited Early Bronze Age axes from a production perspective*

11.50-12.10 Jennifer Wexler (Department of Portable Antiquities and Treasure, The British Museum) and Brendan O’Connor

*The British Museum Bronze Age Index and CFC Hawkes’s metalwork typology*

12.10-12.30 Alan Williams (University of Liverpool)

*The Great Orme Bronze Age copper mine in north Wales: characterising the ores and tracing the metal*

12.30-12.50 Discussion

12.50-14.00 Lunch

**Afternoon**

14.00-14.20 Sophia Adams and Leo Webley (University of Bristol)

*Clay, stone and bronze: life histories of Bronze Age moulds*

14.20-14.40 Catherine Frieman (Australian National University)

*Making a point (yet again): Lithic daggers in Iberia between the Atlantic and the Mediterranean coasts*

14.40-15.00 Guy De Mulder (Ghent University), Ruben Pede & Sigrid Klinkenborg

*The cremation cemetery of Wijnegem/Blikstraat (Belgium). A long term history of a funerary site*

15.00-15.20 Kerri Cleary & Catriona Gibson (University of Wales Centre for Advanced Welsh and Celtic Studies)

*Competing or complementary burial rites in Beaker to Early Bronze Age Atlantic Europe?*

15.20-15.40 Joanna Brück (Department of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Bristol), and Andrew Meirion Jones (Archaeology, University of Southampton)

*Finding objects, making persons: fossils in British Early Bronze Age burials*

15.40-16.10 Break

16.10-16.30 Anne M Teather (Institute of Archaeology, UCL)

*Dying Embers: fire-lighting technology and mortuary practice in Early Bronze Age Britain*

16.30-16.50 Mark Haughton

*Identifying patterns in variation – suggestions of gender ideology in Irish Early Bronze Age burials*

16.50-17.10 Tom Booth (Department of Earth Sciences, Natural History Museum), Andrew Chamberlain (University of Manchester), Mike Parker Pearson (UCL)

*Where’s My Mummy? Mummification in Bronze Age Britain*

17.10-17.30 Alan Hawkes (Department of Archaeology, University College Cork)

*Boiling in the Bronze Age: burnt mounds and prehistoric cooking in Ireland - reappraising the evidence*

17.30-17.50 Discussion

19.00 Reception in the Guildhall (for those who have booked and received confirmation)

**Sunday 8 November**

**Morning**

9.00-9.20 Neil Carlin (University College Dublin)

*Translating ceramics: Neolithic to digital, to contemporary social objects*

9.20-9.40 Helen Marton (Falmouth University)

*Gabbroic Clay Shards. A site-specific reinterpretation: a contemporary craft exploration of Bronze Age ceramic material using combined digital and traditional processes*

9.40-10.00 Heide W. Nørgaard (Moesgård Museum, Aarhus, Denmark)

*Craft Organisation, Workshops and Craftspeople in the Nordic Bronze Age (1500-1100 BC)*

10.00-10.20 Ros Ó Maoldúin

*The anatomy of an Early Bronze Age megalith*

10.20-10.40 Alex Gibson (University of Bradford)

*Recent work on the ‘henges’ of the Yorkshire Dales*

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11.10-11.30 Edward Carswell (Durham University)

*Finding a place call to home: an assessment of the changing roles of Bronze Age settlements in South West Britain through the analysis of their environs c. 2200-800 BC*

11.30-11.50 Anwen Cooper (Oxford University)

*Reconsidering the role of round barrows in later Bronze Age landscapes: an East of England case study*

11.50-12.10 Stuart Needham and George Anelay

*Peopling the Heath: Petersfield Heath and Barrow-scapes at the apex of the Weald*

12.10-12.30 Adam Gwilt (Department of History & Archaeology, National Museum Wales) and Mark Lodwick (Co-ordinator, Portable Antiquities Scheme in Wales)

*Before the Feast: The Bronze Age Settlement Beneath an Earliest Iron Age Midden at Llanmaes, Vale of Glamorgan*

12.30-12.50 James O’Driscoll (Department of Archaeology, University College Cork)

*The Baltinglass hillfort group: creating identity in a competitive Late Bronze Age landscape*

12.50-13.10 Discussion

13.10-14.00 Lunch

**Afternoon**

14.00-14.20 Marta Díaz-Guardamino (University of Southampton)

*Persistent places in Bronze Age Iberia*

14.20-14.40 Jo Sofaer (University of Southampton), Marie Louise Stig Sørensen (University of Cambridge), and Magdolna Vicze (Matrica Museum)

*Hierarchical or not? How can we interpret Bronze Age tells?*

14.40-15.10 Andy M Jones (Cornwall Archaeological Unit) and Henrietta Quinnell (Honorary Research Fellow, formerly Department of Adult Education, University of Exeter)

*Middle Bronze Age metalworking in a roundhouse and its ceremonial background at Tremough, Penryn, Cornwall*

15.10-15.30 Marcus Brittain (Cambridge Archaeological Unit)

*Life in Lanes: 15 years’ excavations in a South Lincolnshire Bronze Age landscape*

15.30-15.50 Alex Davies (Cardiff University)

*The Late Bronze Age of the Upper and Middle Thames Valley: synthesis and interpretation*

15.50-16.10 Discussion

16.10-16.30 Tea

**Please note: this programme is subject to change!** Updated versions will be posted on the website of the Department of Archaeology (<http://humanities.exeter.ac.uk/archaeology/research/conferences/bronzeageforum/>)

and the final version will be emailed to all participants in the week before the Forum.

Final booking date: 15 October 2015