

Polluting the environment in antiquity: an inter-disciplinary meeting

September 7-8, 2010 - Glasgow

Boyd-Orr Building, Lecture Theatre C

Programme

Tuesday, September 7

- 9.15am *Registration*
- 9.45 Richard Jones, Glasgow University - *Welcome and Introduction*
- 10.00 Brendan Derham, Glasgow University - *Archaeo-pollution: what, how and why?*
- 10.25 Sorina Spanou, Headland Archaeology - *The evidence for pollution from industrial archaeology: The M74 Project, Glasgow*
- 10.50 Effie Photos-Jones (Scottish Analytical for Art & Archaeology, Glasgow) - *Pollution and the single ...context: Holistic Context Analysis applied to contaminated land and archaeological assessments*
- 11.15 *Coffee*
- 11.45 Clare Wilson, Stirling University - *Sources and sinks of anthropogenic element loadings in soils from domestic and agricultural contexts*
- 12.10 Dave Evans, Humber Archaeology Partnership - *Antisocial industries in the medieval town*
- 12.25 Kirsty Golding (and Donald Davidson), Stirling University - *Antiquated rubbish: the use of urban waste as a soil fertiliser in and near to historic Scottish Burghs*
- 1.00pm *Lunch*
- 2.00 Andy Meharg (with E Schofield, A Raab & K Edwards), Aberdeen University - *Chronology of atmospheric deposition into ombrotrophic bogs resolves debate of when British tin was exploited*
- 2.30 Allan Hall, York University - *Exploring past craft and industrial activities through macroscopic remains of plants and animals*
- 2.55 Annine Moltsen and Vivi Lena Andersen, Copenhagen - *Traces of dyeing - three cases from the Danish Viking Age and Renaissance*
- 3.30pm *Tea*

4.00 Kristian Pedersen, Edinburgh University - *The Sea Fishing Industry and Pollution*

4.30 Tony Pollard, Glasgow University - *Ticking Time Bombs: Conflict Archaeology and Pollution*

Discussion

6.00pm *Drinks at Oran Mor*

7.00pm *Dinner at Cail Bruich restaurant*

Wednesday, September 8

9.30am Roger Doonan, Sheffield University - *Space: A new frontier in technology studies?*

10.00 John Grattan (with RB Adams and Peter Bunting), Aberystwyth University - *Imperial Legacies: mapping and assessing the environmental impacts of the earliest industrial revolution*

10.30 Phil Freeman, Liverpool University - *Pollution in Classical Antiquity: The state of play*

11.00am *Coffee*

11.30 Michael Given, Glasgow University - *'Pollution' or social landscape? Copper slag and ploughsoil in central Cyprus*

12.00 Ian Bull, Bristol University - *Organic geochemical signatures of faecal pollution in Antiquity*

12.25 Lisa Shillito, York University - *Polluting Neolithic Çatalhöyük? Integrating geochemical and microstratigraphic analysis of middens*

1.00pm *Lunch*

2.00 Hamish Forbes, Nottingham University - *Trash/treasure: waste streams, recycling and disposal in a traditional Greek community*

2.30 Maria Doula, National Agricultural Research Foundation, Athens - *Effect of Olive Oil Mills Wastes (OOMW) disposal on soil physical and chemical properties*

2.55 Elizabeth Moignard, Glasgow University - *The Evidence from Excavation and iconography of craft activity in Classical Greece*

3.30pm *Tea*

4.00 Richard Jones, Glasgow University - *The archaeological evidence for craft activity in the prehistoric East Mediterranean*

4.30 *Discussion*