

1200 BC WAR, CLIMATE CHANGE & CULTURAL CATASTROPHE

**A conference organized by the Schools of Archaeology and
Classics at University College Dublin 7-9 March
Programme (provisional)**

Friday 7 March

- 4.00-4.15 Philip de Souza (UCD)
Introduction
- 4.15-4.45 Alan Peatfield (UCD)
1200 BC: A period of momentous change
- 4.45-5.15 Coffee/tea
- 5.15-5.45 Mike Baillie (QUB)
Can the severe environmental downturn in the mid 12th century BC be implicated in the cause of the Greek Dark Age?
- 5.45-6.15 John O'Neill (UCD)
Connectivity, climate and chronology: Ireland in 1200 BC
- 6.15-6.45 DISCUSSION

Saturday 8 March

- 9.45-10.15 Muiris Ó Súilleabháin (UCD)
A long sleep at Tara?
- 10.15-10.45 Barry Molloy (UCD)
Developments in later Bronze Age battle panoplies of the British Isles from a combat archaeology perspective
- 10.45-11.15 DISCUSSION
- 11.15-11.45 Coffee/tea
- 11.45-12.15 Gareth Roberts (Greyfriars, Oxford)
Influence, Destruction Patterns, and the Final Years of Ramessid Egypt
- 12.15-12.45 Shelley Wachsmann (Texas A & M)
On Helladic Galleys and Sea Peoples
- 12.45-1.15 DISCUSSION
- 1.15-2.30 Lunch

- 2.30-3.00 Ilan Sharon (Hebrew University, Jerusalem)
(title to be confirmed)
- 3.00-3.30 Sharon Zuckerman (Hebrew University, Jerusalem)
Trouble from within: the fall of LB Canaanite kingdoms as a social process
- 3.30-4.00 DISCUSSION
- 4.00-4.30 Coffee/tea
- 4.30-5.00 Ian Shaw (Liverpool)
Contextualizing Egyptian military technology in 1200 BC
- 5.00-5.30 Krzysztof Nowicki (Warsaw)
1200 BC collapse: Crete & other South Aegean Islands and the case of the Sea Peoples in the Eastern Mediterranean
- 5.30-6.00 DISCUSSION

Sunday 9 March

- 11.15-11.45 Coffee/tea
- 11.45-12.15 Erik Hallager (Aarhus)
(title to be confirmed)
- 12.15-12.45 Kristian Kristiansen (Göteborg)
Transformation, migration and demographic expansion: 13th - 12th century reverberations in Northern Europe and beyond.
- 12.45-1.15 DISCUSSION
- 1.15-2.30 Lunch
- 2.30-3.00 Brian Ferguson (Rutgers)
1200 BC: The anthropology & archaeology of war
- 3.00-4.00 DISCUSSION
- 4.00-4.30 Coffee/tea

The conference sessions will all be in Lecture theatre R of the Newman (Arts) Building on the University College Dublin Belfield Campus.

Further details are available from Dr Philip de Souza, School of Classics, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4, Ireland. E-mail: philip.desouza@ucd.ie

Final programme and registration information will be posted on the following website

<http://www.ucd.ie/archaeology/index.html>