



New research in the human past

Archaeological Research Seminar 2012

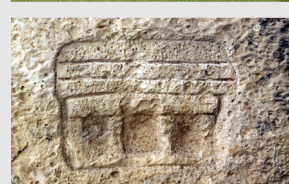
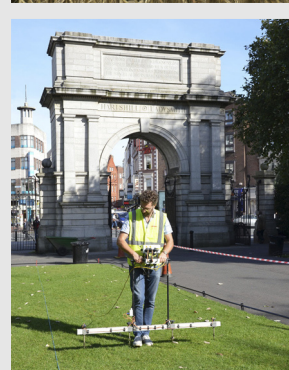
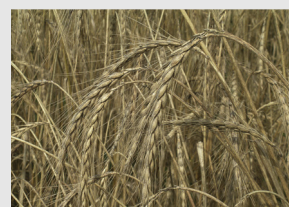
Room A109, Newman Building, University College Dublin, Thursday, 13th December

This year's UCD School of Archaeology Research Seminar will include a range of presentations from staff, researchers and PhD students, showcasing ongoing and new research being carried out at University College Dublin.

Topics will include craniometry and the spread of farming in Europe; Early Medieval agriculture in Ireland; modelling movement on Bronze Age Crete; the dendrochronology of Medieval fish weirs; the Wicklow Rock Art Project; geophysical survey on the Hill of Ward; the archaeology of the 1916 Rising; and lots more!

Staff publications and reports as well as postgraduate research posters will also be on display.

All welcome! Attendance is free but places are limited; please email Joanna.Bruck@ucd.ie to reserve a place.



9.50–10.00am

Welcome and review of UCD School of Archaeology's research achievements in 2012

Dr Joanna Brück, UCD School of Archaeology Research Officer

Session 1 Chair: Dr Joanna Brück

10.00–10.30am

Craniometry and the spread of farming in Europe

Prof. Ron Pinhasi - UCD School of Archaeology (*ERC and IRCHSS*)

10.30–11.00am

Joining the dots to make buildings? Searching for an understanding of Late Neolithic timber circles

Dr Neil Carlin - UCD School of Archaeology (*IRCHSS Fellowship*)

11.00–11.30am

Figuring out what matters: the Wicklow Rock Art Project

Clíodhna Ní Lionáin - UCD School of Archaeology (*IRCHSS Scholarship; UCD Seed Fund*)

11.30–11.50am Tea & Coffee / Poster sessions / Books and research reports

Session 2 Chair: Prof. Muiris O'Sullivan

11.50–12.10pm

The Early Medieval agricultural revolution: new approaches towards investigating the archaeobotanical evidence

Dr Meriel McClatchie - UCD School of Archaeology (*National University of Ireland Fellowship*)

12.10–12.40pm

The archaeology of the 1916 Rising

Dr Joanna Brück - UCD School of Archaeology (*Office of Public Works*)

12.40–1.00pm Discussion of morning papers

1.00–2.00pm Lunch / Poster sessions / Books and research reports

Session 3 Chair: Dr Helen Lewis

2.00–2.30pm

Ever decreasing circles... The strange case of the Hill of Ward, Co. Meath

Dr Stephen Davis - UCD School of Archaeology (*Heritage Council; Office of Public Works*)

2.30–2.50pm

The role of social media and Web 2.0 technologies in the protection of cultural heritage

Patrizia La Piscopia - UCD School of Archaeology (*Global Irish Institute Ad Astra Scholarship*)

2.50–3.20pm

Fishweirs on the Fergus Estuary: a short story

Dr Aoife Daly - Marie Curie Research Fellow, UCD School of Archaeology (*European Commission*)

3.20–3.40pm Tea & Coffee / Poster sessions/Books and research reports

Session 4 Chair: Dr Alan Peatfield

3.40–4.10pm

Dusty boots and ancient routes: a GIS study of movement on prehistoric Crete

Dr Will Megarry - UCD School of Archaeology (*IRCHSS Scholarship*)

4.10–4.40pm

Axes from Neolithic island sources: Lambay, Rathlin and Shetland

Prof. Gabriel Cooney - UCD School of Archaeology (*Heritage Council; National Geographic Society*)

4.40–5.00pm Discussion of afternoon papers