



Keeping Connected

Virtual Archaeological Research Day 2020-21

Friday, 11th December, 10.00am-1.30pm


In our 2020 research day offering, the UCD School of Archaeology recognises the difficult year we have all had and continue to have during this global pandemic, as well as the need to keep connected - now more than ever - with one another. This 'connecting' includes checking in with colleagues and students here at UCD, catching up with familiar faces missed at conferences and workshops over the year, as well as maintaining our strong tradition of public outreach and dissemination.

As well as keeping connected, this online year has also given us the opportunity to *become connected* in new ways and to new audiences, many of whom could not attend in person our previous on-campus research days. We welcome both old and new connections to this annual celebration of our research activities!

All are welcome and the event is free of charge.

Please register in advance at:

<https://bit.ly/VirtualResearchDay2020>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with information about joining the meeting on  zoom.

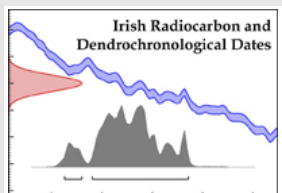
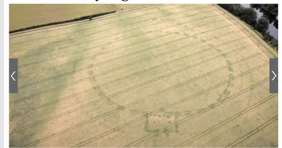
Come and join us for our

Virtual Christmas Archaeology Research Day!



THE IRISH TIMES

Newgrange: Henge discovered may be astronomically aligned



10.00–10.15

Welcome

Joanna Brück, Head of School

Opening Remarks

John O’Keeffe, CEO The Discovery Programme

Session 1

10.15–10.35am

Robert Chapple (unaffiliated researcher), Rowan McLaughlin (British Museum/ Queen’s University Belfast) and Graeme Warren

An Audit & Meta-analysis of Mesolithic Radiocarbon Dates from Ireland: Preliminary Results

10.35–10.55am

Fabienne Pigière, Finbar McCormick, (Queen’s University Belfast), Finola O’Carroll (Blackfriary Archaeology Field School) and Jessica Smyth

Cattle Sacrifice and Feasting at Kilshane Neolithic Enclosure Site: What Does It Tell Us About Herding Practices?

10.55–11.15am

Steve Davis

Late Neolithic Henges in the Boyne Valley

11.15–11.25am

Discussion

11.25–11.35am

10-minute screen break

Session 2

11.35–11.55am

Barry Molloy, Linda Fibiger (University of Edinburgh), Jovan Koledin (Museum of Vojvodina) and Hannes Schroeder (Globe Institute, University of Copenhagen)

Killing In The Name Of...? Preliminary Thoughts on Explaining a Newly Recognised Mass-violence and Burial Event in the Early Iron Age Carpathian Basin

11.55am-12.15pm

Rob Sands and Barbara Birley (Vindolanda Trust)

Vindolanda: Wood, Craft, Life & Connections at the edge of the Roman Empire

12.15–12.35pm

Tadhg O’Keeffe

A Royal Master Mason in Ireland in the 1170s?

12.35–12.55pm

Joanna Brück

Excavating the Easter Rising: Frongoch Internment Camp, North Wales

12.55–1.10pm

Discussion

1.10–1.25

Masters programmes official launch - Joanna Brück, Head of School

1.25–1.30

Closing comments - Jessica Smyth, School Director of Research, Impact & Innovation

We would like to thank all of our collaborators and funding agencies that contributed to the research featured in the programme.