



# Changing Worlds

Archaeological Research Seminar 2011

Room A109, Newman Building, University College Dublin, Thursday, 15th December

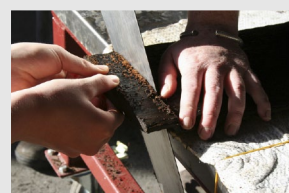
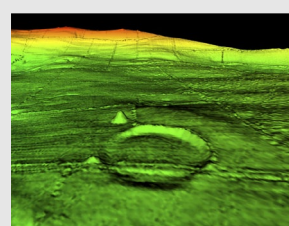
This year's research seminar includes a range of presentations from UCD School of Archaeology staff, researchers and PhD students, illustrating the diverse and innovative archaeological research currently being carried out at University College Dublin.

Topics include the world's earliest known cremation cemetery in the Philippines; revisiting the embanked enclosures of Co. Meath; ornaments and identity in the Early Middle Ages; the archaeology of Northern Europe's timber trade; the prehistoric landscapes of North Mayo; recent survey work on the Hill of Slane; and lots more!

Postgraduate research posters will also be on display.

A full programme for the day is attached and will be followed by a reception and book launch for *Settlement in Early Medieval Ireland*, edited by M. Potterton & C. Corlett, Wordwell Books.

All welcome! Attendance is free but places are limited; please email [Joanna.Bruck@ucd.ie](mailto:Joanna.Bruck@ucd.ie) to reserve a place.



9.20–9.30am

**Welcome and review of UCD School of Archaeology's research achievements in 2011**

Dr Joanna Brück, UCD School of Archaeology Research Officer

**Session 1 Chair: Prof. Muiris O'Sullivan**

9.30–10.00am

**The embanked enclosures of Meath revisited**

Dr Steve Davis - UCD School of Archaeology (*RIA and Heritage Council/INSTAR*)

10.00–10.30am

**New finds changing old ideas: some observations from the Knowth Project**

Dr Kerri Cleary - Knowth Publication Project (*Dept. Arts, Heritage & the Gaeltacht and Heritage Council*)

10.30–11.00am

**'Excavating' Neolithic horizons: methodology and findings from the Irish passage tomb tradition**

Dr Frank Prendergast - UCD School of Archaeology and DIT (*Dublin Institute of Technology*)

**11.00–11.20am Tea & Coffee / Poster sessions / Books and research reports**

**Session 2 Chair: Dr Alan Peatfield**

11.20–11.50am

**The context of modified human remains in early Holocene Palawan**

Dr Helen Lewis, Myra Lara, Dr Victor Paz, Jonathan Kress and Dr. J.G.L. Medrana -

UCD School of Archaeology and Ille Cave Project (*British Academy, Univ. of the Philippines and CBNC/RTN*)

11.50–12.10pm

**The UCD experimental prehistoric stoneworking group: plans, progress and potentials**

Emmett O'Keeffe, UCD Ad Astra PhD Scholar (*UCD Ad Astra*)

12.10–12.40pm

**Neolithic and Bronze Age landscapes of North Mayo: synthesis and interpretation of previous results**

Dr Graeme Warren, UCD School of Archaeology (*Heritage Council/INSTAR*)

**12.40–1.00pm Discussion of morning papers**

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

**Session 3 Dr Joanna Brück**

2.00–2.30pm

**The mound, the saint and the hill: first findings from the Hill of Slane Archaeological Project**

Matt Seaver and Dr Conor Brady - UCD IRCHSS PhD Scholar and Dundalk Institute of Technology (*DKIT, Meath County Council and Dept. Arts, Heritage & the Gaeltacht and Heritage Environment Fund*)

2.30–3.00pm

**How did early medieval Ireland change? Perspectives on social and economic change from archaeology, history and palaeoecology**

Dr Aidan O'Sullivan, Dr Finbar McCormick, Dr Thomas Kerr and Dr Meriel McClatchie -

UCD School of Archaeology and Queens University Belfast EMAP (*Heritage Council/INSTAR*)

3.00–3.30pm

**Looking the part: dress and identity in Early Medieval Ireland**

Dr Maureen Doyle - UCD School of Archaeology (*UCD Ad Astra*)

**3.30–3.50pm Tea & Coffee / Poster sessions/Books and research reports**

**Session 4 Chair: Prof. Tadhg O'Keeffe**

3.50–4.20pm

**Archaeolandscapes Europe: 50 partners, 8 aims and 5 years**

Dr Rob Sands - UCD School of Archaeology (*European Commission*)

4.20–4.50pm

**A tale of tall trees**

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

**4.50–5.20pm Discussion of afternoon papers**

**Reception and book launch at 5.30pm in UCD Common Room, Newman Building, UCD**