

CONFERENCE TIMETABLE

Friday 29th October 2010

17.00-18.00	Registration and wine reception in The Manchester Museum, Foyer of the Kanaris Theatre Hosted by the PCRG and The Prehistoric Society
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Saturday 30th October 2010

9.00-9.10	Nigel Brown (<i>Historic Environment Branch Essex, Chairman PCRG</i>) Introduction
Session 1: Earlier Prehistory	
9.10-10.10	Julian Thomas (<i>University of Manchester</i>) The Stonehenge landscape before Stonehenge
10.10-10.40	Emma Thompson and Rick Peterson (<i>University of Central Lancashire</i>) Irish Connections: a new Neolithic assemblage from Blasthill, Argyll
10.40-11.10	Coffee
11.10-11.30	Frances Lynch (<i>Bangor University</i>) New pottery from North Wales: Fengate or Grooved Ware? [a hands-on session]
11.30-12.00	David Mullin (<i>Oxford Archaeology</i>) New discoveries of Grooved Ware and Beakers from Cirencester, Gloucestershire
12.00-12.30	Elaine Morris (<i>University of Southampton</i>) Bronze Age salt production in the Fenland region
12.30-13.30	Lunch
Session 2 Later Prehistory	
13.30-14.00	Isobel Thompson (<i>Historic Environment Unit, Hertford</i>) The hunt for the Middle Iron Age in Hertfordshire and its implications
14.00-14.30	John Collis (<i>University of Sheffield</i>) Attributes and horizons: a different approach to ceramic chronology in Iron Age Hampshire
14.30-15.00	Helen Loney and Andrew Hoan (<i>ISE, University of Worcester</i>) Rethinking the 'aceramic' Iron Age in northwestern Britain:

	evidence from the excavations at Baldhowend, the Lake District, Cumbria
15.00-15.30	Tea
15.30-15.50	Brian Sitch (Manchester Museum) Miscellaneous pottery from the collections of The Manchester Museum [a hands-on session]
15.50-16.20	Henrietta Quinnell (<i>Exeter University</i>) Middle Iron Age pottery in south west Britain
16.20-16.50	Robert Lenfert (<i>University of Nottingham</i>) Recent submerged finds of Later Prehistoric Pottery from Outer Hebridean island dwellings

19.00 **Conference Dinner at Red Chilli Restaurant, 70 Portland Street**

Sunday 31st October 2010

9.00-10.00	Frances Healy, Alex Bayliss and Alasdair Whittle (<i>University of Cardiff; English Heritage</i>) Causewayed enclosures, ceramics and chronology Discussion
Session 3	Technologies
10.00-10.30	Daniel Sahlen (<i>University of Glasgow/National Museums Scotland</i>) Ceramic technology and tradition in late prehistoric Scotland: the evidence from crucibles and pottery
10.30-11.00	Coffee
11.00-11.30	David Knight and Edward Faber (<i>Trent & Peak Archaeology; University of Nottingham</i>) Along Trent, Soar and beyond: petrographic and microprobe analyses of later prehistoric granodiorite-tempered pottery from Midland England
11.30-12.00	Patrick Quinn (<i>University of Sheffield</i>) An on-line database for archaeological petrography
12.00-12.30	Graham Taylor (<i>Potted History</i>) Prehistoric pottery production: a potter's perspective
12.30-13.30	Nigel Brown (<i>Historic Environment Branch Essex, Chairman PCRG</i>) Closing remarks and discussion: The present and future of British prehistoric pottery