

# **Newsletter**

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## Message from the President of AACAI

Greetings to all members of AACAI

Your NEC met on Thursday 4th August. Six new members were processed. The new website is currently being trialled and we hope to have it up and running in the next few weeks.

The AACAI membership archives were sorted thanks to Colin Pardoe and Jo McDonald. The boxes will be sent for scanning this Friday.

Your AACAI Journal *Archaeological Heritage* now has an Editorial Advisory Board to advise and assist the Editor (Sue McIntyre-Tamwoy). The Editorial Advisory Board (EAB) includes expertise from most Australian States and will expand further to complete the coverage. The EAB currently includes Colin Pardoe, Peter Veth, the AACAI President (that's me for now), Susan Lawrence (La Trobe Uni), Al Paterson (UWA), David Mott (South Australia) and Benn Gunn (who works a lot in northern Australia). A key task for the EAB is to encourage members to utilise this journal for publication. Anyone who has a paper ready to go should get in touch. We hope to have the next issue out by December, and there are a few slots.

Colin Pardoe is further developing a facility that will see reports by members and an index of reports available on our new website.

An election will be held for the new NEC at the 2011 AACAI AGM. Details are in this Newsletter. Again, I encourage all AACAI members to encourage others to join and participate in developing opportunities for archaeological consultants. Contact membership Secretary Joe Dortch (joe.dortch@westnet.com.au).

Cheers, Richard Fullagar President, AACAI

## **AACAI Annual General Meeting 2011**

Notice is hereby given of the Annual General Meeting of members of the Australian Association of Consulting Archaeologists Incorporated (AACAI).

The 2011 AACAI AGM will be held on Thursday 1 December 2011 at 6pm at the Empire Theatre, Toowoomba, Queensland:

http://www.empiretheatre.com.au/index.php?option=com\_content&task=view &id=32&Itemid=87

The AGM will be held during the annual AAA Conference: http://www.usq.edu.au/aaa-conference

Details of the room venue will be provided at the venue on the official conference programme.

AACAI Full Members, Associate Members and Affiliate Members are invited to attend. If you are unable to attend you may appoint a proxy to vote on motions and resolutions on your behalf (form attached to this email).

You are reminded that to vote at the AGM you must be a financial member of AACAI. To confirm whether you are a financial member, please contact the Membership Secretary, Joe Dortch: membershipsecretary@aacai.com.au.

**Call for Motions and Agenda Items:** AACAI Full Members, Associate Members and Affiliate Members are asked to submit any notices or special resolutions for consideration at the AGM in writing (email will suffice) to the Secretary, Laura Farquharson: <a href="mailto:secretary@aacai.com.au">secretary@aacai.com.au</a>. Please make sure you indicate your name and contact details as proposer of the motion. Please ensure any motions are submitted by **Thursday 3 November 2011.** 

**Call for Nominations for the National Executive Committee (NEC) and Membership Committee for 2012/2013:** Elections for all the NEC office bearing positions and for the seven positions on the Membership Committee for the 2012/2013 term will be held at this AGM. The elections of the National Executive Committee and the Membership Committee are required to be held every two years. Please refer to the information attached to this email for information concerning the Call for Nominations.

**State Chapters:** State Chapters are asked to submit Annual Reports to the Secretary, Laura Farquharson (secretary@aacai.com.au) by **Thursday 3 November 2011.** State Chapters are also reminded that they need to hold their AGMs and elections prior to this National AGM and nominate a representative to be appointed as a State Delegate for each State Chapter to the NEC.

# Australian Archaeological Association Conference (AAA 2011)

Australian Archaeological Association Conference *The Sociality of Archaeology* Toowoomba, Queensland 1-3 December 2011

The theme of the Australian Archaeological Association Conference (AAA 2011) touches on the various elements of our discipline that construct archaeology as a cultural and social undertaking in both its theory and practice. The conference will address issues such as the contemporary politics of archaeology, the place of indigenous perspectives in archaeological interpretation, the role of the public and the media in archaeology (and vice versa), how our theoretical perspectives have changed with our shifting understanding of science, technology and culture, and how our own global positioning within the discipline has affected the culture of archaeology and the archaeology of culture.

AAA 2011 will be held at the Empire Theatre in Toowoomba, Queensland.

### Early bird registration is available until 30 September 2011.

For further information and to register, visit the conference website at <a href="http://www.usq.edu.au/aaa-conference">http://www.usq.edu.au/aaa-conference</a>.

#### Meet The Graduates event at AAA 2011

Details for the MTG (*Meet The Graduates*) event at the Australian Archaeological Association Conference in Toowoomba (1-3 December 2011), following the 2011 AACAI AGM, follow this message. This event will bring together recent graduates and potential employers from the consulting, industry, government or education sectors in a relaxed environment over complimentary drinks and finger food. Heritage consultants are encouraged to attend as sponsors.

The MTG (*Meet The Graduates*) event will be held on **Thursday 1 December from 7.30pm.** Details of the room venue will be provided at the venue on the official conference programme.

#### **AAA Annual Conference 2011**

# **Sponsorship Kit**



University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba, Queensland, 1-3 December 2011

A unique opportunity to raise your organisation's profile and promote your organisation to key markets and clients in the heritage and archaeology industries.

Keep reading to find out more!

The Annual AAA Conference for 2011 will be held over 3 days from Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> to Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2011 in the Toowoomba CBD. A welcome BBQ will be held on the evening of Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2011.

## **Conference Theme: The Sociality of Archaeology**

The theme "sociality of archaeology" invites you to reflect on the various elements of our discipline that construct archaeology as a cultural and social undertaking in both its theory and practice. This is a wide-ranging theme and we invite delegates to think creatively about issues such as the contemporary politics of archaeology, the place of indigenous perspectives in archaeological interpretation, the role of the public and the media in archaeology (and vice versa), how our theoretical perspectives have changed with our shifting understanding of science, technology and culture, and how our own global positioning within the discipline has affected the culture of archaeology and the archaeology of culture.

#### Who will attend the AAA Conference?

The conference will attract a broad audience of delegates professionally involved in archaeology and cultural heritage. Participants working in the industry will be drawn from a wide range of areas including archaeology, history, geology, indigenous studies, geomorphology, architecture, museums, mining, local government and planning. The conference will attract delegates from across Australia, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, as well as international delegates.

#### The Benefits of Sponsorship

Toowoomba is the main regional centre for the Darling Downs agricultural and mining sectors. With a population of over 90,000 it is one of Australia's largest inland cities. The Darling Downs is currently the focus of a huge expansion in mining exploration and coal seam gas mine development with Toowoomba as the logistical hub for many of these operations. This conference is a major event for a regional city such as Toowoomba and will thus attract considerable local TV, radio and print media attention.

AAA also believes that the profiling of companies and Government bodies at this major event will yield dividends in terms of networks and information sharing. Archaeologists often work with the Government and corporate sectors in partnership towards better approaches to cultural heritage management. The support shown by Government and corporate sponsors will help with building those relationships into the future. The major employer group for Australian archaeologists—consultancy companies—will directly support the Conference. This sends a good signal to recent graduates and faculties, and should help to increase the profile of consultancy activity in general. We see this as an important threshold in the nurturing of the discipline.

In 2011, sponsors will gain another direct benefit in return for their generous donations. This year, AAA will join with the Australian Association of Consulting Archaeologists Inc. (AACAI) to host, for the first time, a *Meet the Graduates* (MTG) employment fair on the evening of Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> December (immediately following the AACAI AGM). This event is designed to bring together recent graduates with potential employers (be they from the consulting, industry, heritage, government or education sectors) to network in a relaxed environment over complimentary cocktails and canapés. All sponsors will be provided with a booth for the evening where they can display their promotional materials; sponsors are invited to send along two representatives, who will have the opportunity to speak directly with graduates (and all graduates are invited to bring copies of their CVs to pass around).

# **Sponsorship Opportunities**

There are four levels of sponsorship with a range of benefits commensurate with each level as follows:

#### \$500 Bronze sponsorship gets you:

One only of the following two options:

- A booth staffed by two representatives at the Meet the Graduates event on the evening of 1<sup>st</sup> December 2011.
- Inclusion of promotional materials (e.g. brochure, cards) in the conference satchels.

### \$1000 Silver Sponsorship gets you:

- Logo added to the official conference website;
- Logo and acknowledgement included inside the official conference handbook;
- Logo on a joint poster in the Empire Theatre foyer for the duration of the conference;
- Promotional materials (e.g. brochure, cards) included in the conference satchels; and
- A booth staffed by two representatives at the Meet the Graduates event on the evening of 1<sup>st</sup> December 2011.

#### \$2000 Gold Sponsorship gets you:

All the Silver benefits plus:

- Logo additionally displayed on the back cover of conference handbook;
- Logo included on rolling slideshow in main conference theatre during breaks; and
- A company banner in the Empire Theatre foyer for the duration of the conference (banner to be supplied by sponsor).

### \$5000 Platinum Sponsorship gets you:

All the Gold benefits plus:

- Two complimentary conference dinner tickets;
- · One complimentary Full Registration; and
- A company banner at the Conference Dinner Venue (banner to be supplied by sponsor).

# What are Sponsorship Monies Used For?

The costs associated with hosting the conference are many and varied, and sponsorship monies are used in a variety of ways, including support for:

- Traditional Owner attendance;
- Attendance of students who are presenting papers;
- Attendance of key note speakers;
- Entertainment and add-ons to AAA Conference Dinner;
- Printing of conference booklets; and
- Other conference contingencies as they arise.

#### What to Do Next?

If you are interested in providing sponsorship for the AAA Annual Conference 2011, please contact the Sponsorship Officer, Lynley Wallis: E: <a href="mailto:lynley.wallis@uq.edu.au">lynley.wallis@uq.edu.au</a> M: 0417 001 861 P: 07 3365 3861

Lynley will liaise with you regarding aspects of your sponsorship including the issuing of a tax invoice to your organisation, the provision of your logo for promotion, delivery and display of your banner (as appropriate), coordinate your participation at the *Meet the Graduates* event, and also discuss with you how else you may wish to profile your organisation through AAA.

#### **About the Australian Archaeological Association**

The Australian Archaeological Association Inc. (AAA) is the largest archaeological organisation in Australia, representing a diverse membership of professionals, students and others with an interest in archaeology. It aims to promote the advancement of archaeology; to provide an organisation for the discussion and dissemination of archaeological information and ideas; to convene meetings at regular intervals; to publicise the need for the study and conservation of archaeological sites and collections; and to publicise the work of the Association.

# Australasian Society for Historical Archaeology Conference 2011, Dunedin

Australasian Society for Historical Archaeology (ASHA) 2011 Conference Archaeology of the modern world in Australia & New Zealand & the Pacific University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand 17-19 November 2011

### Website and Registration

The conference website is now online.

Visit <a href="http://www.otago.ac.nz/asha2011/">http://www.otago.ac.nz/asha2011/</a> for full details about the conference, events, travel information, accommodation, conference fees and online registration.

Early bird registration is available until 10 September 2011.

# **Keynote Speaker**

Charles Orser, Curator of Historical Archaeology, New York State Museum; Distinguished Emeritus Professor, Illinois State University.

#### **Pre- and post-conference events**

There will be a pre-conference fieldtrip during the day on Wednesday 16th November, and a Welcome Reception that evening. A post-conference fieldtrip will take place on Sunday 20th November.

#### **Call for Papers/Posters**

The organising committee invites proposals for papers and posters on any aspects of the historical archaeology of Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific, or on topics of interest and relevance to historical archaeologists working in these regions.

**Papers** will be 15 to 20 minutes in length, depending upon the number of paper proposals received. Please provide a title and abstract of no more than 250 words, along with your name, affiliation and contact details to the programme co-ordinator by **31 August 2011**.

**Posters** should be no larger than A0 size ( $1189 \times 841 \text{ mm}$ ) and may be in either portrait or landscape orientation. Those offering posters will be expected to be present to discuss and answer questions on their research during a poster session within the conference. Please provide a title and abstract of no more than 200 words, along with your name, affiliation and contact details to the programme co-ordinator by **31 August 2011**.

**Programme co-ordinator:** Ian Smith – ian.smith@otago.ac.nz, ph 64-3-4798752

# **Churchill Fellowships Seminar**

The Heritage Branch, Department of Environment and Resource Management, will host a seminar for professionals and tradespeople working in the heritage and environment sectors who may be interested in applying for a Churchill Fellowship.

# **Churchill Trust and Churchill Fellowships**

The Churchill Trust was established in 1965 to honour the memory of Sir Winston Churchill by awarding overseas research Fellowships known as 'Churchill Fellowships'.

The aim of the Churchill Trust is to give opportunity, by the provision of financial support, to enable Australians from all walks of life who desire to further their search for excellence overseas.

Since its inception The Churchill Trust has awarded Churchill Fellowships to over 3,400 Australians. There are no prescribed qualifications, academic or otherwise, for the award of most Churchill Fellowships. Merit is the primary test, whether based on past achievements or demonstrated ability for future achievement in any walk of life.

Benefit to Australia is a significant factor. Churchill Fellowships allow you to design your own research project, travel the world and further your knowledge in your chosen field, before returning to make a real contribution to Australian society.

Churchill Fellowships have been awarded in just about every field imaginable.

To be eligible for a Churchill Fellowship, you must be an Australian citizen aged over 18 years, have a passion for your chosen field and a desire to conduct research overseas, and would like to benefit Australia by sharing your knowledge and experience.

More information, including a listing of previous recipients, is available at <a href="http://www.churchilltrust.com.au/">http://www.churchilltrust.com.au/</a>.

#### Seminar

The seminar will provide an opportunity for those considering making application for a Churchill Fellowship to hear about the experiences of a number of recent Fellows. The seminar will be of particular interest to both professionals and tradespeople working in the heritage and environment sectors.

**When:** 1.30-3.30pm Friday 9 September 2011

Where: Wet Tropics Room, Level 3, 400 George St, Brisbane

Tea and coffee will be provided.

To register for this free event, please email admin@qldheritage.org.au.

# Expressions of Interest called: Port Arthur Historic Site – Penitentiary Precinct Conservation Project

The Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority (PAHSMA) is on the verge of one of its most exciting and important projects for many decades. The Penitentiary building is the largest and most widely recognised standing structure associated with the convict system in Tasmania. It is a nationally recognised image used in the promotion of Tasmania. PAHSMA is calling for Expressions of Interest for the Penitentiary Precinct Conservation Project, a multi-discipline approach to the protection and promotion of this most important site.

For more information please contact Jo Lyngcoln – Conservation Manager PAHSMA: ph: (03) 62512363 (0428 141 652) or email Jo at jo.lyngcoln@portarthur.org.au.

The closing date for the Expression of Interest is **19 September 2011**.

# ACT Symposium 2011: National Trust of Australia (ACT) Media Release

**ACT Symposium 2011 – Heritage and Planning: Partners in Development** (Media release from the National Trust of Australia (ACT) reproduced below)

This year's ACT Symposium – "Heritage and Planning: partners in development", held on Saturday  $23^{rd}$  July was a great success. The Canberra Archaeological Society coordinated the event with sponsor organisations, including the National Trust (ACT). Heritage and planning professionals were joined by local historians passionate about the values of Canberra. Speakers travelled from NSW and Queensland, reminding us that not only those who live here love their Capital City.

Speakers shared stories of good and bad planning examples from around Australia and the Pacific. The high level of skills and passion contributed by archaeologists, historians, landscape designers and other professionals into cultural heritage surveys, heritage reports and master plans shone clearly in the excellent presentations. Sadly once these professionals deliver their reports to the client the outcomes usually are out of their hands. We hope that the next symposiums in future years will attract more planners to see how the professional research and the community views can enhance their developments.

Local issues included the neglect of heritage values in planning decisions in Blandfordia 5, part of the suburb of Griffith; concerns that the cultural heritage

values of the Kowen Forest, including Glenburn Homestead and its outbuildings can be conserved and interpreted in the proposed urban development; and the impact of the proposed new war memorials on the vistas of the Burley Griffin plan of Canberra.

A key suggestion from the audience was to unite in promoting the listing of Canberra for National and World Heritage for the significant Walter Burley Griffin design and its continuing relevance to the living city. Recognition of the importance of our heritage will lead to stronger planning principles and more sustainable community, social and economic outcomes.

The National Trust (ACT) will endeavour to coordinate views of the community and present them to Government.

For further information or enquiries please contact the President of the National Trust (ACT) Mr Eric Martin AM on (02) 6260 6395.

# AACAI newsletter – deadline for items for September 2011 newsletter

Please email any items you'd like included in the September newsletter to the AACAI Secretariat at aacai\_sec@yahoo.com.au by **23 September 2011**.

# *Nawi* - Indigenous Watercraft conference, 2012 – call for papers

Nawi - Exploring Australia's indigenous watercraft Australian National Maritime Museum 30 May - 1 June 2012

The aim of this conference is to get practitioners, theorists and collection managers from the community, museum and university sectors together to share information, reveal the diversity of craft across Australia and explore past and continuing practices (and adaptions to craft), to extend scholarship and inform the sustainability of rebuilding projects. It's very important that the conference have a practical element along with papers – the conference organisers are looking to see what the call for papers and presentations yields.

Go to http://australia.icomos.org/wp-content/uploads/Nawi-Conference-2012\_Call-for-Papers.pdf for further information about the Call for papers and presentations.

More information is also available at http://www.anmm.gov.au/site/page.cfm?u=1921.

# 16th International Conference on Cultural Heritage and New Technologies – speakers online

The speakers of the 16th International Conference on Cultural Heritage and New Technologies are now online – visit

http://www.stadtarchaeologie.at/?page\_id=3109...

Early bird registration is open until **14 October 2011**.

The Call for VIDEOS is still open – visit http://www.stadtarchaeologie.at/?page\_id=51.

#### **Important Dates**

- Notification to POSTER presenters: 29 July 2011
- End of the submission CALL for Videos: **14 October 2011**
- Full paper submission (lecture/poster): 27 February 2012

For the program and other information please visit the conference website at <a href="http://www.stadtarchaeologie.at/">http://www.stadtarchaeologie.at/</a>.

# Inaugural Asia-Pacific Regional Conference on Underwater Cultural Heritage, November 2011

Asian Academy for Heritage Management Inaugural Asia-Pacific Regional Conference on Underwater Cultural Heritage Manila, Philippines 8-12 November 2011

This conference aims to:

- exchange and disseminate information about underwater cultural heritage in Asia and the countries of the Indian and Pacific Oceans
- facilitate professional development for underwater archaeologists and underwater cultural heritage managers in the Asia-Pacific region
- provide a forum for discussion and exchange of ideas about and approaches to underwater cultural heritage and underwater archaeology
- publish the proceedings both online and in print and disseminate to a wide audience

Registration for this conference is still open. For further information, visit the conference website at <a href="http://www.apconf.org/">http://www.apconf.org/</a>.

#### Two invitations from the Friends of Glenburn

#### 1. A guided visit to the Glenburn/Burbong historic sites

On Sunday 25 September, 2011 the National Parks Association of the ACT will be hosting an easy guided walk through the Glenburn/Burbong historic sites.

We will view the recently completed stabilisation of the slab and pisé huts of Glenburn homestead.

We will see the rabbit proofing of the security fence at Glenburn homestead and the linseed oil treated post and rail fence at the Colverwell graves - work that was recently carried out by Friends of Glenburn.

Other sites covered by the Molonglo Catchment Group's heritage grant application will also be visited. The conservation tasks proposed will be described at each site.

At Collier's homestead orchard, the very large pear tree should be smothered in white blossom. This tree is possibly the oldest pear tree in the ACT

All welcome.

Meet at Canberra Railway Station, Kingston at 9.00am for car pooling at a shared cost of \$18 a car (cost per passenger is \$18 ÷ number of people in the car including the driver).

For details contact Colin McAlister Phone: (02) 6288 4171 Email: cvmac@grapevine.com.au.

### 2. Request to receive the occasional progress report

The Friends of Glenburn intend to update interested people from time to time on the grant application and other developments.

If you would like to receive it please send your details to Graham Scully: e-mail address scullymob@southernphone.com.au

# The Mysteries of the Maya lecture by Professor Norman Hammond, Sunday 4 September

Dr Patrick J. Greene, FSA, CEO of Museum Victoria, has pleasure in inviting you to this special lecture sponsored by the Society of Antiquaries of London.

Professor Norman Hammond The Mysterious Maya: An Ancient American Civilisation

## Sunday 4 September 2011, 2pm

## The Mind and Body Theatrette Melbourne Museum Carlton Gardens

RSVP: discoverylectures@museum.vic.gov.au by 1 September 2011

Please see invitation at the end of this newsletter for further details.

Bookings are essential as places are limited.

### **AACAI Secretariat closure - November 2011**

Please note that the AACAI Secretariat will be unattended from 3 – 27 November inclusive.

#### Calendar of seminars and events

### **AUGUST 2011**

## Flinders University Archaeology Seminar Series:

The Kyrenia Ship: A Voyage of Discovery

**Speaker(s)**: Wendy Van Duivenvoorde

Date: Thursday 25 August 2011

**Time**: 3.00 – 5.00pm

**Venue**: Room 133, HUMANITIES, Flinders University

(Please note change of room)

# **University of QLD Working Papers in Archaeology:**

Scientific and Hygienic: the Caplin and Jenyns corsets

**Speaker(s)**: Rosemary Knight

**<u>Date</u>**: 26 August 2011 **<u>Time</u>**: 3.00 – 4.00pm

**Venue:** Room 214, Otto Hirschfeld Building (81)

**University of Sydney Seminar Series:** 

**NESS: Honours Presentation** 

**Speaker(s)**: Veronica Zaghloul, Rebecca Jones

Veronica Zaghloul – "Coins from South-East Arabia: A Scientific Challenge for the Numismatist"

Rebecca Jones – "Metal or Stone: Experimental Studies in determining the material agent of cut marks from Early Bronze Age Lerna, Greece"

**Date**: 29 August 2011

**Time**: 3.15pm

**Venue:** Conference room, Centre for Classical and Near Eastern Studies of Australia (CCANESA), Level 4 Madsen Building, University of Sydney

#### SEPTEMBER 2011

## Flinders University Archaeology Seminar Series:

Vital legacies: Indigenous DNA and postcolonial science

**Speaker(s)**: Emma Kowal

**Date**: Thursday 1 September 2011

**Time**: 3.00 – 5.00pm

**Venue:** Room 133, HUMANITIES, Flinders University

(Please note change of room)

#### **Conference:**

# <u>6th International Conference on the Application of Raman Spectroscopy in Art and Archaeology</u>

**<u>Date</u>**: 5-8 September 2011

Place: Parma, Italy

Application of Raman spectroscopy in the fields of art-history, history, archaeology, palaeontology, conservation and restoration, museology, degradation of the Cultural Heritage, archaeometry.

Website: http://www.fis.unipr.it/raa2011/

**Contact name:** Danilo Bersani

# Flinders University Archaeology Seminar Series:

**Evaluating public participation in archaeological excavations** 

**Speaker(s)**: Adam Paterson

**Date**: Thursday 8 September 2011

**Time**: 3.00 – 5.00pm

**Venue**: Room 133, HUMANITIES, Flinders University

(Please note change of room)

# <u>University of QLD Working Papers in Archaeology:</u> <u>Excavating Palaiokastro, the Polis of Ancient Kythera</u>

Speaker(s): Amelia BrownDate: 9 September 2011Time: 3.00 – 4.00pm

**Venue:** Room 214, Otto Hirschfeld Building (81)

#### **University of Sydney Seminar Series:**

NESS: Land of Milk and Honey: The Discovery of Iron Age Bee-keeping Industry at Tel Rehov, Israel

Speaker(s): Prof. Amihai Mazar

Date: 12 September 2011

**Time**: 3.15pm

**Venue:** Conference room, Centre for Classical and Near Eastern Studies of Australia (CCANESA), Level 4 Madsen Building, University of Sydney

#### Flinders University Archaeology Seminar Series:

<u>Discontinuous Dreaming Networks: Analyses of Variability in Australian</u> <u>prehistoric rock engravings</u>

**Speaker(s)**: Natalie Franklin

**<u>Date</u>**: Thursday 15 September 2011

**<u>Time</u>**: 3.00 – 5.00pm

Venue: Room 133, HUMANITIES, Flinders University

(Please note change of room)

#### **Conference:**

Asia-Pacific Rock Art Conference

**Date**: 16-18 September 2011

Place: Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia

The ANU Rock Art Research Centre is pleased to announce the first annual Asia-Pacific Rock Art Conference to be held over three days in September 2011.

Website: http://rsh.anu.edu.au/rockart/

**Contact name**: Sally K. May

#### **University of Sydney Seminar Series:**

NESS: Iron Age and Hellenistic Monochrome Glasses from Gordion

Speaker(s): Dr Wendy ReadeDate: 19 September 2011

**Time**: 3.15pm

**Venue:** Conference room, Centre for Classical and Near Eastern Studies of Australia (CCANESA), Level 4 Madsen Building, University of Sydney

# <u>Canberra Archaeological Society/Centre for Archaeological Research</u> <u>Lecture</u>

**TOPIC**: Digging up his Past?

**Speaker(s):** Emeritus Prof John Mulvaney **Date**: Wednesday 21 September 2011

**Time**: 7.30pm

**Venue:** Manning Clark Theatre 6 ANU

# **University of QLD Working Papers in Archaeology:**

# **How the Mighty Fall: Central Anatolian Agriculture in the Byzantine and Ottoman Empires**

Speaker(s): Rohan Fenwick

Date: 23 September 2011

**Time**: 3.00 – 4.00pm

**Venue:** Room 214, Otto Hirschfeld Building (81)

#### OCTOBER 2011

### Flinders University Archaeology Seminar Series:

<u>Challenging the Stereotype: An Archaeological Analysis of the Cultural Evolution of German Migration and Settlement in Hahndorf, South Australia, 1838-2011</u>

**Speaker(s)**: Katrina Biggs

Date: Thursday 6 October 2011

**Time**: 3.00 – 5.00pm

**Venue**: Room 133, HUMANITIES, Flinders University

(Please note change of room)

#### **University of Sydney Seminar Series:**

NESS: Toul-e Gilan and the Kingdom of Uratu

**Speaker(s):** Prof. Daniel Potts

**<u>Date</u>**: 10 October 2011

**Time**: 3.15pm

**Venue:** Conference room, Centre for Classical and Near Eastern Studies of Australia (CCANESA), Level 4 Madsen Building, University of Sydney

# Flinders University Archaeology Seminar Series:

<u>Human Systems in Polar Places: A Study of the Arctic Coal Company's struggles in High-Arctic Spitsbergen</u>

**Speaker(s)**: Cameron Hartnell **Date**: Thursday 14 October 2011

**<u>Time</u>**: 3.00 – 5.00pm

Venue: Room 133, HUMANITIES, Flinders University

(Please note change of room)

# <u>Canberra Archaeological Society/Centre for Archaeological Research</u>

**Lecture** 

**TOPIC**: Contact Archaeology in Western Arnhem Land

**Speaker(s)**: Daryl Wesley

Date: Wednesday 19 October 2011

**Time**: 7.30pm

**Venue:** Manning Clark Theatre 6 ANU

#### **University of Sydney Seminar Series:**

NESS: A Four Armed Goddess from Chorasmia: Ancient Chorasmia in Late Antiquity in the light of the Siberian finds

**Speaker(s):** Michele Minardi

**Date**: 24 October 2011

**Time:** 3.15pm

**Venue:** Conference room, Centre for Classical and Near Eastern Studies of Australia (CCANESA), Level 4 Madsen Building, University of Sydney

#### **Conference:**

Hominid-carnivore interactions during the Pleistocene

<u>Date</u>: 25-28 October 2011 <u>Place</u>: Salou, Tarragona, Spain **Website**: http://hominidcarnivoreinteractions.wordpress.com/

**Contact name**: Alexandra Canet

**Conference:** 

Watermarks, Water's Heritage

<u>Date</u>: 27-30 October 2011 <u>Place</u>: Melbourne, Australia

Website: http://www.aicomos.com/2011-watermarks/

**Contact name**: Bradley Hayden

#### NOVEMBER 2011

#### **Conference:**

First Conference on the Heritage of the Indian Ocean

Date: 2-4 November 2011

Place: Saint Denis, Reunion Island

More information: http://australia.icomos.org/wp-content/uploads/Heritage-

of-the-Indian-Ocean-call-for-papers.pdf

**Contact email**: marc.nouschi@culture.gouv.fr

#### **Conference:**

Asia-Pacific Regional Conference on Underwater Cultural Heritage

<u>Date</u>: 8-12 November 2011 <u>Place</u>: Manila, Philippines

Website: http://www.apconf.org/

**Contact name**: Associate Professor Mark Staniforth,

Mark.Staniforth@flinders.edu.au

#### **Conference:**

16th International Conference on Cultural Heritage and New Technologies

**<u>Date</u>**: 14-16 November 2011

Place: City Hall of Vienna, Austria

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# <u>Canberra Archaeological Society/Centre for Archaeological Research</u> <u>Lecture</u>

**TOPIC**: Changes in archaeology 1948-2011

**Speaker(s)**: Professor Graham Connah, School of Archaeology and

Anthropology, ANU

**Date:** Wednesday 23 November 2011

**Time**: 7.30pm

Venue: Manning Clark Theatre 6 ANU

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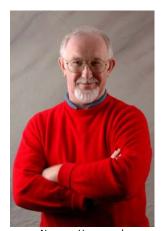
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# Professor Norman Hammond The Mysterious Maya: An Ancient American Civilisation



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## The Mysterious Maya: An Ancient American Civilisation

The Maya created one of the New World's most surprising and accomplished civilisations in the tropical forest of Central America and Yucatan. Over a period of 2500 years, ending with the Spanish Conquest in the 16th century, they moved from simple villages of maize farmers to great cities with impressive temples and palaces, adorned with sculptures and paintings praising their divine kings. Inscriptions in Maya hieroglyphics recorded history and the passage of time, precise to the day; the Great Cycle of the Maya calendar will end on December 23rd 2012. Most of the cities were abandoned, afflicted by overpopulation, warfare and drought by AD 900, but Maya culture and the Maya people have survived into the 21st century.

#### **Bio Statement:**

Norman Hammond is Professor Emeritus of Archaeology at Boston University and Associate in Maya Archaeology at the Peabody Museum, Harvard University, and a Senior Fellow of the McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research at Cambridge University. He was educated at Cambridge University (Dip. Class. Arch 1967, MA 1970, PhD 1972, ScD 1987) and taught at Cambridge, Bradford (D.Sc. <a href="https://honoris.causa">honoris.causa</a>, 1999), Berkeley and Rutgers before joining Boston University in 1988. He was Irvine Chair of Anthropology at the California Academy of Sciences (1984-85) and has been a Visiting Professor at Jilin University (China), the Sorbonne in Paris, and the University of Bonn in Germany, as well as a Fellow at Dumbarton Oaks and a Visiting Fellow at All Souls College, Oxford University.

His fieldwork in the Maya Area has been mainly in Belize, at the sites of Lubaantun, Nohmul, Cuello, and La Milpa, and he has worked on Maya exchange systems and the fingerprinting of obsidian and jade sources, He has also done fieldwork in Afghanistan, North Africa, and Ecuador.

Professor Hammond was Curl Lecturer of the Royal Anthropological Institute in 1985, Bushnell Lecturer at Cambridge University in 1997, Willey Lecturer at Harvard in 2000, Armand Brunswick Distinguished Lecturer at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in 2001, and Reckitt Lecturer of the British Academy in 2006. He will be the Royal Society of New Zealand's Aronui Lecturer in 2011. He was elected a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of London in 1974, and a Corresponding Fellow of the British Academy in 1998.

His books include <u>Lubaantun: a Classic Maya realm</u> (1975), <u>Ancient Maya Civilization</u> (1982: 5th edn 1994 and various foreign translations, most recently Chinese, Hungarian, and Portuguese), <u>Nohmul: a Prehistoric Maya Community in Belize</u> (1985) and <u>Cuello: an early Maya community in Belize</u> (1991). He has also edited <u>South Asian Archaeology</u> (1973), <u>The Archaeology of Afghanistan</u> (1977, with F.R.Allchin), <u>Afghan Studies 1</u> (1979), <u>Social Process in Maya Prehistory</u> (1977), <u>Maya Archaeology and Ethnohistory</u> (1979, with G.R.Willey), and the Archaeology <u>Proceedings of the 44th International Congress of Americanists</u> (8 vols,1983-84). Papers have appeared in journals ranging from <u>Nature</u>, <u>Science</u> and the <u>Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society</u> to the <u>Antiquaries Journal</u> and <u>Burlington Magazine</u>, and he is a member of the editorial boards of <u>Ancient Mesoamerica</u> and the <u>Journal of Field Archaeology</u>. He is also Archaeology Editor of the <u>Times Literary Supplement</u> (TLS) in London and Archaeology Correspondent of <u>The Times</u> of London.