

TAG 86

University of London Union, Malet St, London WC1
15th-17th December 1986

FINAL PROGRAMME

Monday 15th December

Manning Hall Site and Non-site Analysis and the Interpretation of
Field Survey Data

Organisers: S. Keay & J. Schofield

Chair: R. Foley

2.00 - 3.30 pm J. Schofield: Archaeological 'Sites' and Short-sighted
Archaeology: an Introduction
M. Wagstaff : The Archaeological 'Site' from a
Geographical Perspective
J. Richards & R. Entwistle: The Physical and Chemical
Properties of Soils as an Aid to Functional
Interpretation
S. Keay & M. Millett: The Ager Tarraconensis Survey,
Eastern Spain

3.30 - 4.00 pm -Tea Break

4.00 - 5.00 pm G. Astill & W. Davies: East Brittany Survey - Oust/
Vilaine Watershed
M. Bowden & V. Gaffney: Skimming the Surface or Scrapin
the Barrel: Observations on the Nature of Surface
and Sub-surface archaeology
M. Allen: Finding sites and Analysing the Landscape: A
Geographical Approach to Archaeological Problems
DISCUSSION

Badminton Court Expert Systems and Archaeological Classification

Organiser: S. Ross

Chair S. Ross

2.00 - 3.30 pm S. Ross : Expert Systems in Archaeology: Roman Potter
as a Case Study
K. Baker : Archaeology and Expert Systems: Some Proble
Encountered During Practical Work
T. Taylor : Experts: Archaeologically Unique Objects an
Supertaxonomy
3.30 - Tea Break

DINNER: 5.30 pm at Palms Restaurant, ULU

Tuesday 16th December

Manning Hall Transcending the Palace and the Polis: Field Survey
in Greece

Organisers: L. Foxhall and H. Forbes

Chair: L. Foxhall

9.45 - 11.00 am C. Gaffney: Archaeogeophysics and Field Survey: Context
or Contention?
P. James : The Application of Mineral Magnetic Analysis
to Soil Studies in Methana
J. Prag : How Diagnostic is Pottery from Surface

Survey? Archaeologist's Flair and Chemist's Wizardry

- 11.00 - 11.30 am - Coffee Break
11.30 - 1.00 pm R. Osborne & L. Foxhall: Document or Artefact: Inscriptions in the Context of Field Survey
J. Bintliff & A. Snodgrass: Off-site scatters - a Detailed Comparison of Greek Survey Data and from elsewhere in Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean
H. Forbes : Commando Anthropology: Ethnoarchaeology and Field Survey
DISCUSSION

Badminton Court Now that the Past is Gone - Some Contemporary Approaches to Swedish Prehistory

Organiser: T. B. Larsson
Chair: T. B. Larsson

- 9.45 - 11.00 am M. Malmer : Archaeological Typology - Gone or Coming
E. Arwill Nordbladh: Oscar Montelius and the Liberation of Women
DISCUSSION - R. Bradley
11.00 - 11.30 am - Coffee Break
11.30 - 1.00 pm H. Lundmark : The Growth of Hierarchies in Low-Centralised Societies - Some Archaeological Problems
M. Widgren : Geographical Approaches to Field Systems in Swedish Prehistory and Early History
DISCUSSION - R. Bradley

LUNCH: 1.00 - 2.00 pm

Manning Hall The Archaeology of Context and Structured Deposition

Organiser: N. Thorpe
Chair: N. Thorpe

- 2.00 - 3.30 pm B. Attewell & V. Denham: The Proper Study of Context Practice and Theory
N. Thorpe : Putting Meaning into Context
M. Johnson : The Domestic Unit in Rural England, 1400 - 1700 AD
C. Richards: Rub, Rub, Rub; Scrub, Scrub, Scrub: Rituals of Everyday Life
3.30 - 4.00 pm - Tea Break
4.00 - 5.00 pm J. Thomas : West Kennet in Context
A. Herne : Monuments, Material Culture and Social Form: Bandkeramik and Beaker at Les Fouaillag
DISCUSSION

Badminton Court Island Archaeology - Microenvironments and Macrosystems

Organiser: J. Frankish
Chair: J. D. Evans

- 2.00 - 3.30 pm J. Frankish & J. Lambrianides: Island Interaction: The Case for Piracy in the Aegean Bronze Age
M. Patton : Cultural Change in an Insular Context: A Channel Island Case Study
J. G. Evans: Island Field Systems in Western Britain
DISCUSSION
3.30 - 4.00 pm - Tea Break

Badminton Court Miscellaneous

Organiser: TAG 86 Organisers

Chair: J. Frankish

- 4.00 - 5.15 pm K. Dark : A Method of Classification
O. Ortman : Problems and Possibilities when Working with an Ethnical Concept in Archaeology
T. Steele : Evolutionary Perspectives in Comparative Psychology: Language and Society in Hominid Evolution
DISCUSSION

DINNER: 5.30 pm at Palms Restaurant, ULU

Wednesday 17th December

Manning Hall Towards a Cognitive Archaeology

Organisers: J. Bell and C. Peebles

Chair: J. Bell

- 9.45 - 11.00 am C. Renfrew: The Mental Map as a Theoretical Entity
E. Melas : Emic Approach, Empathy and Objectivity in Archaeological Research
C. Peebles: Rooting Out Latent Behaviourism in Prehistory
11.00 - 11.30 am - Coffee Break
11.30 - 1.00 J. Bell : Methodological Individualism in Cognitive Archaeology
M-S. Lagrange: Knowledge Integration Processes within the Framework of Expert Systems: Some Epistemological Issues Raised by a Case Study in Seldjukid Iconography
E. Zubrow : Cognition and Generative Grammar: an Archaeological Case Study
DISCUSSION

Badminton Court This is Medieval Archaeology?

Organiser: D. Brown

Chair: D. Brown

- 9.45 - 11.00 am S. Driscoll: Texts as Artefacts: Implicit Meanings in the Book of Deer
S. Roskams : Medieval Towns and the Social Definition of Space - the Example of York
O. Lunde : The Medieval Town as a Single Site
11.00 - 11.30 am - Coffee Break
11.30 - 1.00 pm C. Gerrard : Central Places in Medieval Somerset
A. Vince : Problems of Reconstructing Trade Patterns from Archaeological Data
P. Graves : Literacy and the Liturgy: Religious Reading and Practice in Medieval England

LUNCH: 1.00 - 2.00 pm

CONFERENCE ENDS