



Conference Schedule: Amplifying the Voices of Student and Early Career Archaeologists

Following the success of previous year's conference, the CIfA Early Careers Special Interest Group and the Council for British Archaeology are hosting another digital Early Careers Conference as part of the Council for British Archaeology's Festival of Archaeology (19th July- 3rd August 2025).

This digital conference aims to platform students and early career archaeologists and give them the opportunity to gain presentation experience.

The event will run from 3-7.15pm on 30 July 2025, as per the following schedule. Sign up to attend [here](#).

Conference Welcome

15:00	CBA	Conference Introduction
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Session 1: Digital Approaches to Interpretation and Outreach in Archaeology

15:05	Jenny Carey Mikkelsen	Chair's Introduction
15:10	Louise Bedford	No Stone Left Unturned: Archaeogaming, Archives, Audiences
15:25	Riley Finnigan	Signs, Simulation, and Cyborgs: Digital Spaces as Archaeology
15:40	Salma Amanda Latifa	History in the Digital Age: How Gen Z's Creative Role is Bringing History to Life Through Instagram and TikTok
15:55	Speakers and Chair	Panel Q&A
16:05	Break	

Session 2: Public Engagement with Heritage: the public contribution

16:15	Arin Edwards	Chair's Introduction
16:20	Qian Wang (Iffy)	From UK to China: Creative Encounters in Heritage Engagement
16:30	Esmé Haigh and Amy Vaughan	The Redevelopment of the Young Archaeologists' Club Website: a co-creation approach
16:45	Speakers and Chair	Panel Q&A
16:55	Break	

Session 3: Fresh Perspectives and Approaches to Interpreting the Archaeological Record

17:05	Ihini Aambreen	Chair's Introduction
17:10	Jenny Carey Mikkelsen	Critical peat/bog studies in bog body research - anthropo(de)centrism, multivocality and multispecies perspectives, for our more-than-human pasts, presents and futures.
17:25	Arin Edwards	The Politics of Clay: Historical and Postcolonial interpretations of Protocorinthian Earthenware.
17:40	S. K. Marley	Our Transcapes: a queer exploration of British prehistory.
17:55	Speakers and Chair	Panel Q&A
18.05	Break	

Session 4: Archaeology and Sustainability

18:15	Amy Vaughan	Chair's Introduction
18:20	Ilma Nafees	Heritage-based placemaking as a tool for urban sustainability
18:35	Lucie Collett	How can developer-led archaeology in the UK inform present day sustainable development?
18:50	Speakers and Chair	Panel Q&A



Conference Close		
19.00	EC-SIG Committee	Overview of Pre-recorded Talks
19:05	EC-SIG Committee	Conference Thanks
19.10	END	