



## Student and Early Careers Conference

### 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 Student and Early Careers Conference as part of the Council for British Archaeology's Festival of Archaeology (18<sup>th</sup> July- 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2026).

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 15.00-19:30 on 30 July 2026, as per the following schedule. Sign up to attend [here](#).

| Conference Welcome              |                                 |  |
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| <b>15:00</b>                    | <b>CBA</b>                      | <b>Conference Introduction</b>   |
| Session 1                       |                                 |  |
| Challenging Colonial Narratives |                                 |  |
| <b>15:05</b>                    | <b>Chair:</b> Ulla Todd-Randall | <b>Chair's Introduction</b>  |
| <b>15:10</b>                    | Ashlyn Weaver                   | 'Āina Legacy: Pa'u Riders, Indigenous Knowledge, and the Politics of Movement in Hawai'i |
| <b>15:25</b>                    | Devanshi Panda                  | The Sari in Indian Women's Print: Desired Womanhood in 19th and 20th Century India       |

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| <b>15:35</b>  | Matheus Vale de Medeiros                   | Rock Art and the Coloniality of Heritage Education in the Seridó Region, Brazil: A Public Archaeology Proposal     |
| <b>15:50</b>  | Speakers and Chair                         | <b>Panel Q&amp;A</b>   |
| <b>16:00</b>  | <b>Break</b>                               |  |
| <b>Session 2</b><br><b>Osteoarchaeology and Bioarchaeology: Questioning Assumptions</b> |  |  |
| <b>16:10</b>  | <b>Chair:</b> Tabitha Craig                | <b>Chair's Introduction</b>  |
| <b>16:15</b>  | Jessica Bates                              | It Takes a Village: A Bioarchaeological Perspective on Health Related Caregiving in European Neolithic Communities |
| <b>16:30</b>  | Magdalen Munro                             | Cracked Bones and Cursed Bodies: Osteological Markers of Torture in the Context of the Witch Trials                |
| <b>16:45</b>  | Francesca Futura Brigante Colonna Angelini | A Community of Care: Life and Death at St. Mary Magdalen Leprosy Hospital, Winchester                              |
| <b>17:00</b>  | Speakers and Chair                         | <b>Panel Q&amp;A</b>   |
| <b>17:10</b>  | <b>Break</b>                               |  |

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| <b>Session 3</b><br><b>Votive Deposition: what we leave behind</b> |                                |   |
| <b>17:20</b>   | <b>Chair:</b> Valentina Lizama | <b>Chair's Introduction</b>   |
| <b>17:25</b>   | Jessica Holmes                 | Amongst A Patchwork Landscape: An Exploration of Contemporary Depositional Practises at Neolithic Avebury                                 |
| <b>17:35</b>   | Tanya Brown                    | Is the deposition of Trevisker ware Pottery in Roundhouse 3, Bronze Age Settlement at Boden, St Anthony-in-Meneage, Cornwall, structured? |

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| <b>17:45</b> | James Davie        | Arthur's last command: Iron Age votive deposition at Llyn Cerrig Bach, Anglesey |
| <b>18:00</b> | Speakers and Chair | <b>Panel Q&amp;A</b>  |
| <b>18.10</b> | <b>Break</b>       |   |

## Session 4:

### Coast and Climate: how is climate change and heritage protections impacting coastal archaeology?

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| <b>18:20</b> | <b>Chair:</b> Ned Baker         | <b>Chair's Introduction</b>  |
| <b>18:25</b> | Carla Avenia Koency             | Bridging Past and Present: How Ancient Trade Can Inform Climate Resilience An Intersectional and Decolonial Approach to Economic Archaeology |
| <b>18:40</b> | Olivia Thornberry               | Assessing UNESCO coastal and underwater site vulnerability at the Ancient City of Nessebar, Bulgaria.  |
| <b>18.55</b> | Rosie O'Toole and Archie Robson | The Hemley Project: Student-Led Archaeology in a Changing Coastal Landscape  |
| <b>19:05</b> | Speakers and Chair              | <b>Panel Q&amp;A</b>   |

## Conference Close

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| <b>19.15</b> | EC-SIG Committee | <b>Overview of Pre-recorded Talks</b> |
| <b>19:25</b> | EC-SIG Committee | <b>Conference Thanks</b>              |
| <b>19.30</b> | <b>END</b>       |                                       |