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Queen's University Belfast

DISCOVERY 2020!

FOURTH ANNUAL REVIEW OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES IN ULSTER

Saturday 7th November 2020

**Organised by the Ulster Archaeological Society and
the Centre for Community Archaeology at Queen's University Belfast**

**BECAUSE OF COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS THIS CONFERENCE
IS TAKING PLACE ONLINE**

9.30

Conference Welcome:

Professor Eileen Murphy (Co-Director of the Centre for Community Archaeology, School of Natural and Built Environment, Queen's University Belfast)

Ruairí Ó Baoill (President of the Ulster Archaeological Society)

Dr Duncan Berryman (Conference Co-ordinator, Ulster Archaeological Society)

9.40

Keynote Address:

Dr Monique van den Dries (University of Leiden)

Discovering Archaeology's Treasures: The Public Benefits of Archaeology According to the Public.

10.10

Session 1: Community Archaeology

Dr Heather Montgomery (Queen's University Belfast)

Community Excavations at Magilligan Military Training Estate, Co. Londonderry, 2020.

Dr Alastair Ruffell, Jonathan McNee and Dr Liam Bradley

(Queen's University Belfast/ WW2 Aviation Consultant/ Monaghan County Museum, Co. Monaghan)
W2 Aircraft Crash Sites in Monaghan (Spitfire and P-38): Search, Location, Community Excavation, Recovery and Curation.

Anthony Neville (Resurrecting Monuments Community Archaeology Group)
Resurrecting Monuments: Philosophy to Results.

Jonathan Barkley (Northern Archaeological Consultancy Ltd)
A Gaelic Moated Site: The Excavation at Arney Fort, Co. Fermanagh.

11.30

Session 2: Survey and Excavation

Dr Patrick Gleeson (Queen's University Belfast)
Navan Fort and Environs: Recent Discoveries in the Emain Macha Landscape.

Dr Victoria Ginn (Historic Environment Division, Department for Communities)
Unearthed: Recent Discoveries from Development-led Archaeology in Northern Ireland 2018-2020.

12.10

Session 3: Architecture and Monument types

Dr Michelle Comber (National University of Ireland, Galway)
Square Ringforts- A Square Peg in a Round Hole?

Dr Michael O'Mahony (Queen's University Belfast)
Towering Ambitions: A Spatio-Structural Comparison of the Late Medieval Tower-Houses of Britain and Ireland.

Dr Barry O'Reilly (National Monuments Service, Department of Culture, Heritage & the Gaeltacht)
Our Built Vernacular Tradition: A 2020 Perspective.

1.10 Session 4: Archaeology in the middle of the Covid-19 pandemic

Dr Colm Donnelly (Queen's University Belfast)

Going online: meeting our community partners' needs in a pandemic.

David Craig (Ulster Archaeological Society)

Armchair Archaeology: A Lockdown Discovery Experience.

1.50 Session 5: Research

Dr Lara Cassidy (Trinity College Dublin)

The Genomics of Megaliths: Hierarchy and Heterogeneity in Irish Neolithic Society.

Dr Connie Kelleher (National Monuments Service, Department of Culture, Heritage & the Gaeltacht)

Ireland's Golden Age of Piracy- When an Alliance of Pirates Ruled the Waves.

Thomas McErlean (Archaeological Consultant)

Statements of Significance on five sites in State Care: Copney, Ballygroll, Church Island, Devenish and Knockmany.

Dr David Tosh (National Museums Northern Ireland)

Visitor Views on the Display of Human Remains in the Ulster Museum.

3.30 Virtual wine reception and launch of the Ulster Journal of Archaeology volume 75

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