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***DISCOVERY 2018!***

***SECOND ANNUAL REVIEW OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES IN ULSTER***

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

***Friday 2nd November and Saturday 3rd November 2018***

**Programme**

**Friday evening, 2nd November 2018**

*Common Room, Elmwood Building, QUB & Lecture Theatre (Room OG-029), Elmwood Building, QUB*

**6.30 Conference Launch and Wine Reception.**

**7.00-7.20 Conference book launch: *Life and Death in Medieval Gaelic Ireland. The Skeletons from Ballyhanna, Co. Donegal*** by Dr Catriona McKenzie and Professor Eileen Murphy. Four Courts Press**.**

**7.20-8.00 Keynote Address: TBC**

**Saturday, 3rd November 2018**

*Lecture Theatre (Room OG-029), Elmwood Building, QUB*

**9.00-9.30 Conference Registration.**

**Session 1: Chaired by Dr Ian Meighan (Ulster Archaeological Society)**

**9.30-9.40 Conference Welcome: Professor Eileen Murphy** (Head of Archaeology and Palaeoecology) **& Ruairí Ó Baoill** (President of the Ulster Archaeological Society)

**9.40-10.00 Dr Mike King** (Down County Museum)

**What’s going up in Down?**

**10.00-10.20 Brian Sloan** (Centre for Archaeological Fieldwork, QUB)

**Unearthing Medieval Downpatrick.**

**10.20-10.40 Dr Catriona McKenzie** (University of Exeter)

**In sickness and in health'; the analysis of the Gaelic medieval skeletal collection from Ballyhanna, Co. Donegal.**

**10.40-11.00 Sarah Gormley** (Centre for Archaeological Fieldwork, QUB)

**Lignite bracelet production in the north of Ireland: a reassessment.**

**11.00-11.30 Morning Tea/ Coffee break.**

**Session 2: Chaired by Grace McAlister (Centre for Archaeological Fieldwork, QUB)**

**11.30-11.50 Dr James O’ Neill** (Ulidia Heritage Services)

**'This land of ire’: The Landscape and Archaeology of Tyrone's Rebellion.**

**11.50-12.10** **Ruairí Ó Baoill** (Centre for Archaeological Fieldwork, QUB and Ulster Archaeological Society)

**Excavations at *Mountjoy Fort*, Brocagh, Co. Tyrone.**

**12.10-12.30** **Dr Heather Montgomery** (Archaeology and Palaeoecology, QUB)

**For Forts Sake- Comparing Grey Point Fort, Co. Down, and Leenan Head, Co. Donegal, Coastal Defences.**

**12.30-12.50** **Dr Liam Bradley** (Monaghan County Museum)

**From the Stoney Grey Soil – The Archaeological Collections of Monaghan County Museum.**

**12.50-1.00 Q & A for morning session.**

**1.00-2.00 Lunch**

**Session 3: Chaired by Malachy Conway (National Trust for Northern Ireland)**

**2.00-2.20 Dr Harry Welsh** (Ulster Archaeological Society)

**The activities of the Ulster Archaeological Society’s Field Survey Group during 2018.**

**2.20-2.40 Mark Lusby** (Friends of the Derry Walls and PhD, QUB)

**Rediscovering the Derry Walls - how the Plantation City looked in 1619.**

**2.40-3.00 Stephen Gilmore** and **Tom McCrudden** (Northern Archaeological Consultancy Ltd)

**Investigations at a Late-nineteenth century munitions tunnel and railway at Carrickfergus Castle, Co. Antrim** and **Excavations at a multi-period site at Carryduff, Co. Down.**

**3.00-3.20 Marie-Therese Barrett** (PhD researcher, QUB)

**Drumclay, Co. Fermanagh: examining a crannog’s response to environmental, socio-political and economic changes at an annual resolution.**

**3.20-3.35 Dr Ian Meighan** (Ulster Archaeological Society)

**Important Geological Discoveries from Ulster Monuments.**

**3.35-4.00 Afternoon Tea/ Coffee break.**

**Session 4: Chaired by Dr David Bell (Visiting Research Fellow, QUB)**

**4.00-4.20 Barrie Hartwell** (Ulster Archaeological Society)

**Ballynahatty Prehistoric Landscape - new evidence from aerial survey.**

**4.20-4.40 Dr Patrick Gleeson** (Archaeology and Palaeoecology, QUB)

**Remote sensing Emain Macha: recent geophysical discoveries at Navan Fort.**

**4.40-5.00 Dr Cormac McSparron** (Centre for Archaeological Fieldwork, QUB)

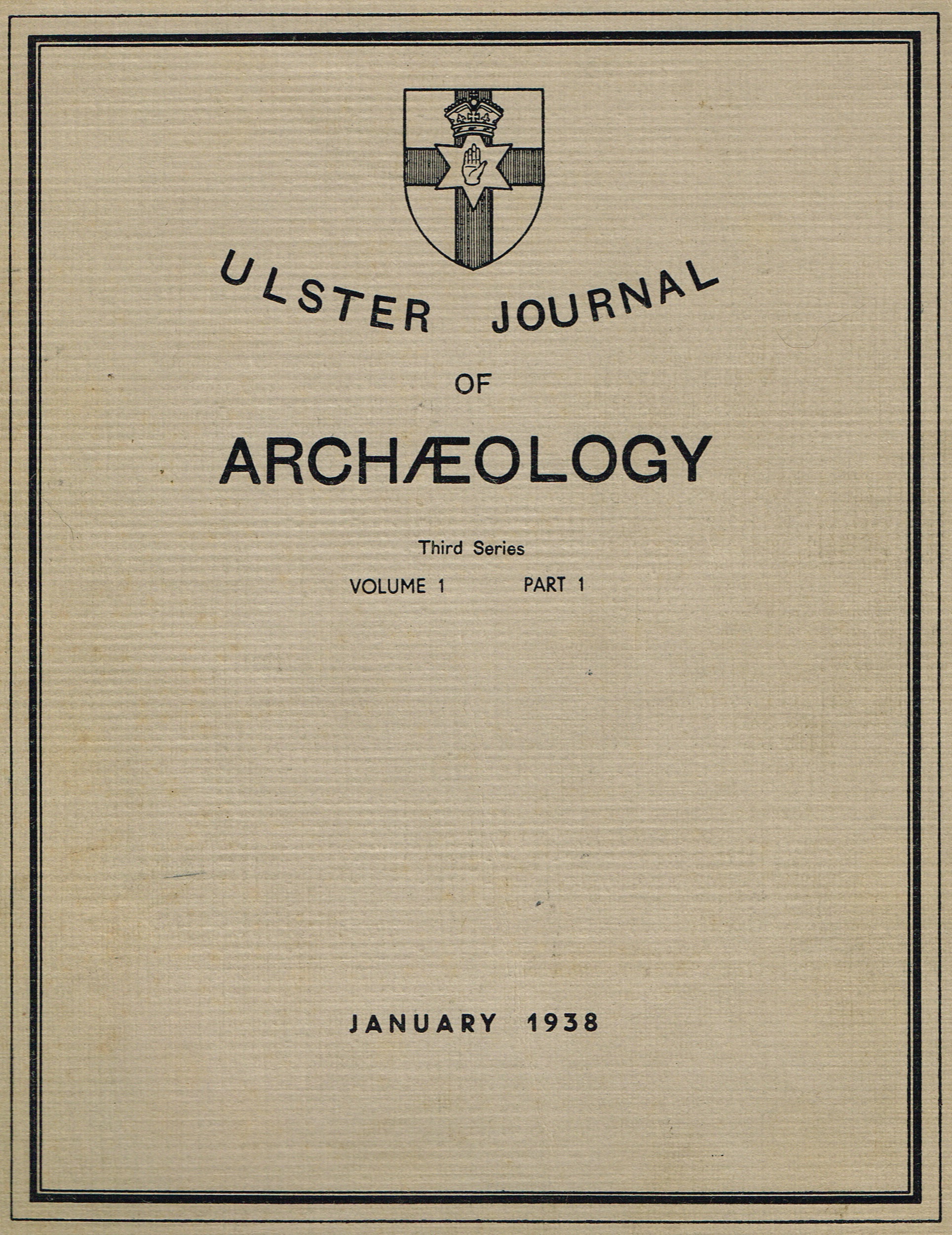
**The enigma of aceramic periods in the Irish Late-Prehistoric and Early Historic eras.**

**5.00-5.20** **Andrew Gault** (Historic Environment Division, Department for Communities)

**Unearthed- New Discoveries in Development-Led Archaeology in Northern Ireland.**

**5.20-5.30 Q & A for afternoon session.**

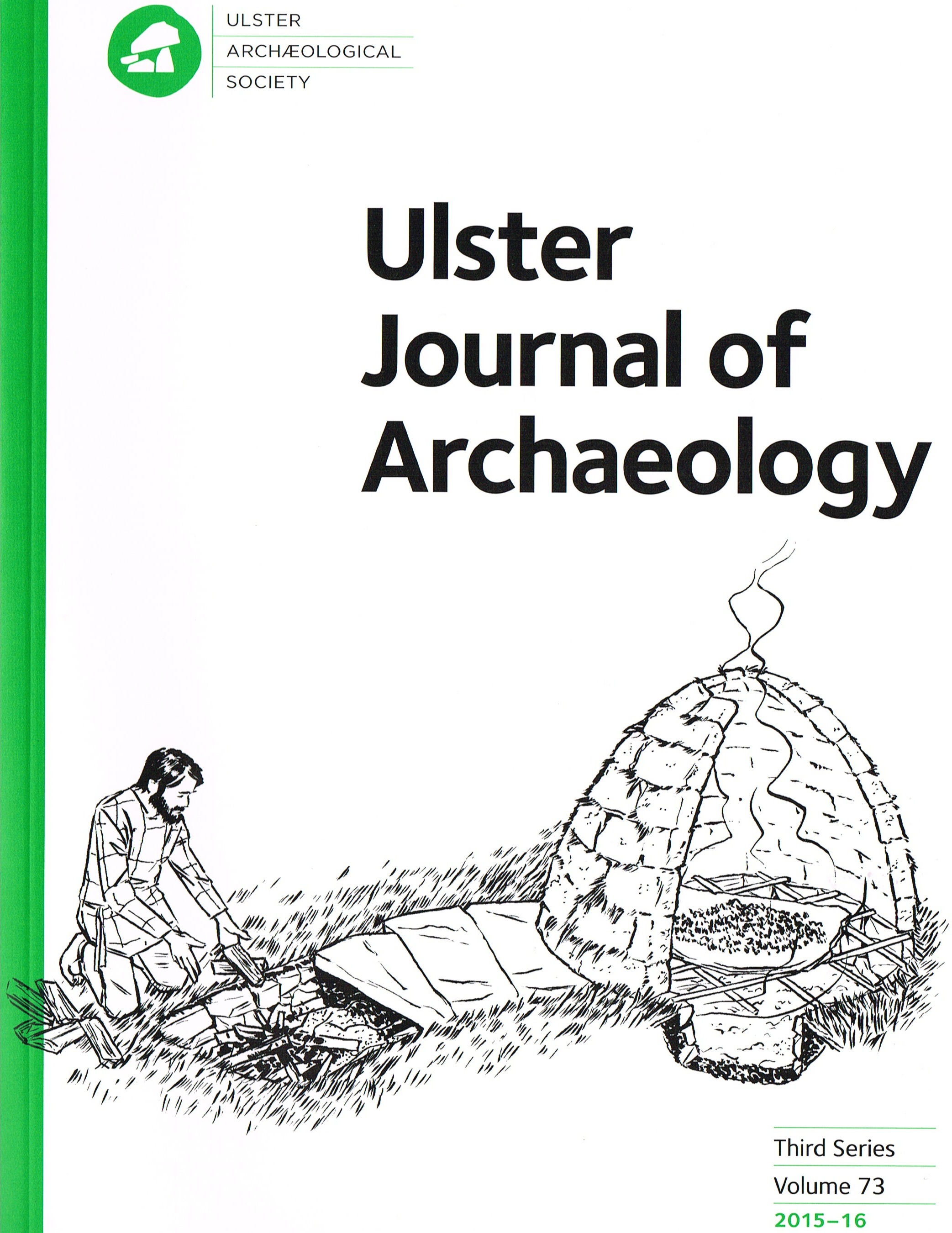
**5.30 Conference concludes.**

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