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# DISCOVERY 2018!

## SECOND ANNUAL REVIEW OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES IN ULSTER

**Conference Launch: Friday 2nd November (evening)**  
**Full day of lectures: Saturday 3rd November**

**Main Lecture Theatre, Elmwood Building  
Queen's University Belfast**

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#### **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: Michael MacDonagh (Chief Archaeologist with the National Monuments Service, Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht)**  
**The work of Ireland's National Monuments Service in managing archaeological discovery.**

##### **Saturday, 3rd November 2018**

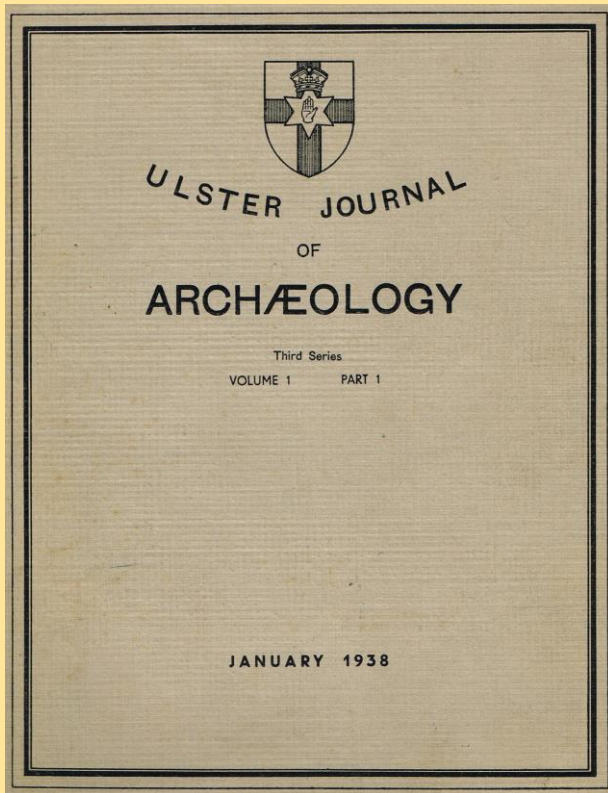
*Lecture Theatre (Room OG-029), Elmwood Building, QUB*

- 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**    **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': Medical treatment and care of the sick in early medieval Donegal.**
- 10.40-11.00**   **Dr Patrick Gleeson** (Archaeology and Palaeoecology, QUB)  
**Remote sensing Emain Macha: recent geophysical discoveries at Navan Fort.**
- 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" - Grey Point Fort, Co. Down, and Lenan Head, Co. Donegal, WW1 coastal defence batteries.**
- 12.30-12.50**   **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**      **Sarah Gormley** (Centre for Archaeological Fieldwork, QUB)  
**Lignite bracelet production in the north of Ireland: a reassessment.**
- 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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