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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 Siobhán McDermott (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.

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