



## Grave Concerns: Death, Landscape, and Locality in Medieval Society

13<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018

### FRIDAY 13 JULY

- 17.00 – 19.00pm Registration, Durham Cathedral Cloister
- 18.00 – 19.00pm Free private view of the Open Treasure exhibition at Durham Cathedral
- 19.00 – 20.00pm** **Keynote Lecture 1** Bonnie Effros (University of Liverpool)  
*New eyes on ancient cemeteries? Merovingian mortuary archaeology in the age of Inrap*
- 20.00 – 21.00pm Wine Reception

### SATURDAY 14 JULY

**Rosemary Cramp Lecture Theatre, Calman Learning Centre, Durham University Science Site**

- 8.40 – 9.00am Late Registration
- 9.00 – 9.15am **Welcome and Introduction**  
Sarah Semple (Durham University)
- 9.15 – 10.15am **Session 1: Re-thinking Cremation**  
Gareth Perry (University of Sheffield)  
*Ceramic hinterlands: establishing the 'catchment areas' of Early Anglo-Saxon cremation cemeteries*  
  
Femke Lippok (Leiden University)  
*The pyre and the grave: reconsidering early medieval cremation burials on the continent*

- 10.15 – 10.45am      Coffee
- 10.45am – 12.15pm    **Session 2: Early Medieval Cemeteries: Place, Space and Context**
- Jean Soulat (LandArc – Craham UMR 6273)  
*A Merovingian cemetery at Vicq, Yvelines, France: more than 40 years of research (1976–2016)*
- Adrián Maldonado (University of Glasgow)  
*Re-animating unfurnished burials: stone cists and log coffins in early medieval northern Britain*
- Dries Tys (Free University of Brussels)  
*Resilient burial landscapes versus the triumph of Christianisation: continuity and change in the burial landscape of northern Francia in the 7th-11th centuries*
- 12.15 – 1.15pm      Lunch
- 1.15 – 3.15pm        **Session 3: Monumentality and Memory**
- Jure Šućur (University of Zadar)  
*Reusing tumuli as burial sites in Dalmatia: when and how*
- Juliette Mitchell (University of Aberdeen)  
*Landscapes of the dead: the setting of Pictish barrow cemeteries*
- Anouk Busset (University of Glasgow)  
*Carving early Christianity: stone monuments as creation of liturgical movement in the landscape?*
- Andrew Johnson (Manx National Heritage)  
*Fingerposts to faith: movement in a landscape of carved stone crosses*
- 3.15 – 3.45pm      Coffee
- 3.45 – 5.15pm        **Session 4: Medieval Life and Death**
- Roos van Oosten & Rachel Schats (Leiden University)  
*Urban graveyards in the Low Countries: burial research in comparative perspective*
- Mary Lewis (University of Reading)  
*Health, work and the adolescent in medieval England (AD 900-1550): the osteological evidence*

Catriona McKenzie (University of Exeter)  
*Death and burial in Gaelic medieval Ireland*

**6.00 – 7.00pm**

**Keynote Lecture 2**

Roberta Gilchrist (University of Reading)  
*Unleashing heterodoxy: an anthropological agenda for later medieval burial archaeology*

7.00 – 8.30pm

Wine Reception and Poster Session, Calman Learning Centre, Durham University Science Site

**SUNDAY 15 JULY**

**Rosemary Cramp Lecture Theatre, Calman Learning Centre, Durham University Science Site**

9.30 – 10.30am

**Session 5: Re-dating Anglo-Saxon Cemeteries**

John Hines (Cardiff University)  
*The burial grounds at RAF Lakenheath, Eriswell, Suffolk: the chronological evidence*

John Naylor (Ashmolean) & Chris Scull (UCL/Cardiff University)  
*The use of gold coinage in Early Anglo-Saxon burials*

10.30 – 11.00am

Coffee

11.00am – 12.00pm

**Session 6: Burial in the Viking World**

Ann Sølvia Jacobsen (Durham University), Símun V. Arge (National Museum of the Faroe Islands) & Karen Milek (Durham University)  
*Landscape agency, mental maps, and the siting of Viking Age burials in the North Atlantic region*

Caroline Paterson & Stephen Harrison (University of Glasgow)  
*The pagan Norse graves of Scotland: burial, landscape and diversity*

**12.00 – 1.00pm**

**Keynote Lecture 3**

Duncan Sayer (University of Central Lancashire)  
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