



Prehistoric Society 2014 EUROPA conference in  
honour of Professor Alasdair Whittle,  
Cardiff University, 30-31 May 2014  
People, place and time in Neolithic and Chalcolithic  
Europe

## BOOKING FORM

Full details regarding the venue, and information on reasonably-priced accommodation, will be provided closer to the date; check the Prehistoric Society website, <http://www.prehistoricsociety.org>, for details and updates. If you do not have access to the internet, contact Dr. Tessa Machling at the address given at the bottom of this page. The building is fully equipped for wheelchair users. On each day, the cost of teas and coffees is included in the ticket; the receptions, and admission to the AGM and the EUROPA lecture, are free. Cambridge University Press and Cardiff university are thanked for their contributions to the cost of the conference.

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Please book me ...ticket/s for (tick as appropriate):

Friday 30 May	full price (£30)	<input type="checkbox"/>	student/unwaged <sup>1</sup> (£15)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Attendance ONLY at AGM and/or EUROPA lecture<sup>2</sup> ☐

1. Proof of status required. 2. We need this information to judge numbers of attendees

Total amount payable: £.....

Payment and contact details

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## THE PREHISTORIC SOCIETY EUROPA CONFERENCE 2014

Held at the Julian Hodge Lecture Theatre,  
Cardiff University,  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2014

## People, place and time in Neolithic and Chalcolithic Europe



Figurine head, Uivar tell, Romania. © Wolfram Schier

A two-day conference celebrating the achievements of  
Professor Alasdair Whittle, Cardiff University, in the field of  
European prehistory.

This will bring together an international cast of distinguished  
speakers to present the results of cutting-edge research on farming  
communities, both in Britain and Ireland and on the Continent.

Day 1 is hosted by students in the School of History,  
Archaeology & Religion, Cardiff University. Posters will be on  
display throughout the conference.





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**Programme, Friday 30 May 2014**  
Julian Hodge Lecture Theatre

**09:00–10:30** Registration, coffee, welcome & introduction

**10:30–12:15 Morning session: Introducing people, place and time in Neolithic Britain and Ireland**  
(3 x 25 minute papers, with 5 minutes for questions and 15 minutes' general discussion)

Dr Duncan Garrow, University of Reading, with Drs Fraser Sturt and Hugo Anderson-Whymark: Location and movement: results of the *Stepping Stones to the Neolithic* project

Dr Oliver Harris, University of Leicester: The Earlier Neolithic body in Southern England and its Continental background

Dr Seren Griffiths, Cardiff University: Evidence for the Mesolithic-Neolithic transition in northern England and Wales

**12:15–13:05 Lunch (not provided)**

**13:15–14:45 Afternoon session 1: Squeezing the pips, milking it for all it's worth: results of scientific analysis** (format as per morning session)

Dr Amy Bogaard, University of Oxford: Cereal cultivation and use during the Neolithic

Dr Lucy Cramp, University of Bristol: From surf to turf: why did fishing fall out of favour in the British Neolithic?

Dr Rick Schulting, University of Oxford: Being Neolithic on the fringes of Britain and Ireland

**14:45–15:15 Tea/coffee**

**15:15–17:00 Afternoon session 2: change, monumentality, and looking outwards**

Dr Jessica Smyth, Cardiff University: Years of plenty? The post-pioneer Neolithic in Ireland and Britain

Dr Vicki Cummings, University of Central Lancashire: Stones of Special Virtue: building the great dolmens of Britain and Ireland

Dr Josh Pollard, University of Southampton: Neolithic Europe and the ethnographic imagination

**17:00–18:00 Keynote lecture: Dr Alex Bayliss, English Heritage : Creeping towards (pre)history: two decades of Bayesian chronological modelling in England**

**18:00–19:30 Reception, kindly sponsored by  
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**Programme, Saturday 31 May 2014**  
Julian Hodge Lecture Theatre

**09:00–09:35** Registration and (from 09:30) welcome and introduction

**09:35–10:10** Professor Dr Wolfram Schier, Freie Universität Berlin: Zooming into site biographies - the potential of high definition chronology for Neolithic settlements in SE Europe

**10:10–10:45** Professor Eszter Bánffy, Römisch-Germanische Kommission des Deutschen Archäologischen Instituts: "The times of our lives": The Sárköz in Southern Hungary in the 6th-5th millennia BC

**10:45–11:00** Discussion

**11:00–11:30** Coffee/tea

**11:30–12:05** Dr Penny Bickle, University of Bristol, with Dr Melanie Roffet-Salque and Professor Richard Evershed: Searching for variability in the Linearbandkeramik (LBK) Culture until the cows come home

**12:05–12:40** Professor Leonardo García Sanjuán, Universidad de Sevilla: Recent Research on Copper Age Southern Iberia. Debating Early Social Complexity

**12:40–13:00** Discussion

**13:00–14:00** Lunch (not provided)

**14:00–14:35** Professor Alex Bentley, University of Bristol: Different people, inequality and specialists in Neolithic communities

**14:35–15:10** Professor David Clarke, University College, London: Revisiting Late Neolithic Orkney: Skara Brae, the Links of Noltland, and the creation of narratives for Late Neolithic society

**15:10–15:30** Discussion

**15:30–16:00** Tea/coffee

**16:00–16:20** Prehistoric Society AGM and presentation of the Baguley Award

**16:20–16:30** Presentation of the EUROPA Award to Professor Alasdair Whittle by the President of the Prehistoric Society

**16:30–17:30 EUROPA lecture, presented by Professor Alasdair Whittle, Cardiff University: People, place and time in Neolithic and Chalcolithic Europe**

**17:30–19:00** Reception