

Recent Work in Archaeological Geophysics

The Geological Society Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0BG Tuesday 4th December 2012

Programme

Lecture Programme:

0915-1000	Registration and Coffee
1000-1005	Introduction
1005-1020	Multi Depth Electromagnetic Survey – changing the way we prospect for archaeology? J Bonsall, C Gaffney, T Sparrow and I Armit.
1025-1040	Void characterisation through multi frequency composite Radargrams. M Guy.
1045-1100	A comparison of the FlashRes64 Imaging System and Tigre ERT system. R Fry, C Gaffney and F Pope-Carter.
1105-1120	They may all be dead but they still ain't equal A Schmidt and G Tsetskhladze.
1125-1155	Tea/Coffee break
1155-1210	Detailed Prospecting within the Stonehenge Landscape. E Baldwin, C Gaffney, V Gaffney, W Neubauer and K Loecker.
1215-1230	Landscape geophysical surveys at Brú na Bóinne World Heritage Site: survey techniques, data quality, and initial archaeological interpretation. I Hill, K Barton, C Brady, L Williams and M Krajňák.
1235-1250	Magnetic and electromagnetic measurement systems for large area surveys. W Suess.
1255-1300	Morning closing remarks
1300-1430	Lunch (available locally) NSGG AGM in the lecture theatre at 13:30 (open to all Geological Society members)
1430-1445	Is it time for a National Mapping Programme for geophysical survey data? J Lyall.

1450-1505	What a difference a year makes: The impact of environmental dynamics on multiple sensor responses over archaeological features, an example from Cherry Copse, Cirencester. R Fry, D Boddice, D Stott, A R Beck, C Gaffney, N Metje and A Schmidt.
1510-1525	Did we find anything? Feedback and Statistical analysis of Ground Truthed Magnetometer Data. J Bonsall, C Gaffney and I Armit.
1530-1600	Tea/Coffee break
1600-1615	3-D GPR investigation of a residential area in the Roman town Ammaia (Portugal). L Verdonck, D Taelman and F Vermeulen.
1620-1635	Mirrors and Villas – how geophysics is revealing the gaping holes in our knowledge of late Iron Age and Roman settlement in Dorset, UK. P Cheetham and H Simpson.
1640-1655	GPR in-depth - A chronological interpretation of high resolution GPR data from Visegrad, Sibrik, Hungary. K Tolna.
1700-1715	Below 1 nT: interest of weak magnetic anomalies for the study of ancient gardens. C Benech.
1720-1730	Conclusion
1735-1900	International Society for Archaeological Prospection (ISAP) AGM in the lecture theatre.

Posters (09:30-19:00 in the Lower Library):

Magnetic characterization of ceramic kilns: Examples from the north and the south sides of the Mediterranean sea. A Jrad, Y Quesnel, P Rochette and C Jallouli.

Archaeological by-products of Unexploded Ordnance. A Butcher and M Brown.

Early Medieval Castle Wahrenholz – Lower Saxony, Germany. C Schweitzer and C Frey.

Geophysics on Solsbury Hill, Bath. J Oswin and R Buettner.

Magnetometer and Ground Penetrating Radar Surveys in the Neolithic flint mine of Arnhofen, Lower Bavaria, Southern Germany. J Koch, J W E Fassbinder, R Linck, K Eisele and M M Rind.

Application of Remote Sensing Techniques at Brú na Bóinne World Heritage Site, County, Meath, Ireland. I Hill, K Barton, C Brady, L Williams and M Krajňák.

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Roman villae rusticae in the Bavarian part of Noricum. L Kühne, R Linck, J W E Fassbinder, J Koch, F Becker and F Klauser.

The Appliance of Science and The Community. P Masters.

Geology Strikes Back. P Morris.

Satellite-based geophysical prospection of the Roman fortress of Qreiye-Ayyāš in Syria. R Linck, J W E Fassbinder, S Buckreuss and S Seren.

Should archaeologists be concerned about naturally varying magnetic fields? S Macmillan, S J Reay.

Geophysical investigation in Dakhleh Oasis (Egypt): Discovery of an unknown settlement at Ayn Birbiyeh. T Herbich.

Magnetic and electromagnetic measurement systems for large area surveys. W Suess, Sensys Gmbh.

A geophysical survey of the castle site, Saffron Walden, Essex, UK. T Dennis and R Potter.

Unravelling palaeohydrology: revealing prehistoric landscapes with a multi-receiver electromagnetic induction survey. P De Smedt, P Crombé and M Van Meirvenne.

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