

PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGY: DIALOGUES, COMMUNITIES AND SOCIAL CHALLENGES

17-18 October 2024
Bilkent University
Archaeology Department, Room A 130



Programme 17 October

- 09:30-09:45 Opening - Welcome Speeches **BIAA, Bilkent, UCL**
- 09:45-10:00 **Shahina Farid** | Historic England
On Tim Schadla-hall
- 10:00-10:30 **Reuben Grima** | Department of Conservation & Built Heritage, Faculty for the Built Environment, University of Malta
Notes for a genesis of public archaeology
- 10:30-11:00 **Aylin Orbaşlı** | Oxford Brookes University, School of Architecture
Archaeological sites, their publics and heritage management
- 11:00-11:30 Tea Break
- 11:30-12:00 **Paul Burtenshaw** | Senior Director of Monitoring and Evaluation, World Monuments Fund
**Evidence, economics and indicators:
The story we tell about archaeology with data**
- 12:00-12:30 **Jaime Sanchez Almansa** | Institute of Heritage Sciences (INCIPIT-CSIC)
Archaeology is about us, today. Reflections about the conflicting interests of archaeological heritage management from #pubarchMED project
- 12:30-13:00 Discussion
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch Break
- 14:00-14:30 **Zeynep Boz** | Head of Combatting Illicit Trafficking Department, Ministry of Culture and Tourism of Türkiye
The newest discovery (!): Public archaeology in the fight against illicit trafficking of cultural property
- 14:30-15:00 **Sam Hardy** | Associate Researcher, Rey Juan Carlos University (URJC); Analyst, Cultural Resilience Informatics and Analysis (Curia) Lab, Conflict Observatory
StopFake: case studies of disinformation by Russia about conflict antiquities trafficking and other cultural property crime in Ukraine
- 15:00-15:30 **Gül Pulhan** | BIAA Honorary Research Fellow; Koç University ANAMED Senior Fellow 2024/25
**Between historical appreciation and social gain:
A glance into the antiquities collectors' world in Türkiye**
- 15:30-15:45 Tea Break
- 15:45-16:15 **Sevil Tırpan Baltalı** | Istanbul Technical University, Department of Sociology
Communities, archaeological practice and heritage: A holistic approach
- 16:15-16:45 **Pınar Aykaç** | Middle East Technical University, Department of Architecture
From education to engagement: Connecting with communities through heritage interpretation
- 16:45-17:15 **Işlay Gürsu** | British Institute at Ankara
Bodies, senses and emotions: Engaging with archaeological landscapes
- 17:15-17:30 Discussion

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- 09:30-10:00 **Gabe Moshenka** | University College London, Institute of Archaeology
Rage! Against the archaeologists
- 10:00-10:30 **Güldem Baykal Büyüksaraç** | Istanbul University,
Department of Anthropology
Destructive developmentalism, precarious heritage, and social grief
- 10:30-11:00 Lorna Richardson | University of East Anglia, School of Media,
Language and Communication Studies
The BNP and the weaponization of archaeology & heritage
- 11:00-11:15 Tea Break
- 11:15-11:45 **Camille Westmont** | University of Cambridge, McDonald Institute for
Archaeological Research
**Public archaeology in the service of civil rights:
Potentials for instrumental archaeology narratives in the
United States' civil rights discourse**
- 11:45-12:15 **Lena Stefanou** | The Heritage Management Organization &
Hellenic Open University
**Community engagement beyond borders: the experience of training
workshops in the Global South**
- 12:15-12:45 **Francesca Ruzetta** | University College London, Institute of Archaeology
**Assessing heritage-based psychosocial interventions with displaced
people: a Greek case study**
- 12:45-13:00 Discussion
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch Break
- 14:00-14:30 **Lisa Randisi** | University College London
Public archaeology in Mongolia: towards a model for local relevance.
- 14:30-15:00 **Aris Anagnostopoulos** and **Christoph Bachhuber**
The Heritage Management Organization and Oxford University
**Remote sensing archaeology and the challenges to local communities.
The Digiland research project**
- 15:00-15:30 **Tom Schofield** | Newcastle University, School of Arts and Cultures
Speculative design in plural heritage spaces
- 15:30-16:00 Tea Break
- 16:00-16:30 **Ayşegül Yılmaz** | Independent Researcher
**'We can't even hammer a nail!' - The impacts of top-down
archaeological heritage governance on village communities' wellbeing
in Türkiye**
- 16:30-17:00 **Ceren İtler** and **D. Burcu Erciyas** | Middle East Technical University,
Faculty of Architecture
**The dialogue between community archaeology and livelihoods in
rural context: The case of Komana/Tokat**
- 17:00-17:30 Discussion and Closing