

## Investigating artificial islands and lakeside sites 8000-800 BC

**Context:** This workshop seeks to bring together researchers working on the archaeology of early artificial islands, pile dwellings and lakeside sites across Europe. The day has been set up as an opportunity to share knowledge from recent projects with regards to understanding the breadth of the record, and also the means and modes of investigation. It stems from the work we have been doing on Neolithic crannogs in the Outer Hebrides as part of the 'Islands of Stone' project (<https://crannogs.soton.ac.uk>). As a result, we have come to recognise the richness and complexity of these sites, but also the challenges inherent in their investigation. The tone of the day will be informal, with presenters encouraged to talk about their recent work and findings, as well as critical challenges and questions for future research. Talks should be 20 minutes, with 10 minutes for questions.

### Timetable

| Time          | Presenter  | Topic  | Institutions  |
|---------------|--|--|---|
| 09.00-09.30   | Stephanie Blankshein, Angela Gannon, Duncan Garrow, Fraser Sturt | Scottish Neolithic Crannogs  | Historic Environment Scotland, University of Reading, University of Southampton |
| 09.30-10.00   | Graeme Warren  | Irish Mesolithic & Early Neolithic lakeside sites                          | University College Dublin   |
| 10.00-10.30   | <b>Coffee</b>  |  |   |
| 10.30-11.00   | Albert Hafner  | Unveiling Submerged Lake Dwellings: Insights from the Alps and the Balkans | University of Bern  |
| 11.00-11.30   | Katarina Jerbic  | Croatian pile dwellings  | University of Bern  |
| 11.30-12.00   | Florence Gilliard  | Lake Constance stone structures  | Canton of Thurgau Office of Archaeology   |
| 12.00-13.00   | <b>Lunch</b>   |  |   |
| 13.00-13.30   | Anne Crone & Graeme Cavers                                       | Excavation of Scottish crannog sites                                       | AOC Archaeology Group   |
| 13.30-14.00   | Jack Robertson   | Environmental archaeology  | AOC Archaeology Group   |
| 14.00-14.30   | Maarten van Hardenbroek  | SedaDNA  | University of Newcastle   |
| 14.30-15.00   | Lou Matthews   | Geochemical and biological methods   | Oxford Archaeology  |
| 15.00 - 15.30 | <b>Coffee</b>  |  |   |
| 15.30-16.00   | Sophie McDonald  | Dating methods   | SUERC   |
| 16.00-16.30   | Dan Brown/Lucy Cramp   | Lipids/biomarkers  | University of Bristol   |
| 16.30-17.00   | Stephanie Blankshein   | Shallow water survey   | University of Southampton   |

**Discussants:** Jon Henderson & Michael Stratigos **Workshop venue:** The workshop will be held at Historic Environment Scotland, Longmore House, Conference Room (G9), Salisbury Place, Edinburgh, EH9 1SH