Western Europe in the First Millennium BC: Crossing the divide

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Final programme

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FRIDAY 23TH NOVEMBER

17.00-17.30. Reception & registration

17.30-17.50. Tom MOORE & Lois ARMADA (Durham University, UK): Introduction to the conference

17.50-18.30. Opening paper
Gonzalo RUIZ ZAPATUREO (Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain): Settlement and landscape in Iron Age Europe: archaeological mainstreams and minorities

18.30-19.30. Wine reception

SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

8.30-9.00. Registration

Session 1: Landscape studies (1)

9.00-9.20. Robert VAN DE NOORT (University of Exeter, UK): After the Argonauts – crossing the divide in the first millennium BC
9.20-9.40. Ignacio GRAU MIRA (Universidad de Alicante, Spain): Landscape dynamics, political processes and social change in Eastern Iberia Iron Age


10.00-10.20. Pierre NOUVEL (Université de Franche-Comté, France): L’occupation du territoire aux confins des Eduens, des Lingons et des Sénons au cours du second âge du fer

10.20-10.40. Discussion

10.40-11.00. Coffee break

Session 2: The social modelling of Late Bronze Age and Iron Age Societies (1)

11.00-11.40. Key paper
John COLLIS (University of Sheffield, UK): Too many chiefs, not enough Indians?

11.40-12.00. Jeremy D. HILL (British Museum, UK): If I ask you to describe later prehistoric societies, do you have to picture them as triangles?

12.00-12.20. Leonardo GARCÍA SANJUÁN (Universidad de Sevilla, Spain): South-western Iberian Late Bronze Age warrior stelae with multiple antropomorphs: iconography, mythology, context and social complexity

12.20-12.40. Miguel Ángel ARNÁIZ ALONSO & Juan MONTERO GUTIÉRREZ (Universidad de Burgos, Spain): Funerary expression and ideology in the domestic contexts of the Cogotas culture in the northern Plateau of the Iberian Peninsula

12.40-13.00. Discussion

13.00-14.00. Buffet lunch

Session 3: Approaches to material culture (1)

14.00-14.20. Brendan O’CONNOR (Edinburgh, UK) & Colin BURGESS (Coussac-Bonneval, France): “But carp’s tongue did nothing in Portugal!”: Huelva, carp’s tongue and the chronology of the Atlantic Bronze Age

14.20-14.40. Ian COLQUHOUN (Durham University, UK): Northumberland: Late Bronze Age metalwork in the landscape


15.00-15.20. Discussion

15.20-15.40. Coffee break
Session 4: History of European research traditions

15.40-16.20. **Key paper**
Richard HINGLEY (Durham University, UK): *Why we need a history of Iron Age archaeology*

16.20-16.40. Adam ROGERS (Durham University, UK): *Edward Gibbon’s The Growth and Rise of the Roman Empire: exploring research traditions of late pre-Roman Iron Age settlement in Britain and the near Continent*

16.40-17.00. Niall SHARPLES (Cardiff University, UK): *Is JD Hill the new Barry Cunliffe? An exploration of Iron Age research in the 20th century*

17.00-17.20. Guillermo-Sven REHER DÍEZ (CSIC, Spain): *The Ethnicity debate. Current perspectives and lingering voids in an unfinished dialogue*

17.20-17.40. Rachel POPE (University of Liverpool, UK) & Ian RALSTON (University of Edinburgh, UK): *Understanding Iron Age societies. Approaching sex and status in Iron Age temperate Europe*

17.40-18.00. **Discussion**

**SUNDAY 25TH NOVEMBER**

Session 5: The social modelling of Late Bronze Age and Iron Age Societies (2)

9.00-9.20. Valérie DELATTRE, Régis ISSENMANN & Rebecca PEAKE (Institut National de Recherches Archéologiques Préventives, France): *Examples of social modelling in the upper Seine Valley (France) during the Late Bronze age and Early Iron age*

9.20-9.40. Guy DE MULDER & Jean BOURGEIOS (Ghent University, Belgium): *Shifting centres of power and changing elite symbolism in the Scheldt fluvial basin during the Late Bronze Age and the Iron Age*

9.40-10.00. Inés SASTRE PRATS (CSIC, Spain): *Social inequality during the Iron Age: interpretation models*

10.00-10.20. Fco. Javier GONZÁLEZ GARCÍA, Marco V. GARCÍA QUINTELA, Xurxo AYÁN VILA & César PARCERO OUBIÑA (Universidade de Santiago de Compostela-Instituto de Estudos Galegos Padre Sarmiento. CSIC, Spain): *Iron Age societies against the state: a political model based on the anthropological work of P. Clastres*

10.20-10.40. **Discussion**

10.40-11.00. **Coffee break**

Session 6: Approaches to material culture (2)

11.00-11.40. **Key paper**
Barbara ARMBRUSTER (CNRS, France): *Approaches to material culture - The role of metal technology in tradition, innovation, contact and cultural change*
11.40-12.00. Raimon GRAELLS (Universitat de Lleida, Spain): *Warriors and heroes from the Northeast of Iberia: a view from the funerary contexts*

12.00-12.20. Jesús F. JORDÁ PARDO (UNED, Spain) & Carlos MARÍN SUÁREZ (Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain): *Discovering San Chuis hillfort (North of Spain): archaeometrical data, handcraft technologies and social interpretation*

12.20-12.40. Jody JOY (British Museum, UK): *The mirror style: ‘A Late British development of European celtic art’ or something more meaningful?*

12.40-13.00. Discussion

13.00-14.00. Buffet lunch

Session 7: Landscape studies (2)

14.00-14.20. Sebastián CELESTINO PÉREZ, Victorino MAYORAL HERRERA, José Ángel SALGADO CARMONA & Rebeca CAZORLA MARTÍN (Instituto de Arqueología –Mérida-CSIC, Spain): *Stelae Iconography and Landscape in the southwest of the Iberian Peninsula*

14.20-14.40. Francisco SANDE LEMOS, João FONTE, Gonçalo CRUZ & Joana VALDEZ (Universidade do Minho, Portugal): *Landscape in the Late Iron Age of Northwest Portugal: castella, populi, boundaries and sacred places*


15.00-15.20. Sue HAMILTON (University College London, UK): *The Iron Age Territorial Oppida of South East Italy – Something like Manching, Bavaria?*

15.20-15.40. Discussion

15.40-16.00. Coffee break

Session 8: The social modelling of Late Bronze Age and Iron Age Societies & Approaches to material culture (3)

16.00-16.20. Raimund KARL (University of Wales Bangor, UK): *Modelling 1st millennium BC societies in Wales and the Celtic context*

16.20-16.40. Dimitri MATHIOT (Université Charles-de-Gaulle, France): *Person, family and community: the social structure of the Iron Age societies seen through the organisation of their habitat in north-western Europe*

16.40-17.00. John C. BARRETT (University of Sheffield, UK); Mark BOWDEN (English Heritage, UK) & David McOMISH (RCHME, UK): *The Problem of Continuity: Reassessing the shape of the British Iron Age Sequence*

17.00-17.20. Sarah RALPH (Network Archaeology, UK): *Consuming the Body in Iron Age Europe*

17.20-17.50. Discussion followed by closing remarks
Posters

ALONSO BURGOS, Fernando (CSIC, Spain): The Forgotten Dead: Dialogues around the protohistoric funerary archaeology in the Northwest of the Iberian Peninsula

DAVIS, Oliver (Cardiff University, UK): Rhythms of life and shifting settlements: recent work at Winnall Down

JIMÉNEZ DÍEZ, Alicia (CSIC, Spain): Changing to remain the same. The Ulterior province between the 3rd and the 1st century BC

LANG, Alex (Oxford, UK): Site type and social development: aspects of the developing hinterland in the Iron Age of central southern Britain

LEFORT, Anthony (Université de Dijon, France): Cross-channel relationship between Gaul and southern Britain at the end of the Iron Age. The scarce Breton metalwork found overseas: interpretative problems